

Asbury Park Quality of Life Meeting Minutes July 9, 2019

Present

Meeting Called to Order: 5:52 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50PM

Present: Councilwoman Yvonne Clayton, Diane Shelton, Trish Zanellato, Trudy Syphax, Norman Robertson, Kareen Delice-Kircher, Travis Atkins

Agenda

- June meeting minutes read by Kareen; motion to approve was seconded, and committee members approved them.
- 2019 Pride in the Park ideas.
 - Trish asked how past events were done. Clayton explained that various folks from the city spoke: Mike Manzanella about transportation; a lady spoke about recycling; community policing;
 - Yvonne says it's ok to advocate for what we see needed around the city, considering that the abandoned house and vacant house ordinances came out of the work of this committee.
 - Clayton announced that the city got funding for traffic aiming measures. On 3rd and 4th avenues, from Ridge Avenue to the ocean, every other block will have a roundabout. This effort will not enlarge the street, as some committee members inquired, but it should reduce traffic and accidents. Kareen cited the roundabout near Brookdale Community College.
 - Event activities proposed:
 - Clayton: Freecycle;
 - Diane: nonprofits
 - Trudy: entertainment; Kids from the Lakehouse Music Academy were suggested by Trish and Norman
 - Norman: food; Clayton suggests food trucks
 - Everyone: Tentative dates Saturdays 9/28 and 10/5, and Clayton will inquire about availability. 11 AM to 2 PM in Springwood Park
 - City is banning plastic bags as of January 1, 2020. Trish said that research showed that folks do not always wash reusable bags, and that leads to contamination. Trish suggests that there could be a table to give out information like that. She will look for that article and see if it's suitable for that.
 - Clayton will have Sonia work on flyers and on announcing
 - Clayton: giveaway of smoke alarms will be great because our event will be a week ahead of Fire Prevention week. Norman will content Garret Geigerson Jr., Fire chief, about having a table.
 - Syphax: Purpose of event should be to let people in the city know what we are about.
- Flyer New business
 - Folks liked the mini-flyer Trish created;
 - Kareen and Norman will translate to Haitian Creole and Spanish
- Next Meetings

- Conference call on Wednesday 7/16/19 at 5:30 PM Dial-in 605-472-5374; access code 814223#; to mute people *5; to unmute *5
- 9/4 meeting at Cuban Cafe by Super Xtra; Yvonne will inquire about us using the outside picnic tables.