

Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association Minutes {CHNA}

July 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Steve Cavin President. Present at the meeting were Steve Cavin President, Debbie Layne Treasurer and Sue Van Rees Secretary.

Treasurers Report- We started with a balance of 462.61. There was no activity, so the balance is unchanged.

Public Officials

PO Jon Amesquita 2nd District liaison- Clifton Heights continues to be one of the lowest crime areas of the city. Crime is down 9% from this time last year. Car clotting is the biggest issue. Officer Amesquita said there are always two cars in the district unless there is a call for an officer in need. The house on Marmaduke continues to be a problem with numerous cars blocking the alley and suspected drug sales. Neighbors say they have overheard discussions of burglaries and copper theft from the groups in the alley and residents in the home.

Brett Narayan 4th ward Alderman- in the coming session aldermen will be looking at the following:

- 1.a charter to merge the department of streets and others into the department of transportation.
- 2.whether there is a need for the office of Public Advocate since we are keeping the comptroller
3. raising fines for building code violations
4. changing election dates for the city to match state and national election dates
5. Changing gender, him and her to something more basic in bills
6. Can the board alter department structure to get rid of unneeded services
7. charging a 3% user fee for short term rentals to go into the housing fund

Brett addressed this issue of the closing of the Taver at Clifton. This was done by the Board of Public Service after the tavern was given an opportunity to deal with complaints.

Brian Kolde NIS- reminded everyone to use the address of the problem property when reporting problems. He discussed the new ownership of the apartments at Columbia and Hampton.

Carolyn McMahon Dem. Rep.- Carolyn reminded everyone to read the voter information the city sent out and that you can vote at any site for the August 6th election.

Donna Baringer, District 82 State Rep: 30 million dollars in tax credits are going to the Railway Exchange building. Donna will cover upcoming amendments in her new letter found on her government web site.

Operation Brightside: gave a very thorough presentation on recycling and handed out information on what can and cannot be recycled.

Upcoming Events

- 8/7- Watermelon Social
- 10/5- Shred Event and Fall Fest
- 12/14- Candy Cane Hunt Next

Meeting Monday, September 23, 2024, SEIU Hall 6:30pm