Wagener Terrace Neighborhood Association

June 17, 2019

Minutes

Meeting was called to order @ 7:00

May 20, 2019 minutes were read and accepted

Finances: Checking $ (of that, $1253.66 is for the Dog Park Fund)
Savings $
Hal left balances at home but reports that a $2250 deposit was made from the Mr. Mercedes series, $147.50 for a tree and $130 in membership dues

City Council/Police/Citadel;

Councilmen were absent and there was no representation from the police dept.

Presentations:

Shannon Scaff from the City of Charleston Emergency Management spoke to us about hurricane preparedness and suggests the following:

- If an evacuation order is given, please evacuate
- It takes only one hurricane to cause death and devastation
- Be prepared

Mr. Scaff also handed out a folder on Emergency Preparedness. Please read carefully.
Amanda Gurski reports that the Charleston Parks Conservancy needs volunteers to water the new beds in Corrine Jones Park; contact rbarry@charlestonparksconservancy.org
She also stated that the Parks Conservancy will:

- Make a rain garden
- Build 60 raised beds for a lease rate of $50 year
- Will have weekly sessions for all gardening levels,
- Only organic gardens
- Will plant fruit trees for WT to pick and enjoy

New Business:

1. Nominating committee put forth three names to fill the empty seats on the board. The new board members are: Jeanie Knowlton, Kelly Olson and Alston Middleton
2. Suggestions for the Mayor:
    a. Intersection of Rutledge and Moultrie should have a traffic light (state)
    b. Change the intersection of Rutledge and Cleveland to stop sign
    c. Blinking traffic lights should start at midnight, not 10:00 pm
    d. Encourage a downtown department store; mixed use
    e. Strengthen monitoring of short term rentals – violator @ 870 Ashley
    f. There appears to be an increase in crime, exp. Car break ins and a recent car theft
    g. Continued flooding – we believe there are broken underground sewer lines
3. 56/58 Dunnemann – BAR did not permit demolition request; BAR has jurisdiction over any structure 60 years or older south of Mt. Pleasant St

On-Going/Old Business:

YOM: 128 San Souci; Tommy Attridge and Tammy Ha

Oyster Roast and BBQ **Jan 12, 2020**

Tree Program – contact Anna McAllister @ annamcallister@aol.com

Growth Management

Nothing new to report

Members and Residents

Sunshine – Nothing new to report but keep our ailing neighbors in your prayers

Questions/Concerns/Suggestions/Announcements:

1. House at SW corner of 10th and Gordon is still not boarded up and is a safety hazard
2. Daniel Russell-Einhorn is very upset with the filming of Mr. Mercedes and says the production company is not in compliance with the permit. He states that the public right of way/space is violated too often; company has over-stepped its use of public space with little consideration of owners; city allows production crew to intrude with no financial gain for the city and is upset that they gave only $2250 to WT.
3. Catie Nitz is concerned about mosquito control, esp around the pond in Hampton Park

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:20

Next WTNA Meeting is July 15, 2019

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843-724-7311

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www.crimeweb.net
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BOD: Amanda Gurski, Petar Lemajic, Mike Turner, Gail Thomas, Jeanie Knowlton, Kelly Olson and Alston Middleton