



# Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

*"A Community That Cares"*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2024 Roger Robach Community Center

**ATTENDANCE: CCA Board of Directors:** Jose Peo, President; Tom Bruce, Vice President; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Linda Litwak, Director; Tony Micciche, Director; John Kabrovski, Director. (Excused: Sue Roethel, Secretary). A quorum of the board is available to conduct business. Additionally, there were approximately 12 people in the audience.

Tom Bruce opened the meeting with the pledge. He then announced that he has resigned as President and Jose Peo has accepted the request to serve. He also welcomed Linda Litwak back after an extended absence and John Kabrovski as the newest member of the board. He then turned the meeting over to Jose.

### CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

**Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Lt. Cotsworth** reported that there were 8 stolen cars in the past month in the area. Be sure to secure your vehicles. There was also an attempted robbery of a pizza delivery person at Lake Vista apartments. There were no injuries to either party and no money was given to them. There are services being offered by the city to any of the witnesses to the incident in front of Kodak theatre. If you know anyone who is having trouble with what they witnessed, please call the service center or 911.

Carl Giordino again addressed the parking problem near the bar on Stonewood. Lt. Cotsworth expressed that he is personally interested since it is near his former residence and stated that he knows there is communication between several agencies to try to make a difference.

**Rochester Fire Department (RFD)- Capt. Daly** Not Available

**Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Kelvin Knight** Not Available

**City Council NW Representative – Bridget Monroe** Not available

### NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS – OPEN SESSION

**OBPPC and Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato** reported that OBPPC is continuing planning for the year. The first event to be Winterfest and Polar Plunge February 3 and 4, 2024. The Lighthouse is working on further renovations and expecting a gift to be displayed soon.

Member Marlene LaRocca stated that the city still has taken no action regarding a situation on Chesterfield St. which may violate city code. Tents, trailers, unlicensed vehicles. Kelvin Knight (NWSC director is not present) Follow-up is continuing and needed.

**Youth Engagement:** Patti O'Brien reported that Holy Cross School will be having an open house for prospective students on January 28, 2024. School 42 has a new interim vice principal which will likely become permanent in the new school year.



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## BOARD REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report – RoseMary Shaw** reported a beginning December balance of \$8,430.87 Income of \$5295.00 (This includes a city councilperson allocation of \$5000), expenses \$240.61; ending balance on December 31, 2023 is \$13,485.26. On behalf of the Association, the treasurer thanked Jose Peo for this, what amounts as a gift, puts us in a much better place to continue our programming and outreach.

**Jose Peo – President** took a moment to explain that his large gift was to allow us to continue what we already do. Programming, bringing the community together, outreach to everyone in the community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 1/15/24 | Board of Directors, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St.                                  |
| 1/18/24 | Ice Skating & Stargazing at the Beach Fundraiser, 5-8 pm, Ontario Beach Park |
| 2/3/24  | Lakeside Winter Celebration, Ontario Beach Park                              |
| 2/4/24  | Annual Polar Plunge, Ontario Beach Park                                      |
| 2/5/24  | General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center                               |

## Adjournment

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