



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2023 Roger Robach Community Center

ATTENDANCE: CCA Board of Directors: Tom Bruce, President; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; Patti O'Brien, Director. (Excused: Sue Roethel, Secretary, and Linda Litwak, Director). A quorum of the board is available to conduct business. Additionally, there were approximately 15 people in the audience.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Capt. Cornell introduced Lt. Mike Cotsworth, who, in the lack of replacement for Lt. Waldo, will serve in that capacity for both the Southwest and Northwest quadrants. Lt. Cotsworth gave a summary of his history with not only RPD but other law enforcement organizations. He wishes to continue the relationships that already exist between the neighborhood service center and RPD. He did report that in the past month there were 3 stolen cars, no robberies and 4 larcenies. The larcenies were porch pirates. Please take steps to secure your deliveries.

Rochester Fire Department (RFD)- Capt. Daly introduced the new chief of RFD, Chief Napolitano. The new chief presented his credentials and talked about his wide history within fire prevention and attack. He talked about goals for RFD in general and the goals for the department moving forward.

Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Kelvin Knight suggested that we plan for programming in 2024 for clean sweep, National Night out and the Eclipse. NSC is available to help with facilities and any other help that is needed (i.e.: flyers, city website,) The service center continues to work on resident concerns. Please call 311 for a non-emergency concern, or 911 in an emergency.

City Council NW Representative – Jose Peo took the opportunity to thank the Association for their support throughout his tenure. He mentioned that leaf pickup continues, and it will be completed as long as weather allows. He is looking forward to his return to the CCA board to hopefully effect change from another direction.

PRESENTATION: A MEMORIAL FOR IRISH IMMIGANTS TO BE LOCATED AT ONTARIO BEACH PARK

Tim O'Connell representing the O'Rourke Bridge group is presenting a proposition for a memorial to Irish immigrants to this community. They have been working on this for some time and working with the city and county they have determined the best site to be Ontario Beach Park. The memorial will be about 40X60 feet and would be west of the Robach Center. Their wish is to celebrate the American dream.

Concerns raised by the community, how does this fit into the scheme created in our vision plan? There was nothing in the vision plan regarding memorials. A lot of feedback regarding other nationalities that came to this port and settled, a large port in the 1800's we received immigrants from every nationality. This is only the beginning of the process for this group, they will take our comments into consideration and return when closer to development.



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NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS – OPEN SESSION

OBPPC and Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato reported that the Charlotte Annual Sales was very successful. A new high-resolution camera is being placed in the lantern room. OBPPC is working on their calendar for next year. The first event will be Winterfest on February 3, 2024, and Polar Plunger on February 4.

Councilwoman Elect Bridget Monroe took a moment to thank everyone for their support and is looking forward to working with the CCA in the future.

BOARD REPORTS

Treasurer's Report – RoseMary Shaw reported a beginning November balance of \$8,468.61, Income of \$251.00, expenses \$288.74; ending balance on November 30 is \$8,430.87. Please remember that dues for 2024 are now due.

Patti O'Brien Director took a moment to say goodbye to her position on the board and to share the things that she hopes to continue to do with Youth Engagement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 12/18/23 | Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St. |
| 1/8/24 | General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center |
| 1/22/24 | Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St. |
| 2/3/24 | Lakeside Winter Celebration, Ontario Beach Park |
| 2/4/24 | Annual Polar Plunge, Ontario Beach Park |

Adjournment

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