



# Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

*"A Community That Cares"*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 5, 2020/Via Zoom

### 7:00 pm Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Roethel at 7:00 PM. Also in attendance, Vice President, Patti O'Brien, Treasurer, RoseMary Shaw and Directors Linda Litwak and Tony Michicce. A quorum of the Board is confirmed to conduct business. Several members of the community in attendance via Zoom.

### CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

**Rochester Police Department Lt. Waldo** – went over issues for the month of September. There were no stolen vehicles, 2 car break ins, and another robbery at the 7/11 (which is still open). Next PCIC meeting is 10/20 at 7 pm via Zoom. The continual loud noises late at night were discussed and the issue with dirt bikes and ATV's at night, without lights.

**Fire House – Capt. Daly** – There was one rescue on the gorge. The RFD is kicking off fire safety month.

**NWNCS – Tammi Herron** – talked about homeowner grants available for residents 62 and over to help with roof repairs/replacements. They are also partnering with churches for Covid testing. **Bruce Wilder** discussed the 4400 block of Lake and Latta will have a hair salon and tattoo parlor. The city is still in talks with a restaurant developer from Texas who is looking to purchase the old Bootlegger. **Daisy Algorin** gave an update on the meals served by local restaurants to those in need. There were 2,232 meals served over the summer. They are currently working out issues to get these restaurants reimbursed. She suggested that we contact David Balistere to see if he can attend a meeting to discuss help for the local businesses.

**City Council Jose Peo** – Discussed the removal of vehicles from the side of the river gorge by RFD. There are currently 2 vehicles that have been abandoned there. Petten St. has a new canoe launch site. Jose stated that the NWSC is doing a great job with issues on problem houses. The current indictment of Mayor Warren was discussed. Tony M. asked about frustration of landlords who have received no rent payments during the pandemic and possible assistance. Tenants need to have their renters call 211 for assistance in rent payments. Eviction mandates have been pushed to January 2021.

**Loretta Scott (Council President)** discussed the upcoming council meeting for the Pan de Rene bridge upgrades.

### NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

#### 7:25 pm Open Session

##### County and State Representatives –

**RCSD –Leadership Academy – Vaughn Collins** stated that there is still no determination of change in the remote education of the City School District. Chromebooks and MIFI's have been given out. Jose and Vaughn are still working on the entrepreneurship classes for the school. We asked that Principal Collins send any articles about the school to our newsletter.

##### Churches –

**Library – Pat Conner** – Charlotte branch is still only open for curbside pickup. The Rundell Library is now open to the public and there is a Tech Center in the basement that is open.

### BOARD REPORTS

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**President's Report – Sue Roethel** announced the slate of Candidates for 2021 CCA board. There were no new volunteers. Voting in November for President (Sue R.), Directors (Tony M. and Lindy L.). Suzanne Phillips made the announcement.

**Treasurer's Report – RoseMary Shaw** reported Beginning balance on 9/1/20 \$13,090.14, Income: \$910.55, Expense: \$637.97, Ending Balance \$13, 718.11.

**Secretary's Report – Patti O'Brien** stated that the BOD minutes from August and September are in Dropbox along with the September general meeting minutes for review and approval

## **Committee Updates \$**

- Community Development update – Sue/Lindy –
- Safety & Security update – The drug house on North LeMoyné has been closed and the owner is turning it into an AIR B&B.
- Beautification Committee – Patti O'Brien liaison-
- Governance –.
- Communications – We need to thank Donna Bour Purdy for all her help. Everything has been passed over to RoseMary.
- Nominating- RoseMary – Report previously made by Suzanne Phillips.
- Fundraising – We may try and bring back the Welcome to Summer event at the Robach Center in 2021. Also plan for the Christmas tree lighting in December on a much smaller scale.
- Scholarship –
- Youth Engagement - Jonathan Hardin- Money is finally being passed out to the schools for PPE.

## **8:27 pm Adjournment**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendars please:**

- 10/19 BOD meeting 6:30 pm (Via Zoom)
- 11/2 Monthly General Meeting 7 pm (Via Zoom)
- 11/15 BOD meeting 6:30 pm (Via Zoom)
- 12/4 Lighting of Tree at Firehouse 6 pm
- 12/7 Monthly General Meeting 7 pm (Via Zoom)
- 12/21 BOD meeting 6:30 pm (Via Zoom)

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