

AP Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes, 01/16/19

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Present

Councilwoman Clayton, Kareen Delice-Kircher, Trudy Syphax, Nancy Fasano, Trish Zanellato, Norman Robertson

Guest Introductions:

Ilene Schwaber, Kareen's guest

Duration

Meeting was called to order at 5:49 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Agenda & Discussion

1. Old Business
 - a. Councilwoman Clayton is acting as chair today, as we don't have enough of a quorum to act as chair.
 - b. Councilman Clayton was disappointed that no member was at the coat drive. Trish suggested that it could be because our meeting had to be postponed, so it dropped off most people's radar.
2. New Business
 - a. Chairwoman Clayton addressed the loss of a few members. She advised that our past chair resigned and a new chair is needed for 2019. Ellie has resigned as she's not able to continue as a full time member. Norman said that Ellen is willing to come occasionally and to host.
 - b. There are a number of city events Clayton would like us to attend.
 - c. February meeting here in the municipal building conference room.
 - d. March meeting in Deal Lake Towers' Community Room, Sr 500 Deal Lake Drive.
 - e. May 4 "Asbury Park Alive" 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM throughout the city, from Springwood Ave, down Lake ave and along the waterfront. Sponsored by city community organizations and outside agencies. We will have to supper this event in some way.

- f. Mike Manzella, the transportation manager, is in the process of creating alternate side of the street parking. This is an approach that allows both sides of the street to be regularly cleaned. There will be an adjustment period before. Kareen, Trish, and Nancy suggested additional streets that need it, and Councilwoman Clayton will bring our feedback to the City Council meeting. Norman notes that it may not be a good idea for Sunset, as faculty is not allowed to park on the side street that feeds into Sunset.
 - g. Unknown if the master developer or another funding source is covering the source of cleanup at Kingsley. Councilwoman Clayton will find out.
 - h. Ilene introduced herself as a former resident of Asbury Park and a new homeowner here as of last year.
3. Other Business
- a. Councilwoman Clayton asked for feedback on the meeting about the waterfront. Norman felt it was transparent. Ilene said that on Next Door, the feedback was mostly positive. Trish suggested that this information should be on the website so that those who could not attend and part time city residents could benefit. Councilwoman Clayton advised that the information is there as of today. Trish asked and was told that she can further disseminate the info on next door and elsewhere.
 - b. County has given the city money to defray the cost of buying the development rights to Bradley from iStar.
 - c. Councilwoman Clayton advised that Ocean Township declined to process Asbury Park sewage, as it would require them to build a new processing plant. Our committee can't change it, but we can
 - d. Sunset Lake commission in council chambers 7:30 tonight
 - e. Short-term rental is up for discussion again. People have one day to submit their concerns.
 - f. Nancy asked about an agenda. Councilwoman Clayton
 - g. 1/28/19 planning board will discuss affordable housing in the city: refurbishing homes that can be made affordable; set aside for new developments that may come up;
 - h. February 15 at 10:00 AM, is ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Boston Way. The units include hardwood floors, washers and dryers, etc.
 - i. Nancy asked about Earth Day. Councilwoman suggested brainstorming ideas. Norman suggested working with The Green Team. Trudy mentioned that the first year a cleanup was done, tons of students participated.
 - j. At our next meeting, we need to vote for chair, vice-chair, recording secretary and communications secretary.
 - k. Councilwoman Clayton recommended that those who haven't gone that they go visit Asbury Park Museum; it's open 12-6 at the 5th Ave Pavilion. Entrance is from the boardwalk side.