

Bankers Hill Community Group Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 17, 2017

Vice President Nancy Moors called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. The following Steering Committee members were present: Bruce Dammann, Ann Garwood, Marion Hansen, Amie Hayes, John Lamb, Nancy Moors, John Percy, and Jeanne Rawlings. Approximately 45 people attended.

Ice-cream-and-cake social

The BHCG provided free cake and ice cream from 6:00 to 6:30.

Pride cleanup wrap-up

We more than met our goal of \$1500 in earned pick-up funds. There seemed to be less trash than last year, but more trash bins are needed on 6th Ave. south of Laurel.

Treasurer's report

Ms. Rawlings reported that the group has \$1633.02 in the bank.

Public comments

- Geneviève Jones-Wright announced her candidacy for San Diego County District Attorney.
- A stop sign was installed at 1st and Grape.
- The city paved some of the floor of Maple Canyon, but will remove the asphalt because it interferes with the canyon's hydrology.
- Peter Raymond is working to get more BH palm trees trimmed.
- Lori Saldana announced she is running for county supervisor.

Government updates

Representatives for Susan Davis, Toni Atkins, and Chris Ward updated the group.

Community Improvement Award

Susan White and Genevieve Griswald were honored for their continuing efforts in picking up trash in and around Maple Canyon.

Program

- SDPD Community Officer Marlo Woods, Deputy City Attorney Mark Robertson, and Call Center Supervisor Jennifer Duffy explained that a shortage of police officers decreased the city's ability to respond to quality-of-life crimes such as noise and parking.
- Peter Raymond presented his concept for a neighborhood sign to be installed on 5th Ave. just north of Laurel. Attendees had the following comments about the design:
 - The sign would be located on a one-street. Why have both sides decorated?
 - Is there community support for a sign?
 - Will the sign's lights bother residents?
 - The sign should be located further south on 5th.

- The community should have input on design and location.
- A committee should select the sign's location and design.
- Green and yellow is tacky.
- The sign should be more elegant.
- The sign should reflect the architecture of Balboa Park.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marion Hansen, Secretary.