



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2023

Roger Robach Community Center

Attendance: Board of Directors: Tom Bruce, President; Lindy Litwak, Vice President; Sue Roethel, Secretary; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; Patti O'Brien, Director. Additionally, there were approximately 19 other people in the audience.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Capt. Nathan Cornell and Crime Prevention Officer Vinny Agnone reported that there were 3 burglaries, 7 stolen vehicles, a "couple" weapons offenses—one at 4500 block of Lake Ave. (knife) and one on Leader Rd. (gold club). Both were "acquaintance" situations where the victim and perpetrator knew each other. In each case a warrant was issued. Traffic stats will be forthcoming. From the audience it was reported that a car was stolen on Beach Ave. just last night. The car was locked and there was no broken glass left behind that would indicate a violent break-in.

Capt. Cornell introduced **Kristine Durante, Chief Probation Officer and Rich Tantalo, Director of Public Safety**. They presented on the **Monroe County Juvenile Initiative** and provided each audience member with a handout. The outcomes of the program have been promising, with more staff support available for kids and better response rates to get kids into support programs.

Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Kelvin Knight reported that there have been 40-60 Rochester applications in October for NYS Cannabis Dispensary sales. This number is up from 3 received in September. Charlotte doesn't have many available locations for this type of store (i.e. too close to a church or school).

City Council NW Representative – Jose Peo reminded that Family Court Judge elections are tomorrow. Leaf pickup starts tomorrow as well. RFPs are open right now for the 2nd floor restaurant space at the Port Terminal Building and for the Marina Overlook Site.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Barbara Lake reported for the Charlotte Business Alliance that there will be a Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th for 805 families of the Northeast College Prep High School and a Christmas Toy Drive and Brunch on December 16th. They need donations, which can be dropped off at the school. The next CBA meeting is on December 7th at Tropix.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eligible voting members were checked in at the door and provided with a voting tag. The following candidates were voted in to serve a 2-yr term of January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025:

Vice President – Jose Peo (unopposed): 16 yea; 0 nay

Treasurer – RoseMary Shaw (unopposed): 16 yea; 0 nay

Director – John Kabrovski (unopposed): 16 yea; 0 nay

RECEPTION

Special Celebration: Thank you to Jose Peo, NW City Council Representative, who will complete his term on Rochester City Council on December 31, 2023. The community is very appreciative of Jose's dedication and

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diligence in advocating for the neighborhood of Charlotte. He will rejoin the CCA Board of Directors as Vice President as of January 1, 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 11/20/23 | Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St. |
| 11/21/23 | CCA Fundraiser at the Skating Rink, 5-8 pm, Ontario Beach Park |
| 12/1/23 | Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6:30 pm, Engine 19 Firehouse |
| 12/4/23 | General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center |
| 8:10 pm | Adjournment |

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