



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2018, 7 pm- The Roger Robach Community Center, 2nd Floor

Meeting called to order by President Jonathan Hardin at 7:03 pm. **CCA Board In Attendance:** Jonathan Hardin, President; Vice-President, Jose Peo; Secretary, Rose Mary Shaw, Communications Officer, Donna Bour-Purdy; Directors: Mary Chambers, Tommy Borrelli, Sue Roethel and Linda Litwak. **Excused,** Patti O'Brien, Treasurer. There was a quorum of the board to conduct business and about 21 people in attendance.

7:03 pm Welcome; Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance, A moment of silence was led by Sue Roethel in remembrance of the late Joe Sirianni, a good friend of the association.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Lt. Kevin Radtke, Capt. Dearcop, Lt. Rick Waldo

- In regard to the homicide on October 1, 2017 which occurred near the intersection of Beach and Lake, an arrest was made on 6/26. Darren Jones has been charged with homicide and burglary. Case Closed.
- July 4th was a wonderful day, there were no incidents
- In regard to the "Fast and Furious" group, three details have been run:
 - June 17 – 33 tickets and 2 arrests
 - June 24 – 24 tickets and 1 DWI arrest
 - July 1 – 46 citations and 1 arrest for driving with a suspended license.
- Overall crime is down 40-50% in the Charlotte area.
- Capt. Dearcop noted that the "Fast and Furious" detail is done with overtime and cannot be sustained long term.
- National Night Out is August 7, 2018
- Lt. Rick Waldo was introduced as the new leader of the section. He has worked here before and is glad to be back.
- There is a Procedural Justice training being offered by RPD and we are welcome to arrange one for our group.
- Question from floor regarding motorcycle speed. What can be done? RPD continues to monitor and try to get ahead of it, however they cannot safely pursue.
- Question from floor regarding ambulances running lights and sirens down Lake Avenue early every Saturday and Sunday morning. RPD unaware except business as usual. Molly Clifford offered to follow up.
- Question from floor regarding opioid epidemic, RPD be vigilant, be careful, if you see something report.

Rochester Fire Department (RFD) Engine 19 - Capt. Scott Daily

- Nothing unusual has been happening.
- There have been no incidents at Charlotte Beach
- The house fire on Burley Road was at a known drug house. It is not currently habitable.

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- Question from floor regarding possible landslide by CSX track. RFD will investigate if it is safe and if their rescue vehicles can get through.

Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – No report.

City Council NW Representative – Molly Clifford

- City Budget passed
 - Crime prevention officers were restored to the neighborhood service centers
 - City metered parking fees will now be in effect until 8PM instead of the current 6PM
- There are new tenants at the port
 - Arbor loft is expanding
 - Bill Gray's working to get open
 - UGI energy systems is occupying space on the second floor
- Neighborhood Grants are available
- RPO will be playing in Maplewood Park.

Sen. Joe Robach

- Happy to be in attendance
- Starting to hear people complain about parking at the port, which may be a good thing.
- Working with City Council to get a Dog Park in this part of the city. Input will be appreciated when planning starts.
- NYS Budget kept under the 2% mandate
- A definition and increased penalties for sexual harassment has been established
- Law passed to require those convicted of domestic violence to surrender guns.
- No rush to increase sports gaming
- Happy to provide a flag for firehouse on River Street.

Tony Micciche – County Legislator

- Airport update is on schedule
- 911 is about to select a director
- A new 35 bed facility is being built in rush to provide help for those addicted to opioids.
- Question from floor regarding Carousel reopening- Mr. Micciche suggests it has gotten lost but he will investigate and report.
- Question from floor Do we have a backup to keep our 911 from going down as happened nearby recently. Yes, we do.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Bill Brown asked to speak regarding the CSX roadbed. He showed pictures of deterioration and what could become a hazard. He suggested with current conditions someone could fall off the edge into the river. There is no bedrock supporting the tracks or the shoulders, only compacted gravel. CSX did repair the tracks, but what about the bed. He spoke about what has happened in the past and asked for contact with CSX to request repair. He believes there is a serious risk.

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BOARD REPORTS

President's Report:

- The President introduced Rose Mary Shaw who was appointed to the position of secretary and board member at the June BOD meeting. Rose Mary replaces Sue Roethel who will remain on the Board as well as Chairman of the Community Development Committee.
- A mini clean sweep is scheduled for 7/27/18 under the O'Rourke Bridge. The Webster Community Church will be assisting.
- August Monthly meeting 8/6/17 begins with the Community Picnic at 75 Stutson St. 6PM to be followed by regular business meeting at 7PM, same location
- MNBN- Will have a presentation regarding the Business of Affairs, and they are in the process of holding election.

Vice President's Report:

- CCA Social Hour- Friday July 13 – 6-8PM- Taste of the Bahamas
- Community Outreach- 7/18 at the Tower on Lake Ave. Drinks provided by Falleson Block Club and Hot Dogs by OPPPC.

Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly Income & Expenses report –Treasurer was not present but sent a report showing a balance of \$20, 670.06 as of 6/30/18.

Committee Updates

- Community Development Committee – Is meeting regularly and plan to present something at the September general meeting.

Adjournment -- 8:09 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/6 Annual Community Picnic, 75 Stutson St. 6PM

8/6 Regular CCA General Meeting, 75 Stutson St, 7PM

8/7 National Night Out Against Crime. 6PM motorcade from NW Serice Center to Ontario Beach Park. Picnic to follow.

8/20 BOD Meeting 6:30 75 Stutson

9/10 CCA General Meeting, 7 PM Community Center,

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