

## **Bankers Hill Community Group Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Monday, February 19, 2018

Steering Committee member Char Lou Benedict called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following Steering Committee members were present: Char Lou Benedict, Susanna Carvalho, Bruce Damman, Jim Frost, Marion Hansen, Amie Hayes, John Lamb, Nancy Moors, John Percy, and Jeanne Rawlings. Approximately 32 people attended.

### **Treasurer's report**

Ms. Rawlings reported that the group has \$3091.13 in the bank.

An anonymous donation of \$100 has been recently made to the Bankers Hill Community Group. The matching grant donor will match all other donations up to \$500, meaning that this new donation will be matched, for a total donation of \$200. Because the Bankers Hill Community Group is a 501C3 organization, all donations are tax deductible.

### **Public comments**

- Officer Marlo Woods updated the group on neighborhood crime-fighting measures: A six-member Walking Team patrols the Bankers Hill neighborhood seven days a week during daytime hours, and the Senior Reserve Team patrols on Wednesdays to discourage theft from recycling bins.
- Matt Strabone solicited support for his bid for the upcoming Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk election.
- Roy McMakin (Friends of Maple Canyon) updated the group on a City meeting regarding the critical Maple Canyon hydrology and restoration issues.

### **Government updates**

No government representatives attended.

### **Program**

- **Lime Bike**  
Lime Bike just rode into town and is aiming to launch 10K bikes in San Diego. Khoa Nguyen explained that Lime Bike differs from other bike-sharing companies in that riders can pick up and drop off their bikes anywhere; other bike shares require riders to pick up and return bikes at official docking stations.
- **Olive Street Park**  
Jim Frost contrasted the city's proposed plan for Olive Street Park (at Third and Olive)

and the plan supported by the BHCG. The city plan includes a regional AIDS memorial and lots of hardscape, while the alternative plan offers more plantings and is a true neighborhood park. Attendees were encouraged to attend the Uptown Planners meeting February 22 (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral) so neighbors can express their feelings about the proposed designs and about having a regional AIDS memorial in a small neighborhood park.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marion Hansen, Secretary.