



Hollywood Council of Civic Associations

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MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2008 HCCA MEETING

The January 21, 2008 general meeting of HCCA was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by President, Erik Reed, at the Hollywood Police Station.

President's comments: we need to influence the new administration and represent residents of Hollywood and HCCA. We must remain approachable and earn the respect of all associations.

Bunny Mestel read the minutes in the absence of secretary, Cynthia Greene-Eason. Accepted as read.

Bunny gave the treasurer's report.

Gina Ellis, President of the Ft. Lauderdale Council of Civic Associations, spoke about the council, which was formed in August, 1980. She said that our groups are very similar in that we both have a beach and depressed areas. 135 people recently participated in a crime walk. The council meets, reaches a consensus, and acts. Their city commission is not especially cooperative. There are 52 civic associations in Ft. Lauderdale. 47 belong to the council. Pre-agenda meetings should be held to inform people about commission agenda items beforehand. Gina's group has a number of committees. Their goal is to educate delegates on the issues and set goals, which are established by members. Erik stated that it is imperative to deal with the issues, define goals, and get associations to join. Charles Howell volunteered to assist in membership efforts.

Angela Jackson and Andre Brown thanked HCCA for our support.

Our March program will consist of new Police Chief Chad Wagner, speaking about the Citizens' Police Academy.

In April, the EPA will make a presentation about deep wells.

In May, Jaye Epstein, Director of Hollywood Planning & Zoning, will be invited.

Alan StieB, president of The Alliance, has recommended that we become a 501C organization in order to obtain financial benefits.

The meeting was adjourned @ 9:00 P.M.
Bunny Mestel for Cynthia Greene-Eason