



Hollywood Council of Civic Associations

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The general meeting of HCCA was called to order @ 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 21, 2006 by President, Chuck Vollman. Following the pledge of allegiance, Chuck 's comments consisted of announcing HCCA elections, which will take place on 9/18/06.

Commissioner Beam Furr responded to the HCCA letter re: UNOSH's request, which he will support. He requested more specific details re: lighting.

The minutes were read individually by delegates, and approved as read with 2 nay votes. Comments were made by Maria Jackson and Andre Brown re: HLSCA vote on the UNOSH request (re: HLSCA addendum to the minutes).

Treasurer's report was read and accepted subject to audit. Balance is \$548.88.

Old Business

Eight representatives from the Department of Public Works were present and spoke about their various responsibilities. Greg Turek, director, introduced his staff and talked about what was done after the last two hurricanes. Official contractors will have official magnetic signs on their vehicles. If vehicles do not have signs, the city should be contacted immediately. Public Works number is 954-967-4526. EOC number is 954-967-4362. A new emergency number has also been implemented. A company was hired to monitor contractors. Residents must communicate their problems with contractors. No contractor is allowed on private property. However, they can park on the swale, if necessary. Mr. Turek stated that the city manager has issued a mandate stating that all priority roadways must be cleared within 24 hours. Main connector roads cleared first, then individual streets. After hurricanes, trees are initially trimmed for emergencies, rather than for aesthetics. The city has a AM radio station for emergency information (1630). Alley pick ups put staff at risk because of electric lines

Chuck asked for and received permission to table the lobbyist proposal discussion until the September meeting due to time constraints..

New Business

Jay Piriz, administrator of Memorial Regional Hospital, spoke about proposed building plans, including a free standing Joe DiMaggio facility, He acknowledged that neighbors may not be pleased with the expansion, but stressed that no residential or community property will be used for the expansion. A power point presentation explained that the hospital is a public, not for profit, institution. It has the busiest emergency dept. in South Florida. Buildings would be upgraded to withstand wind gusts of up to 140 mph. 110 private rooms would be added, in addition to a free standing cancer institute. Questions included availability of affordable housing for employees, increased traffic and staff/patient ratio.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Eason, Secretary