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Present

Clayton, Melanie, Chapman, Norman, Trudy, Diane Shelton, Kareen Kircher, Trish,

Guest Introductions:

Duration

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Agenda & Discussion

1. Old Business
   a. Elect 2019 Officers (chair, vice-chair, recording secretary and communications secretary) discussion and nominations; Clayton will chair this meeting, and a new one chair will be appointed next month.
   b. Minutes - reviewed and accepted
   c. Chapman said that Earth Day even is postponed until May 11, due to conflicting events in April. Locations: Kennedy Park near Cross and Orange seems attractive. West Side residents desired so Springwood Park is desirable as well.
   d. Diane reported that logistics are being worked out for Asbury Alive event. Goal of event is to present alternative choices for healthy living. Eileen and Diane have more planning for performers at next meeting this coming Friday. They're looking to fill more spots. Asbury Park’s Got Talent will do an opener for the event. Yvonne invited her to ask the committee what they need. Next meeting Tuesday, February 19th in council chambers at 3pm. Pastor Jackie is leading volunteers.

2. New business
   a. St Patrick’s day parade starts from Bradley Park to City Hall. There was not enough availability for our committee to commit to participating in the parade.
   b. Melanie’s anti-litter campaign (“Respect Your City; Keep it Pretty!”) will work with the green team during the expo in May. Eileen and Trudy are also members of that committee.
   c. Wednesday’s council meeting will be held at the high school, since iStar is presenting at the 6pm workshop before the 7pm public meeting. iStar will have someone to record all public questions about the beach club.

3. Other Business
a. Thurgood marshall, Bradley Elementary and Middle school could be good places to host May 18th event.
b. Book reading by African-American authors at the ap museum 12-2 Saturdays this month.

4. Save These Upcoming Dates!!!
   a. Friday, March 1st at 10:00 AM, is ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Boston Way. The units include hardwood floors, washers and dryers, etc.
   b. March 10, 2019 St Patrick’s Day Parade noon to 2:00 pm
   c. Saturday, 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.
   d. May 11th Green Team’s earth day event (“Green Expo”).
   e. Saturday, May 18 Celebration of Haitian Heritage Month at the Jersey Shore
   f. Weekends: Asbury Park Museum; open 12-6PM Thursdays through Sundays at the 5th Avenue Pavillion. Entrance is from the boardwalk side.

5. Action Items (Person, action, due date)
   a. New Chair to email slate of officers to Sonia
   b. Kareen to add the meeting dates to meeting template.