

Minutes of the CCA Coalition Meeting Monday July 14, 2014 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Old Business: Turning Point Park public meeting on July 15th. City is spending \$600,000 on green improvements. Article will appear in August newsletter and they will be presenting the construction schedule. Latest updates will be posted on city's website.

New Business: CCA member picnic on Wednesday August 13th at 5:30pm. Bring dish to pass with serving utensil. Last name "A-L" bring a dessert and last name "M-Z" bring a side dish or salad. A \$5.00 donation requested from non-members. Krazy Firemen will be playing at 7pm for the Wegmans Concert by the Shore.

Police- Lt. Dave Gebhardt and Officer Kelly O'Hara:

- National Night Out on Tuesday August 5th. Meet at 1099 Jay Street at 5:30. Caravan to beach for picnic at 7pm. Kelly brought flyers.
- Marina Restaurant- search warrants were served in Charlotte, Greece, Penfield and Webster. \$109,000 was seized along quantity of pills. OTB proceeds were never turned in. Kelly was involved in serving the warrants. Business has re-opened.
- Burglary on Shepler Street over the 4th of July
- Break-in on June 8th on Fleming Street. Suspicious men lurking were reported by a neighbor
- Narcotics team made an arrest on Leroy Street
- Kelly O'Hara reported speed trailer set up in 300 block of Beach Avenue and 4th platoon set up speed traps on Lake Avenue. Result was 71 tickets, 48 were issued for speeding.
- Clare Stortini mentioned cars coming in for a "White Party" event at NOLA's. Lt. Dave said that NOLA's had 26 security guards at the event, there were no 911 calls and that no problems were reported.
- Resident mentioned July 3rd loud music in a park pavilion. Comments made about 20-30 homeless individuals in a pavilion. Lt. Dave said that Monroe County Sheriff (not RPD) patrols the park and addresses those types of issues.

- Resident of Beach Avenue thanked the police for their presence on Tamarack Street. Another Beach Avenue resident commented that police presence does work!
- There will be no PCIC meeting in August

Coalition:

Jack Foy from Holy Cross- just returned from Normandy celebrating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. He received an ovation from the audience. Church having its garage sale on Saturday July 19th and festival July 31-August 2. Holy Cross also holding a fundraising campaign to raise \$600,000

Tom Brewer from Lakeside Presbyterian- Reconstruction of Stutson Street is finally completed.

Brian Labigan from CYAA- League has been around since 1953. This year we had 215 kids from 4-16 years old. We are meeting with the city about building concession stand/bathrooms. The capital campaign is 2/3 of the way in meeting their goal. Call 287-9370 to contribute.

Bob Owens from Lighthouse- Tomorrow is the Irondequoit Band Concert at the lighthouse. Free admission

Ruth Sunny from Denise Rd block club- extra lights were installed thanks to the VOC. Stop signs at corner of Lemoyne and Hewitt were addressed by Tony Micciche

Resident Joe Genova has lived in Charlotte for 43 years. He wrote a letter to Mayor Warren about Roland Williams requesting money for a football camp and he read her response.

No reports from NW Service Center or City Council

County Legislators Brian Marianetti and Tony Micciche- introduced legislative aide Jordan Kirkpatrick and talked about the youth awards given out on June 10th. Air Show will be on August 16 and 17. Constituents can meet with Tony at Tim Horton's (Lake at Ridge location) from 9-10am on the last Saturday of each month. Resident brought up issue of deteriorating railings on the gazebo and lights on the pier. Algae pump will be installed in the pier in August.

Marianne Warfle, President of POCMA- I am focused on the businesses. Craig and I are choosing to concentrate on positive efforts- bakery Kneads and Wants just opened; Veneto wood-fired pizza and a Laundromat are coming to Charlotte.

Comment from a resident about fixing the sound barrier on south side of the Parkway- the NYSDOT has to look into doing the repairs.

No report from Senator Robach's office

Last item on the agenda- Sean Schiano on Port updates- Sean read email received from Mark Gregor about marina project being about six weeks behind schedule- high river level has slowed down work at the south end. Greg Weykamp is coming to the August CCA meeting to give an update. New drawings from Edgewater will not be presented at the August CCA meeting, but at a later date and in a separate meeting.

Comment to Sean Schiano from the audience regarding the position paper that appeared in the July newsletter and in the Democrat and Chronicle questioning why the three organizations- CCA, POCMA and CCDC- were meeting. Were they saying that they represented everyone in Charlotte? Sean replied that there are many voices with many different opinions within the community- the CCA is providing a forum for all of these voices to be heard while fostering a relationship so that the developers are given the chance to present their revised proposals. Marianne Warfle said that POCMA wants development to happen, so “let’s give them a chance.”

A member from the Charlotte Strong contingent said that 1500 signatures against the development had been gathered to date and another comment was made that the CCA board was not adhering to its mission and was not adequately representing its constituents. Sean replied that we want to keep Charlotte moving forward in a positive way.

Next Meeting: Monday August 4, 2014 6pm, Robach Community Center, 188 Beach Ave