

## AP Quality of Life Committee Minutes for March 4, 2020

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### Present:

Councilwoman Eileen Chapman, Councilwoman Yvonne Clayton, Ilene Schwaber, Norman Robertson, Pamela Major, Diane L. Shelton, Trudy Syphax, Ernest Mignoli (Guest)

### Duration:

Meeting was called to order at 5:40; meeting was adjourned at 6:35

### Agenda and Discussion:

1. The *Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day Parade* is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>. (It was a rousing success! Kudos to Councilwoman Chapman).
2. Trish is investigating prices for QoL *stickers* with accompanying logo.
3. The *Pride in the Park* event is confirmed for Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11-3 at Springwood Park. Flyers for the event will be distributed in advance. Vendors are needed for the event.
4. The *Haitian Heritage* event and *Asbury Park Alive* will both take place on Saturday, May 16. Separate locales in Asbury have been designated. Pam explained that the *Asbury Park Alive* event will feature mental health and substance abuse issues. Vendors are needed.
5. The *Asbury Park Got Talent* will continue with auditions. The next audition is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. The event will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. On March 5<sup>th</sup>, Councilwoman Clayton announced that a *Census Meeting* is scheduled to take place in the Council Chambers at 6:00 PM. Residents need to be counted accurately, as Asbury could lose representation in Congress as well as school funding.
7. "*Read Across America*" is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> in the Asbury Public Schools.
8. On March 12, *The Horners* (1875-1940) will be presented.
9. The *Asbury Park Women's Convention* will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.
10. On March 19, *Professor Daniel Wolfe* will present-Fourth of July @ 6:30 PM.
11. The *Alvin Alley Dance Troupe* will perform at the Paramount on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
12. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the *Mayor's Rodeo* fundraiser will take place at the Stone Pony. Tickets are \$85. Proceeds will go to children's summer camp.
13. *Springwood Avenue Rising*, a Commemorative Parade, will take place on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM
14. Councilwoman Clayton explained that the Quality of Life Committee is voluntary and continues to address concerns in the city and to promote positive activities for its citizens.

\*\*Please note that rest of the 2020 Committee Meetings will take place in the City Manager's Conference Room at 5:30 PM. Entrance is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, south side of the bridge. Remainder of the meetings are on April 1, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

