

Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2nd, 2025

ROGER ROBACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Welcome and Call to Order: CCA Board of Directors: Jose Peo, President; Tom Bruce, Vice President; Sue Hyde, Secretary; Rose Mary Shaw, Treasurer (absent); Tony Micciche, Director; John Kabrovski, Director; Jon Cahill, Director; and about 24 residents plus presenters.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) - Lt. Nicole Tamburella

Memorial Day weekend went well.

On 5/16 there was a shooting in the beach parking lot. Two juveniles were shot by someone in a car who has not been apprehended. Cameras and lights have been installed in that area of the parking lot to prevent future issues.

Last Sunday morning, there was a burglary at Tropix on Lake Ave. Police and Tropix security chased the perpetrators onto several roofs and took two 25 yr. old males into custody thanks to excellent security at Tropix. A safe inside was attacked with a metal saw but nothing stolen.

Missing person, Jared Oswald has not been located despite the use of drones and scuba divers since reported missing on 5/19. He had been seen on camera walking toward Turning Point Park.

The 5 year old boy who fell into the river from the Andrews St. bridge has not been located either but the search continues.

There was a burglary of a safe from a resident on Hewitt St. The safe contained weapons. Due to a conscientious neighbor who had surveillance video of the incident, the burglars were arrested.

The Lieutenant shared copies of counterfeit \$100 bills that are circulating and turning up in businesses in the city. Make sure any \$100 bills that you accept do not have unusual words on them like 'motion picture purposes' or other inappropriate verbiage. They seem to be popping up more frequently so all businesses and residents should be vigilant and notify authorities if you receive one.

Rochester Fire Department (RFD) Engine 19- Captain Todd Hodges

Congratulations to Captain Daly who has retired and welcome to his replacement, Captain Hodges.

An object was reported floating in the water and when checked out, appeared to be a floating piece of trash. Marine 1 will be involved with the Lake Shore fire boat and Irondequoit fire boat. The Department is currently doing annual inspections for apartments and businesses. They will also replace any non working carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors for free for city residents if yours is not working or more than 5 yrs. old. That service is available by calling 311.

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Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) - Anna Keller

Nuisance and complaint cases are up.

The parking issue at Stonewood has been an ongoing since the parking lot was sold. If you notice high grass or other violations, please call 428-7620.

The massage parlor has been shutdown until they have the proper certificates in place.

City Council NW Representative - Bridget Monroe

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES/COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Mitch Rowe representing Bridget Monroe provided this update:

1. Mayor Evan's 2025-2026 budget is under review for approval.
2. Tax bills will be available July 1st and due to recent assessments, may be slightly higher than last year.
3. CYAA improvements to balls fields will be done in the Fall.
4. The River St. realignment near Pelican's Nest is still on hold due to Coast Guard leadership changes.
5. Exclusive negotiations continue regarding the parcel of land east of Mr. Dominic's.
6. The nursing home on Beach Ave. is not for sale but the parking lot and lot with columns have been sold to one buyer. There is speculation that 2 homes may be built there.
7. Bridget is advocating for more police presence at the beach this summer.

President of Monroe County Legislature and County Legislator District 26 - Yversha Roman- 585-957-5588.

Last month the Legislature passed the Harriet Tubman byway which will run along 31F on each side of Main St. The route highlights the state's abolitionist history and this portion will be a tourism designation which calls attention to freedom fighters and has generated increased tourism revenue in other cities.

The legislature voted on and passed acceptance of 144 license plate readers to ID missing vehicles and people by identifying license plates. Installation of these will help law enforcement respond faster by providing and sorting data upon request. It's an improvement to our current technology and we are one of the last counties to implement. Data is collected and stored for up to a year.

Update on the Irish Monument Proposal- it is not currently before the Legislature and they will not be voting on it anytime soon. Her plan is to make sure this \$1 million investment is built in a welcoming neighborhood.

Jose asked about the master plan for opening and operating some beach concession stands and feels they are so necessary he volunteered to pay for one himself. (I'm pretty sure he was just joking). She indicated the topic sometimes comes up in conversation but no plans to implement at this time.

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Holy Cross Church

Doug Eisher is inviting everyone to a re-dedication of the Holy Mother Grotto this Sunday, June 8th. It was established in 1947 by four brothers who fought in WWII. One of them is 100 yrs old and will be at the celebration on Sunday from 11:30 am-12:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ontario Beach Park Program Committee

Fred Amato provided an update:

6/26-6/29- General George Patton's historic schooner and other tall ships will be at the port of Rochester offering sails on the Genesee River and lake and tours of the ship. Go to Ontariobeachentertainment.org for more information.

6/21- Boat parade with prizes starting about 9 pm. This year's theme is Pirates. The Rochester fire boat will lead the parade. On the same day, there will also be a 5k and 10k race. Register at runsignup.com.

9/26-9/28- ROC the Riverway Event with fun events focused on the Genesee River.

Lighthouse team is getting out into the community and sharing information regarding all the fun events scheduled at the beach this summer. They recently attended a Red Wings game, will appear at Camp Day at Red Wings Stadium on 7/24 and will be at the Greece Strawberry Festival on 6/16 and Rochester Museum and Science Center. Thank you OBPPC team, for all your outreach efforts and for bringing other community residents to Ontario Beach Park to take advantage of all the fun activities going on.

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report- Jose welcomed Ricardo Nieves, the owner of the new sports bar opening this Friday next to Mr. Dominic's. His restaurant is called Porto ROC Social Lounge and initially will offer drinks and a food menu which will expand as he finds out what his customers are interested in. Ricardo is the newest sponsor of the CCA and lives in our community too. Welcome, Ricardo. We wish you much success.

Secretary's Report-

Treasurer's Report-

Rose Mary has resigned. We would like to thank her for her many years of service as both our Treasurer and Communications Director. Jose reported that our CCA balance at the end of May 2025 was \$17,393 versus \$11,714 at the end of May 2024. Nice job in terms of all our fundraising efforts so thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, members and others who contribute to the CCA. We couldn't have done it without you!

COMMITTEE REPORTS/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Beautification - Thank you to Linda Paruto and her great group of volunteers who have been busy prepping and planting all the gardens and pots around the Charlotte area. Also appreciate the great work of the City and County workers who have been delivering mulch and continuously working to maintain the beautiful flowers and ornamental grasses.

Communications- Still looking for a Communication Director. If you have some time to spare and would like to help us improve our website and re-introduce our newsletter which publicizes local events and sponsorship, please contact a board member.

Youth Engagement- Annual CCA Scholarship applications are due by 6/30/2025. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are Charlotte residents. If you know anyone who might be eligible, please encourage them to apply

Finance

Nominating and Governance

Programming - First Thursday after the General Meeting monthly event Planning Meetings are held at 6 pm at Vine and Tap. Everyone is welcome to attend and your first drink is on the CCA. Vine and Tap's \$5 wine tastings on Saturday are moving to Wednesdays aligned with Wegman's concerts by the shore. Wine tastings will begin at 4 pm and there is seating on the patio that will allow you to enjoy the music from the concert. Outside seating is limited so please call to reserve a table in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/5/2025- Programming Committee Meeting- Jon Cahill- 6 pm Vine and Tap

6/16/2025- BOD Meeting, 6:30 pm, Vine and Tap

6/20-6/22- Harborfest

6/21 Boat Parade 9 pm

6/21 5K/10k run Sign up at runsignup.com

08/05/2025- National Night Out- 5 pm

9/20/2025 Bonfire- Tentative 6 pm

10/04/2025 Octoberfest - TBD

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