

PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PACA MEETING 3/15/2021- 6PM
*MEETING VIAZOOM

PACA OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Justin Gold-Smith-President

Patty Wakefield-Vice President

Lisa Schoonover-Secretary

Baker Gold-Smith-Treasurer

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sarah Enselein

Tyler & Allie Coats

Dave Appel

Nikki ?

Bill Solledar

Thomas Dysinger

Cindy Rogers

Dave Reagan

Erin Holliday

Amber Henson

Hannah Mills

Ricko Donovan

Jeff ?

Justin called meeting to order.

City of Hot Springs update

Erin gave an excellent update on happenings in the city.

1. New bike /pump station project is being considered for the near future. Will be next to the Skate park on Valley St.
2. There is consideration for purchasing equipment to be able to distinguish between a gunshot and car backfire. The equipment would allow police to respond more quickly.
3. New ordinance on short term rentals

Rental license required for existing STRs

Cost is 50.00 per bed yearly-this fee goes toward inspections (fire and building codes) 90 day window to obtain license -then city will possibly temporarily suspend license issuance so that they can process the applications.

March 23 at 5pm the city is holding a listening session at eh HS convention center

Concerns about the STR community/issues:

Some neighborhoods may be restricted

Some may require off-street parking or limit number of cars

Occupancy limits

Waste containers & pickup

Type & frequency of inspections

*you should email your city directors with comments and concerns.

**PACA will put listening session on the PACA website

NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

On 3/6/21 an attempted sexual & physical assault occurred in the 100 block of Magnolia St. HSPD has an active investigation in process.

BE WATCHFUL & BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

HSNP 100th ANNIVERSARY

April 20, 2021 -National Park anniversary.

HSNP is offering some guided hikes and bikes.. limited capacity

*Check with the NPS for more information and accurate dates.

Friends of HSNP/Century Club is seeking \$100 donations/membership fee to celebrate the 100th anniversary.

More info at: www.friendsofhotspringsnationalpark.org

The donation/fee will be used for national park improvements projects, events & improvements.

Treasurer's report -Justin Gold-Smith

584.00-online 754.44-checks. recent donations

Approx. 1000.00 in outstanding checks for approved expenses

2021 Visual Marketing Campaign

As part of the campaign, PACA stickers (2.5 x 6.8) have arrived and will be for sale.

Light Uptown update

Banner prices-200.00 for one/350.00 for two

Five new lights are installed, with more being prepped for installation.

Light Uptown yard signs should be available by soon. Look for details on PACA website. Hannah, Light Uptown committee chairman has promised an exciting event to celebrate the new lights. The committee is meeting in the next two weeks and more details will be given after that time. **Get your team together and watch for upcoming details about the event !!!**

CLEAN UP Park Ave

Litter clean up day is scheduled for **March 20 at 10am**. Please meet at the Community Garden, Bring your own gloves,.bags and pick up tools & bags will be provided.

*Let's make Park Avenue sparkle!

Watkins Park Grand Opening

City of HS will host a dedication ceremony on March 25, at 1030am. The public is invited to attend, light refreshments will be provided.

Masks and social distancing required.

PAC will present a bouquet to Kay Watkins in honor of David Watkins and the park.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Thomas Dysinger is taking the lead in organizing and implementing the Park Ave Neighborhood Watch.

Our neighborhood has been divided into seven sections -Thomas will present more information in the April meeting. The will be an application for zone leaders.

The Neighborhood Watch will be working with HSPD & Garland County Sheriff to promote neighborhood safety.

GARLAND COUNTY NEWS

Dave Reagan related that Covid 19 vaccinations are widely available in Garland County. Call the county judge's office for appointment-501-622-3600

Next PACA meeting-March 19, 2021. 6pm at Watkins Park
(weather permitting) Justin adjourned meeting.