

# PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## **PACA MEETING 9/20/2021- 6PM**

### **DAVID WATKINS PARK**

#### PACA OFFICERS IN ATTENDENCE

Patricia Wakefield Vice-President

Lisa Schoonover-Secretary

Baker Gold-Smith-Treasurer

#### MEMBERS/GUESTS IN ATTENDENCE

Cindy Rogers

Jan Jones

Hannah Mills

David Mills

Briana Moore

Fil Griggs

Erin Holliday

Kelly Thomason

Wayne Thomason

Larry

Thomas Dysinger

Ann Quinne-Habitat for Humanity

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Patricia Wakefield called meeting to order.

## **Treasurer's report-Baker Gold-Smith**

General Fund balance: \$6,797.02 Light Uptown balance: \$2,716.30 Splash Pad balance: \$20,224.9 Vote on adding Committee Chair Hannah Mills as signer on Light Uptown checking account. Vote on adding Committee Chair Briana Moore as signer on Splash Pad checking account. Both motions passed unanimously.

Splash Pad Initiative: Special thanks to these contributors!

Gene Shelby: \$500.00

Martin Eisle: \$1,000

Quapaw Bathhouse: \$1,000.00

Community Foundation: \$10,000.00

## **Light Uptown-Hannah Mills**

Unfortunately, the Casino Night fundraiser planned for November has been postponed due to rising covid infections.

All of our installed light poles are working! Thank you to the Light Uptown Committee, McGrew Electric, CED Mor Electric Supply, City of Hot Springs, and all who have donated so far. The Light Uptown Committee will meet Monday, September 27 at 1:00pm to workshop a formal presentation for corporate and civic donations. Email [info@pacahotsprings.org](mailto:info@pacahotsprings.org) to join the committee!

**Pack the Park!** Ideas for October social event at Watkins Park? An idea was mentioned to possibly coordinate with National Night Out. Definite date to be announced soon.

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**Trunk or Treat Event**=October 31 5-7pm, David Watkins Park- Motion for Trunk or Treat voiced by Hannah, seconded by Briana. \*More details to follow soon.

**Real Estate Update Announcements**-The Swan Song Spa building has sold recently, but, no information of the future business.

No new information on the Velda Rose

Garland County Habitat For Humanity—Ann Caruso provided an update on two new HFH homes being built on Terryland Circle, with two more homes planned for the Park Ave area, depending on land purchase. The homes usually appraise for 100K-150K, and prospective homeowners have to meet certain requirements and commitments to qualify for HFH.

HFH is hosting Heels to Hammers volunteer opportunity from Oct. 5-9. Contact: <https://www.garlandcountyhabitat.org> for more information.

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**Garland County/Community Garden Update** – Dave Reagan was not present to provide update.

**Friends of Hot Springs National Park**-Baker Gold-Smith there is a need for volunteers at the Ozark Bathhouse. Volunteers are needed for Saturdays from 12-4pm. Volunteers will greet and converse with visitors about the history, beauty, and opportunities in HSNP. If interested contact Baker Gold-Smith at FHSNP.

**National Public Land Day**-Patty Wakefield informed that Saturday Sept. 25, 2021 is NPLD. It is the largest single day volunteer event. The event is from 0a-12pm. The purpose is to clean up and maintain the hiking trails in HSNP. If you are interested in volunteering, meet Patty at the Arlington Lawn.

RA Psychle community clean up event will take place at Lindsay Park on Saturday 25, 2021. For more information contact: <https://www.rapsychle.com/>

**City of Hot Springs Update - Erin Holliday Board of Directors**

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Upcoming board meeting 9/21/21 agenda: two building condemnations and two eminent domain issues

New noise ordinance is in effect for specific decibel levels, zones, and times. HSPD now have decibel meters to help with noise complaints. Noises apply to loud vehicles, animals, music, etc. There are also new restrictions on inoperable codes. Full details are available on City of Hot Springs website:

City of Hot Springs approved Covid 19 incentive payments to city employees. The incentive amount is 300.00 per employee.

City of Hot Springs has contracted with an organization to assist with youth development. The city is working on a new re-districting map-each district will contain approximately 6500 citizens. [www.cityhs.net](http://www.cityhs.net)

**\*Open Call for Officers - President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer \***

Motion to adjourn meeting by Fil Griggs, second by Cindy Rogers.

**Next PACA meeting October 18, 2021. Meeting location TBD**