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6pm

Watkins Park

PACA Meeting June 15, 2020

Meeting called to order and facilitated by Angie Ezekiel

Attendees:

Angie Ezekiel

Zeke Ezekiel

Lisa Schoonover

Janice Jones

Fil Griggs

Jean Signor

Justin Smith

Baker Gold-Smith

Briana Moore

Pat Farrell

Patricia Wakefield

Thomas Dysinger

Jeri Hillis

John Cooksey

David Nikirk

Karen Pantello

Dave Reagan

Cindy Rogers

Beth Ostermeier

Ricko Donovan

Lindsey Waddell

Erin Holliday

Laura Miller-speaker

Zelda Menuskin

Cindy Brodkopp

Adolf Thum

MINUTES

Agenda items:

President-Angie Ezekiel

Vice President-Justin Gold-Smith

Treasurer-Ricko Donovan

Secretary-Lisa Schoonover

Special Events Coordinator-Angie Griggs

Motion by Cindy Rogers , second by Dave Reagan

1. accept slate of officers
2. accept Briana Moore to be on PACA Board Members

Guest speaker-Laura Miller-HSNP Superintendent

Laura spoke about upcoming HSNP 100th Anniversary upcoming in 2021-many opportunities for volunteering and community involvement. Also discussed opening of Pullman Trail.

Solar Eclipse 2024 (approx. April 8) -HSNP in prime geographic viewing area.

HSNP Interpreter/guide in front of Fordyce /not inside yet, but looking for ways to conduct tours and adhere to social distancing standards.

Cindy Rogers-updates on Park Avenue Community projects.

1. Watkins Park.. First memorial tree planted, more plantings in near future. Playground to be started in next few weeks. Bathrooms will be built. Park will function on solar power. Working on more cost effective options for splashpad.
2. HSSD Food Program...providing 260 meals per day, program will continue through the summer. The Book Bus is at Family Dollar every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-1130am to provide community literacy outreach.
3. Eyes on Park...call 911 about any suspicious activities, drug paraphernalia, etc. If streetlights are out, check tag pole and report.

Briana Moore-Banners update

PACA had a Facebook and Newsletter vote for the banners. The Pinecone graphic won!!!

Unfortunately, banner production from Rave Grafix has been halted due to Covid-19.

More information about the banners coming in the near future.

Dave Reagan (JP District 1)-update on Garland County/community business

1. Garland County.. Dr. Gene Shelby –Garland county health officer encourages citizens to quarantine and follow social distancing practices. Water recharge zone and bypass progress discussed.
2. Community Garden... garden in good shape, plots available
3. Majestic site update.. Preference for mixed use facility with thermal pools and lush landscaping. Low profile, welcoming gateway to Park Avenue.

Erin Holliday-District 1 rep.-RFPs for Majestic site being revisited, slow progress.

Open discussion:

Velda Rose deterioration

New police chief and future events involving the police force

Rallies...BLM & Social Justice.. Peaceful protests with HSPD interaction

Pride month (June)

Baker Gold-Smith is an alternate on the HS Planning Commission

HS Parks & Trails Committee (Dist. 1) has opening... visit city website if interested.

