

The February 20, 2006 general meeting of HCCA was called to order by President, Chuck Vollman, @ 7:00 P.M. at the Police Department.

January 16, 2006 minutes were read by secretary, Cynthia Eason, and approved.

President Vollman gave treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer, Pat Smith. Present balance is \$496.35. Report accepted subject to audit.

### Old Business

Guest speaker, Hollywood Fire Chief, Virgil Fernandez, was asked several questions, including why firemen signed up for food stamps. Chief Fernandez said that he disciplined the firefighters for applying for stamps while on duty but could not prevent them from applying.. He stated that the object of discipline is to change behavior. Vice President, Mel Pollak, spoke about the General Obligation Bond in re: to reserves for equipment. He also questioned the chief about being a Class I fire department and said that Hollywood is top heavy in supervisory personnel. The Chief responded that only 13 of the fire departments' personnel are in administrative positions.

David Dinkel, President of Lawn Acres, spoke about the Millennium Mall property planned development,, re: the issues of noise, over building, impact on schools, sewers, traffic, etc. The developer intends to build 2300 units. Project is planned to be in 4 stages. Mr. Dinkel stated that he doesn't believe the current plans are workable. He said that he is in favor of sensible growth, but does not favor the latest project. He wants the City of Hollywood to request a definitive plan and said that Hollywood is ignoring its own criteria. Ann Murray reiterated that the proposed development would be detrimental to the area and asked that emails should be sent to the commissioners about members' concerns.

President Vollman brought up raising the dues to \$20. Motion was carried.

### New Business

Alfredo Navarro from Driftwood spoke about FPL's plans to relocate their transmission lines. The lines cannot be underground, according to the company. Mr. Navarro requested better options for placement. Mel Pollak suggested that representatives from Driftwood meet with the city and request alternatives. Commissioner Fran Russo has suggested 70th Terrace as an alternative to 67th & 68th streets.

Mel Pollak spoke about certifying civic associations, which some members of the city commission believe should be done. Mel will put the proposal into writing and it will be emailed to all HCCA members to read.

Cynthia Eason spoke about sending a quarterly email bulletin to keep members up to date. Bunny Mestel volunteered to be editor.

Chuck Vollman reiterated that HCCA is not a political group and will only take a stand on issues when the members vote to do so.

Bunny Mestel spoke about the calendar for Hollywood TAC (technical advisory committee) meetings. Mel Pollak is the delegate fro HCCA and will report back to the group re: any proposed developments..

Mel talked about creating a nuisance abatement board in Hollywood. Miami has one, with quasi judicial powers. Chuck asked the delegates to go to their associations and ask whether they think it would advantageous for Hollywood to have one. Chuck and Mel will make an appointment with City Manager, Cameron Benson, to discuss if and what the city is doing in this respect. Item will be posted on HCCA website.

Lori Gold has sent a letter to Manager Benson re: trees. An email will be sent to him as a follow up.

The Mayor has asked the city manager to set up meetings with each civic association.

North Central Civic Association will meet on 2/28 @ 7:00 P.M. at the Lippman Center re: the proposed school for Lincoln Park.

Next HCCA meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. at the Lippman Center, 2030 Polk Street.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Greene-Eason  
Secretary