

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 15, 2004 Opened: 07:30 PM. Adjourned: 09:05 PM. Attendance count – 27 (From sign-in sheet.)

### **Opening:**

Noel Morgan, president, called the meeting to order and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **Reports and Comments:**

The minutes from the May council meeting were approved as presented. Copies were available at the meeting.

Our treasurer, Bob Kamp, provided status for May: Funds available = \$15,925(excludes \$1,000 in CD for KHAC), income = \$4,747 and expenditures = \$2,821.

### **Announcements etc:**

- ◆ CPOP/SARA – 12 folks attended the training. Representative Anika Simpson announced the first KH CPOP meeting for 6/22/04. There is another training session scheduled for PR on 6/24. You may contact Miss Simpson at 559-5450 or 602 7032(cell).
- ◆ KH Arts Center – Richard Cooke announced the opening of the center on 6/19 and asked for volunteers to help with greeting, registration etc. Residents may call 631 4ART to register for children's classes.
- ◆ Juneteenth is also 6/19. Residents were encouraged to attend.

The president turned the meeting over to the nominating committee of Ce Holm and Sheral Foster.

Nominations from the floor were accepted for the following:

Paul Makine for VP of Community Planning

Nancy Algauer for Member at large.

The ballot for 2004 – 2005 was then as follows.

President: Noel Morgan

Vice President: Charles Klingman

VP for Community

Planning: Paul Makine

Secretary: Ernie Barbeau

Treasurers: Robert Kamp

Member at Large: NeCe Bassett, Van Foster, Kathy Spoon, Josh Swain, and Nancy Algauer

Sheral Foster and Ce Holm of the nominating committee distributed the ballots for the election of officers with the assistance of Bruce Long. The ballots were collected and counted at the meeting.

### **Police Report:**

Officer Andre Miller reported that there were 797 calls to which police responded for the January to April time period. He encouraged residents to attend the CPOP/SARA meetings and advised that we look for other ways than arrest to curtail the drug problem in the community. Discussions with the residents included topics about 3-4 am as prime time for drug activity and prostitution. On 6/29 there will be a hearing for Gary Hedges. A six-year State sentence is proposed.

Councilman Pepper spoke briefly of the Safe/Clean Streets Grant and the City's efforts to fight crime. The councilman was asked to investigate and report on the boundary lines for KH.

### **Fire Report:**

Captain Long's report included response to 3 fires, 49 EMS and 12 'other' for a total of 64 responses in May.

### **Community Business Summary:**

The president announced that he and Van Foster met with representatives from City Hall to discuss the \$29,000 feasibility study which KH is scheduled to receive soon. The status of the \$1.8 million is not known at this time.

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There is a need for a liaison for KH from the Hill top apartments. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **CODC:**

#### **Education:**

#### **Housing:**

Bruce Long, committee chair asked once again for volunteers to assist with painting etc to help residents in the neighborhood. Sign up sheets were available at the meeting.

#### **Recreation:**

Melissa Smith announce activities at Kennedy Park 6/21 to 8/5.

### **Announcement of officers for 2004-2005:**

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### **Closing:**

There was no further business; the President adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting: To be determined based on need.