

PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PACA General Meeting

July 19, 2021

6:30PM

The Legendary Vapors

Welcome

PACA MEETING 7/19/21/2021-

630PM *MEETING THE VAPORS CLUB

*A tour of The Vapors property was provided.

PACA OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Justin Gold-Smith-President

Lisa Schoonover-Secretary

Baker Gold-Smith-Treasurer

MEMBERS/GUESTS IN

ATTENDANCE Zeke Ezekiel

Tyler Coats

Amanda Coat (and daughter Europa)

Tedra Coats

John Coats

Briana Moore

Janice Jones

Sam Stange

Cassie Stange

Linda Stoner

Carol Emerson

Mark Toth

Erin Holliday

Tom Wilkins-Manager of The
Vapors Jimmy Miller-owner of The
Vapors

Justin called meeting to order.

Anything is Popsible!!!!!! Event report- Briana Moore... the Splash Pad fundraiser held on July 8 was very successful. Many neighborhood citizens attended. The event raised 4097.00 (combination of selling memorial/honorary bricks and donations.) bringing the new Splash Pad fund balance to 8379.00. The projected cost of the Splash Pad is 100,000 dollars. Future fund raising will continue. Cindy Rogers will be pursuing a monetary grant through Arkansas Community Association.

Clean Sweep program- from **July 19-August 6**, conducted by the city of Hot Springs. The city will assess and target areas for cleanup. They will be looking for abandoned cars, broken window, trash, etc.

Areas to be assessed: Glade St. to Bower St., Park Ave. & Magnet area, Ramble St to Tom Ellsworth, and other areas.

Cleansweep Hot Springs-City of Hot Springs program to provide citizens to get rid of accumulated and unwanted household items and a variety of other detritus. The program will operate from July 26- August8. CAPS trucks will operate daily in the Park Ave. neighborhood for curbside pick up of solid waste.

Light Uptown update - Zeke Ezekiel.. the Light Uptown Committee is planning a Casino Night benefit fundraiser for November 14, 2021, from 630pm-9pm. There will be casino table games, silent and live auction.

General admission price-50.00 per person

VIP admission-75.00 per person

The Vapors will have the bar open. (Individuals are responsible for their chosen refreshments)

HS City updates-Erin Holliday...

*Majestic site proposal vote set for July 20.

* Majestic baseball complex construction is progressing.

*CHI St. Vincent Hospital has reported over a thousand new covid cases in a one month period. Only one of the new cases had been vaccinated. *reminder-the available vaccines are 99.2 % effective.

* 7/31/21 the HS City Directors will hold their annual retreat to discuss goal setting for 2022. The retreat is open to the public. Erin has mentioned that one of her main goals is to establish an

apprehensive housing strategy to address homelessness, property vacancies, and developer opportunities.

*Hot Springs Convention Center has adopted a mask requirement again due to the uptick in new Covid cases.

*The Covenant Recovery Center proposal for the Whittington Valley neighborhood has been sent back to the HS Planning Committee.

*Tourism is booming.. on July 3, the HS Visitor Center logged 1,050 visitors for that day.

*City of Hot Springs will be offering free Hot Springs license plates installation at the HS Convention Center from 7am-1pm.

*FYI.. if you have a Garland County Library Card, you can read the HS Sentinel Record online through your account.

Real Estate/Neighborhood business updates: .

Tyler & Amanda Coats purchased the vacant lot beside their building on Arbor. St. .

Golden O Raised Donut is open and operating daily.

Red Light Roastery has new hours: M-F 8am-2pm

Emma Lee's Café will be celebrating their two year anniversary on July 23 & 24. They will be open July 23 from 11am-2pm and July 24 from 11am-5pm.

The Vapors' Journey tribute schedule for July 23 & 24, will be postponed until November.

The Pocket Theatre will offer a production of To Kill A Mockingbird on August 5,6 & 7, and August 12, 13 & 14 @ 7pm. Additional performances August 8 & August 15 @ 230pm.

Next PACA meeting-August 16 , 2021. 630pm at David Watkins Park.

check PACA website and Facebook page to make sure there are no changes.

Meeting adjourned by Justin.