

AP Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes for 11/07/18

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Present

Melanie Chongoloa-Nestor, Norman Robertson, Councilwoman Eileen Chapman, Diane Shelton, Trudy Syphax, Kareen Delice-Kircher, Councilwoman Yvonne Clayton, Ellie Kaymackian.

Guest Introductions:

Layla, intern at Interfaith Neighbors attended with Diane.

Duration

Meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:3 PM.

Agenda & Discussion

1. Surfrider Group presentation
 - a. Representative is unable to join us. However, Councilman Clayton thought that their "Plastic Ocean" presentation at the Showroom was an eye opener.
2. Respect our city anti-litter campaign update
 - a. Waiting to hear from city manager, Michael Cappabianco. Hoped to get the campaign in gear in time for earth day.
 - b. Yvonne said that Michael is working on funding to support the campaign
3. Month by month calendar of events for Quality of Life/Code Committee members.
 - a. Melanie brought up publicizing our email address, and Kareen advised that it's part of the new template that will be sent to the public.
 - b. Kareen shared the details of shared documents with committee members.
4. Getting our committee members out into the community.
 - a. Attending Council meetings for the purpose of hearing Quality of Life issues; locations suggested included Deal Lake Towers, Asbury Towers, the High

School, the Senior Center, the BDC, the BoE's conference room, Trinity Church, Ballard Methodist, First United Methodist, Mt. Carmel etc.

- b. Volunteers for city events
5. Standardizing communications via the group email and calendar
 - a. Kareen will send our 2019 meeting dates to Su Chapman, Sonia, GAPCDI, so that they can notify.
 - b. Kareen will also link to our part on the city website from our info sheet.
6. Walking tour of AP for holidays and other city events QoL could host
 - a. Melanie said that his was an idea suggested by Rita, and she said could be patterned after Ocean Grove's holiday walking tour.
 - b. Eileen said that APChamber does something similar, but the additional ideas could be discussed with them. Melanie will follow up with Sylvia.
 - c. Norman and Trudy related some decorations they had seen in the past, and those could be suggested to homeowners who want to participate in such a program.
7. Committee/Commission/Board Information Session on Thursday 11/29/18
 - a. Eileen said that interested members should apply for different ; Cindy Dye sends letters to existing members if their appointment is expiring. On Thursday 11/29/18 at 7PM, there will be an open meeting re City Committee Information Session, where Rita Williams will represent us.
 - b.
8. General Discussion
 - a. Affordable Housing ordinance meeting TBD will be happening this month. To be discussed. In exchange for at least 20% set aside for affordable housing, some flexibility may be offered for construction beginning in 2019 forward.
 - b. Ellie bought up that its inefficient to report problems to the city. Eileen
 - c. Desired meeting locations, and committee members who will contact them: February Asbury Towers (Eileen); April at Library (Diane); June Senior Center (Melanie will talk to Karen Murphy); August at Ballard (Norman); October