

RNA Meeting- January 28, 2018

Board Present: Ann, Jackson, Jen, Shannon, Rachel, and Rebecca

Members: 29

Announcements- Baltimore Beyond Plastics and Sheriff candidate canceled tonight's presentations

Newsletter deliverers are needed

No yard sale in 2018

Joelle (treasurer)

- Newsletter advertisement tracking is needing a volunteer to take over (small time commitment)

Crime update (Shannon)

- Public Safety Walk is next Monday (weather permitting). Walk ends at Row house (specials)

- Srgt Green

4 car thefts this week- reminder to lock cars and not leave valuables in car

- Southern District Community Relations Council Meeting (3rd Thursday of every month)

(Jeff) local crime briefing- is that crime is decreasing, and there is a perception issue, focused on the JV process (ASA present)

update on Halloween incidents- court tomorrow for 3 defendants

next meeting is re: 911 vs 311

Community Impact Statements re: Halloween crimes can be submitted by individuals online or in writing and Jeff@jeffbrown.net will submit

RNA has been inviting SA to come to meetings and public safety walk, but no confirmations

BMI presentation

- Anita re: crane restoration

history of the crane- built in 1942, started in steel and built WWII victory ships, after the war it was moved to key highway until 1980s, and it was donated to museum.

Originally green, but painted in 1991. Needs restoration for the crane and neighborhood aesthetic.

\$700K campaign, half is raised thus far. Needs to be scrapped and painted, and there are working with a lighting company to install LED lights throughout the crane

There is a small exhibit re: crane currently open at the museum

Big truck day – 5/12

Farmers Market- 5/12

Parks (Jackson)

- Parks

Exercise equipment grant is live, and there are plans with locations picked (across from playground and north of empty basketball court)

- final design is planned for 7 pieces of equipment
- ETA- spring 2018

Fundraiser for DHHS Kinetic Sculpture Race entry via student bike club

- RNA is donating \$500 towards entry fee
- Chili Cook off at Little Havanas raised \$425

Parks Meeting with city

- positive meeting with director of rec n parks

DOT meeting re: Hanover bridge/corridor

- 18m study is coming to a close. This meeting re: cost of recommended plans. \$ replace decking of bridge. \$\$ reconfigure lanes of the bridge, add bike lane. \$\$\$ close draw bridge. \$\$\$\$ keep traffic pattern the same, and add pedestrian and bike bridge next.
- Public meeting in Brooklyn this week with details. Final rec is due in June 2018.
- Next 2-3 years already have funding for small fixes

Parks dept got plants from national show exhibitors for entrances, church, and TJElem (130-140 small plants, 12 trees)

- planting dates TBD

Questions:

- fitness equipment maintenance? RnP has installed equipment in other parts of the city, and have upgraded equipment and maintenance is planned
- Bridge timeline of options? Bridge replacement is 15-20 yrs, but decking can be done sooner

Development (Anne)

- Bike share next to Koba Coffee (on Webster)

RNA offered multiple locations for bike share, and they were ignored and do not communicate with RNA

Questions:

Fort ave paving? Should commence soon, but there are still residents that have not been connected yet. Paving WILL NOT start until ALL residents have been changed over. Should be within a "few" weeks.

***** February is parking meeting. If there is a vote, you need to be a paid member to vote. 2018 dues are due for everyone (\$5)*****