

AP Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes 04/03/19

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Present

Councilwoman Clayton, Kareen Delice-Kircher, Trish Zanellato.

Guest Introductions:

Warner Baumgartner, City Historian and President, Library Board

Duration

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Agenda & Discussion

1. Committee members Trudy, Diane, and Ilene already announced that they would not be available to attend.
2. Asbury Park Alive on May 4th: QOL will have a table. Kareen and Yvonne will set up. Kareen will be at table from 1-2 pm. Trish will be at table from 2 pm. Event will coincide with celebration of Earth Day. Food will be free as well as the event. People are free to take and give items. Trish asked how this will be
3. Housing update. First folks have started to move in to the Renaissance. They are still taking applications. Boston Way Project will have first folks move in next week.
4. Bike sharing and electric charging stations will come for electric bikes. Mike, Transportation manager is also looking into motorized scooters.
5. Main Street, from Deal Lake to Asbury Avenue, will be finished within a few weeks. Issues like collapsed pipes, flooding, and other unexpected things make it difficult to say when the project will be finished from Asbury Avenue to Ocean Grove.
6. Master Plan's affordable housing piece has been completed and passed. Now they have to pass ordinances to enact parts of the master plan in city codes. Short-term rental laws being changed due to state law changes. From the state fee, some of it will be sent back to municipalities. Asbury Park will allow a rental of up to two bedrooms, provided that each bedroom has its own bathroom, and provided that the owner lives there.
7. General Discussion
 - a. City newsletter is coming, to be published quarterly effective this quarter.

- b. APTV has an open house on April 9,
 - c. April 11th have "coffee with a councilperson. Clayton and Chapman will be at America's Cup, 633 Cookman Ave. 10-11 am.
 - d. Saturday April 13, 9:30am NJPAC will bring Alvin Ailey dancers to show and teach some of their dances.
 - e. "Wellness Walk with the Mayor," April 12 1:00-2:00 pm from the casino to convention hall.
 - f. May 11th Springwood Park BBQ for Autism 1-3 pm
 - g. May 18, celebration of Haitian Heritage Month at Asbury Park Senior Center above Kula Cafe
 - h. Clayton passed on Quality of Life calls that came in for the Neptune side of Asbury Ave to Neptune Mayor Carol Rizzo.
 - i. Kingsley and 8th has some land where irresponsible dog owners. They may provide some supplies to curb the situation.
 - j. Trish asked about some intersections where stop signs are in the middle of the street, and some of them are no longer there. Clayton says that Transportation department is prepping for summer and considering various traffic calming measures. It's a work in progress.
 - k. Warner suggests changing the speed limit to match the way people typically drive, rather than an arbitrary number. Suggests that a 4-way stop might be better than spending \$400-500k per traffic light.
 - l. Warner also asked about light pollution measures. Clayton said that they are asking zoning officers to verify what applicants claim about how the lights are casting is correct. He suggests starting work the wall pack lights on the sewer plant. Clayton will look into it.
8. Next meeting May 1, at the Public Library