



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES July 10, 2023 Roger Robach Community Center

Attendance: CCA Board of Directors: Tom Bruce, President; Lindy Litwak, Vice President; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; Patti O'Brien, Director (Excused Absence: Sue Roethel, Secretary)

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Capt. Nathan Cornell reported that Lt. Rich Waldo retired July 1st. Capt. Cornell took questions. There have been car break-ins at Holy Cross Church during Sunday morning service. There have also been concerns about daytime burglaries. The Lake Section is understaffed. Capt. Cornell introduced Everado "Andy" Rodriguez from the U.S. Attorney's Office for Western NY (Rochester Office). This office prosecutes federal crimes; focus has been on gun crime for the last year. He explained the process of detention of criminals versus the NYS Bail Reform Act.

Rochester Fire Department (RFD) Engine 19 – Capt. Scott Daly reported that there have been two search and recovery efforts so far this year; several calls for water rescues at Durand Beach; two drownings in 2023.

Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Kelvin Knight reported that there is one inspector assigned to our NW area; calls received about unkempt properties (high grass, etc.); National Night Out Against Crime will be held on Tuesday, August 1st; through August 20th there are interns available to assist any community group.

City Council NW Representative – Jose Peo reported that sidewalks are being repaired throughout the area; water lines are being replaced for free; chip sealing on roads also being done in the area. A question from the audience asked about having signage for wheelchair accessibility.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Concession Stand at Ontario Beach Park – Nancy Raca, Highland Planning LLC introduced herself as Director of Public Engagement. Highland Planning is a consultant to the City of Rochester and is gathering public input on re-opening the concession stand in the park. Ideas were given as to what can be done and what is the best use of the space, etc.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS – OPEN SESSION

NYS Senator Jeremy Cooney's Office – Amanda Santacroce reported that legislation is on holiday; Senator Cooney is back home attending social events. She gave a recap of bills passed prior to end of session.

Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC) – Fred Amato reported that Harbor Fest (June 23-25) went smoothly and was very successful. Monthly Jazz Concerts held on second Tuesday of each month at Tropix; next one is July 11th. Wednesday Concerts by the Shore are held weekly; this week is RPO performing at 7:30 pm.



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Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato reported that they have installed new display panels of area history; bus tours and visitors have been coming from all over.

Charlotte Village Historical Society – Dorothea de Zafra Atwell reported that they are looking to start a committee and plan events.

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report

Vice President's Report

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

RECENT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES / HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Engagement – NE College Prep High School @ Charlotte Campus; Abelard Reynolds Elementary School No. 42; Holy Cross Elementary School

COMMITTEE UPDATES / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Beautification
Communications
Development
Fundraising
Governance
Membership & Outreach
Nominating
Programming
Safety & Security
Scholarship
Youth Engagement

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/17/23 Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St.
7/19/23 Police-Citizens Action Committee (PCIC), 7 pm, Zoom (request link from RPD)
8/1/23 Annual National Night Out Against Crime Picnic for NW Neighborhoods, 6:30 pm, Ontario Beach Park
8/7/23 General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center – **Scholarship Awards Celebration**
8/21/23 Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St.

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Sue Roethel from notes taken by Patti O'Brien