

DANA Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2019

Attendees: 31 members and participants present

Meeting called to order at 7:04 followed by introductions.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Nanci, Peggy F. seconded, majority approval. 1 abstention: Keith Alex

Treasurer Report: \$995.52 current balance.

Chair announcements: Chair announced appointment of election Committee for DANA officers, contact Nancy with interest.

Chair spoke on the Parks and Rec public safety patrol DANA relied for. The City of Riverside has started a pilot project Parks and Safety Engagement Team (PSET) that includes a multi-departmental initiative operating on a full-time basis aiding in homelessness services, improving safety of city facilities and public spaces, and connecting individuals with services citywide, which will make a significant difference in the quality of life.

Chair gave an update on Ward One Neighborhoods United Election campaign. April 26 6:30-8:00 pm will be the last City Council Forum hosted at Grand Area Alliance. After the forums an educational voter campaign will start, containing a short video about "Why City Council is important to you and the City and why it's important to vote". Chair presented a video of the campaign.

Community Partnerships:

Maxi Foods. Daniel Iglesias presented and highlighted Maxi Foods upgrades inside and outside the store. Mr. Iglesias gave insight on their history of Maxi Foods and store property line on University Ave. & Brockton. They are working with the city on the outdoor upgrades to help illuminate homeless population on their property line, cutting down trees, upgrade lighting, and a security guard outside scoping the promises. They've recently seen a security guard on Chestnut lot (lot adjacent to Maxi Foods) monitoring and have noticed a difference on the homeless population go down.

Riverside Police Department: Lt. Townsend gave an update on Chestnut lot. The area is being patrolled and the owner, based in LA, has hired a security guard to monitor the area. The department continues to patrol the area and work on resources to better service the situation.

Lt. Townsend gave insights that many city codes have been updated to reflect current times.

Councilman Gardner Update: Councilman Gardner spoke on Parks and Safety Engagement Team (PSET) that includes a multi-departmental initiative operating on a full-time basis aiding in homelessness services, improving safety of city facilities and public spaces, and connecting individuals with services citywide, which will make a significant difference in the quality of life.

Painted curbside address flyer going around. Mike mentioned there are flyers being distributed to residences about curbside addresses being painted. The flyer resembles a city symbol and is not from the city or city personal. It is NOT a requirement to have your address paint on the curbside. If someone paints your address on the curd without your permission they can NOT charge or bill you. You must agree to have it done first.

Raffle: Door prize 3 \$50 Maxi Food gift cards

Meeting adjourned: 8:17pm