

# PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

August General Meeting - 8/17/20

630 PM

WATKINS PARK

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

JUSTIN GOLD-SMITH/BAKER GOLD-SMITH

LISA SCHOONOVER/JAN JONES

MEMBERS/GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

FIL GRIGGS

JERI HILLIS

ERIN HOLLIDAY

GAIL MCKEE

PATRICIA WAKEFIELD

THOMAS DYSINGER

MARK TOTH

CHERIE SMITH

MADELINE EGLIT

DAVE REAGAN

CINDY ROGERS

JOSEPH WILLS

TINA WILLS

JEAN SIGNOR

AMANDA MITCHELL

TYLER COATS

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER JUSTIN GOLD-SMITH AT 630PM. A PACA TRESURER'S REPORT WAS PRESENTED ON THE GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM.

UPDATES:

**WATKINS PARK-** CINDY ROGERS... THE CITY IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A MEMORIAL SIGN, BATHROOM BIDS, AND IRRIGATION SYSTEM, AND CONTINUED TREE PLANTING. THE CIVITANS CLUB HAS RAISED FUNDS FOR THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, AND THERE WILL BE A HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE WHEELCHAIR SWING.

**LIGHT POLE INSTALLATION-** FIL GRIGGS.. WHEN THE NEW INSTALLATIONS BEGIN, PLACEMENT WILL START AT NORTH PARK AVE AROUND REDLIGHT ROASTERY REID AND HARREL STS.), AND PROCEED SOUTH. ALSO, PLACEMENT WILL START SOUTH PARK AVE, CLOSE TO AMBER ST AND PROCEED NORTH. APPROXIMATELY FIVE LIGHT POLES WILL BE PLACED IN EACH DIRECTION.

MCGREWW ELECTRICAL WILL DO INSTALLATION, BUT, VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO DONATE TIME AND EFFORTS TO HELP DIG THE TRENCHES.

**CITY OF HOT SPRINGS-** ERIN HOLLIDAY-DISTRICT 1 DIRECTOR... ERIN CONTINUES TO WORK HARD TO MAKE PARK AVE INTERESTS AND OPINIONS KNOWN TO THE CITY BOARD. SHE HAS RECENTLY MET WITH BILL BURROGHS ABOUT LIGHT POLE PLACEMENT. THERE WAS A CITY BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 18. MAJESTIC SITE PLAN WAS ON THE AGENDA- THE PROPOSAL IS 110 MILLION THERMAL WATERS & WELLNESS RESORT, WITH MIXED USE SPACES, PUBLIC PARK, RESIDENCES.

**GARLAND COUNTY/COMMUNITY GARDEN** -DAVE REAGAN... FALL GARDENING PLOTS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT DAVE IF INTERESTED.

**SUGGESTED FORUM TOPICS...** HISTORICAL PARK AVE INFO, CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, FERAL CATS, NUISANCE PROPERTIES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, HOUSING & JOB RESOURCES, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANT PROMOS... PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE PACAC EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE OTHER IDEAS AND INTERESTS.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**..HOT SPRINGS SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN ON AUGUST 24. HSISD HAS A SAFETY VIDEO ONLINE TO HELP WITH EDUCATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 IS VOTING DAY PLEASE VOTE!!

GO TO THIS WEBSITE TO VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION: <https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview/>

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED IN FOUR YEARS, YOU MIGHT NEED TO RE-REGISTER.

REMINDER-IF YOU GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, YOU ARE **REQUIRED** TO VOTE ABSENTEE.<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting>

NEXT PACA MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 630PM, WATKINS PARK