

January 16,2012 HCCA monthly meeting

In attendance:

Jim Stoodley, Hollywood Hills

Terry Cantrell, Hollywood Lakes Civic Association

Bill Cannizzaro, Park East

Pete Brewer, North Central

Chris Lundy, Highland Gardens

Shirley Stealey, Highland Gardens

Maria Jackson, Highland Gardens

Cliff Germano, North Central

Charlotte Greenbarg, Hollywood Lakes Civic Association

Donna O'Keefe, LACA

Lawrence E. Shafer, BHNA

Jean Morford, Lawn Acres

Frank DeRisi, Hollywood Beach Civic Association

Meeting called to Order at 7pm at the Hollywood Police Dept.

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's report, Mel absent, there was one expenditure for 61.95 for state to renew HCCA paperwork. 8 associations paid membership dues. Full report when Mel returns.

November Minutes approved.

Clay Milan nominated HCCA for league of woman voters award called Good Government Award. Award recipients will be approved in March and we will find out if we have won.

Anthony Grisby new plan which starts with residents talks about resident demographics and then talks about industries that are hiring and ways to get those businesses to locate to Hollywood and hire Hollywood residents. And also those businesses that will train and promote employees are being sought.

Sara said that she looked at neighborhood concerns and lots of neighborhoods listed businesses that look ugly as their problem. Terry spoke about a concept called onions and orchids and the idea of telling commercial property owners that they will be put on a bad list. Maria suggested "Best of Hollywood" and Sara said we should form a committee. Maria, Sara, and Jean volunteered. Sara will ask Mel if he wants to be on the committee when he gets back.

Sara spoke about a meeting with Joel Cantor and Chief of police about making code fines part of the tax bill so the City can collect. The next step is to talk to the Tax appraiser since she is the other part of the equation. Sara said legal action may be taken against that type of fining due to poor people may lose their home if the code is applied that way.

In reference to redistricting, Terry asked if anyone tried to use the map feature. Cliff said that was very complicated. Pete said that Beam is going to give an area he has East to 17<sup>th</sup> Ave to District 1 and Heidi will get part of Park East. Also an area in District 6 near K-Mart may be transferred to District 3. Terry said that it could be possible to share neighborhoods among more than one commissioner. Pete said the simplest way is to transfer some blocks in the same neighborhood to the same district as the rest of the neighborhood.

Meeting with the Superintendent still on February 27 at 6pm at the Fred Lippman Center held by the Education Advisory Committee. Clay Milan is the City Liaison for that event. Refreshments may be served.

Pete said that the legislature in California did away with the CRA's due to the CRA's were foolishly spending money and not eliminating blight like they were supposed to do. Pete sent the article to various people including Sue Gunzburger and she said that we need to see if the laws in FL would be similar to CA. Frank said that they need the CRA money due to beach erosion. Pete said Nova students will be writing an analysis of CRA's in Broward County. Sara said this is an issue worth watching and asked Pete to keep HCCA updated.

Great Neighborhoods Challenge discussed.

Meeting Adjourned.