

## Minutes of the HCCA April 2012 Membership Meeting April 16, 2012

This meeting was held at David Park Community Center located at 510 N 33rd Court, Hollywood. The Call to Order by President Sara Case at 7:40P.M. was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

In attendance were-

- Andre Brown-United Neighbors
- Ann Murray- Broward County School Board
- Bill Cannizzaro-Park East
- Charlotte Greenbarg-Hollywood Lakes
- Christena Lundy-Highland Gardens
- Cliff Germano-North Central
- Donna OKeefe- Lawn Acres
- Helen Chervin-United Neighbors of South Hollywood
- Idelma Quintana- Highland Gardens
- Jean Morford -Lawn Acres
- Jim Carver –Driftwood
- Judy Bates -Boulevard Heights
- Kevin Biederman-Driftwood
- Lawrence E Shafer-Boulevard Heights
- Maria Jackson Ratliff-Highland Gardens
- Matthew Gouthro- Driftwood
- Mel Pollak-Hollywood Hills
- Norm Berube- Royal Poinciana
- Pete Brewer-North Central
- Rani Gupta- Boulevard Heights
- Sara Case-Hollywood Lakes
- Shirley Stealey- Highland Gardens
- Terry Cantrell -Hollywood Lakes Civic Association
- Doug Hewett- City of Hollywood, City Manager
- Cathy Swanson-Rivenbank- City of Hollywood, Assistant City Manager

A motion to approve the Minutes of the March 2012 meeting was made, seconded, and approved by the body.

Treasurer Mel Pollak reported a balance \$1004.95 in the treasury.

President Sara Case explained the purpose of the Hollywood Council of Civic Associations and the number of civic associations that it serves and are members. Jean Morford described the Johnson Street improvement project begun by the Council in 2012 and would end in 2103. President Case emphasized this was a resident initiated project rather than one started by the City.

Pete Brewer described the loss of quality of service by outsourcing waste disposal.

Terry Cantrell described Raelin Story's recommendation to increase dialog with the local neighborhood associations and encouraged the City to follow it.

After a brief break, the new City Manager, Doug Hewitt spoke. He discussed the complications of the distressed property in the City's neighborhoods and the financial burden it imposes upon the City. He then explained some possible causes why the residents' waste costs are so high. Regarding City outreach to the local civic associations, he acknowledged Raelin Story could not do it all alone. Mr. Hewitt also touched upon the City's traffic calming efforts.

Frank DeRisi comment how easy implementing waste recycling was implemented in his building. Andre Brown suggested the City Manager's taking a bus trip with him through his community. Bill Canniazarro noted that unless liens are not recorded they cannot be collected upon closing the sale of a property. Idelma Quintana remarked that the only time business in the 441 corridor had any business with the City, it was usually a negative experience. She suggested the City improve its approach when in contact with its residents. Jean Morford commented on the problem of trash left after WastePro pickups. Mel Pollak remarked the City's use of enterprise fund surplus money to balance the City's budget masks the true nature of the City's financial situation. Christine Lundy suggested bringing back "trash for cash" and a welcome package for new City residents. Matthew Gouthro agreed the only time some hears from the City is when something goes wrong and expressed concern about vacancies in the City's police department.

Jim Carver invited everyone to the annual Crimewatch meeting in May. President Sara Case reminded everyone of the Good Neighborhoods Challenge awards ceremony on May 21, on May 14 would be the Meet & Greet for Broward County School Board Superintendent Runcie, and Vollman award nominations were due the end of the month.

At 8:45 the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Shafer, HCCA Corresponding Secretary