

RNA 9/24/18

Board present: Jen, Jackson, Rebecca, Jon, and Rachel

Members present: 15

Public Safety report:

- main issue is concentrated mostly in the Otterbein area re: robberies (armed)
- Defendants are groups of Juveniles mostly
- If you need to report a crime or suspicious activity call 911 NOT 311
- sheriff department has added two PM officers, and OT has been allotted
  - \*\*\*\*\*Warning- do not walk by yourself at night\*\*\*\*\*
  - \*\*\*\*\* If approached, give over your property\*\*\*\*\*
- Citizens on Patrol walk on Monday
- RNA public safety chair is leaving and the position is open. Shannon will help transition new chair

Thread speaker/presentation (student enrollment)

- Thread is an organization that supports students for ten years, intake bottom 25% lowest of freshman classes, students are added into a family.
- Digital harbor is adding 30 additional students (to the original 32 students from last year) this school year and needs volunteers from neighborhood
- Opportunities include working directly with students, helping with intake, can support volunteers, lend professional experience to students/families

District 11 Councilman Jack Young representative introduction - works closely with Eric Costello and Justin, on committed for Hispanics and LGBT committees

Friends of Riverside Parks (Jackson)

- Summer schedule is over.
- Concert committee is looking for volunteers to start planning for next summer
- Pool reopened for about a month
- Park projects
  1. sign board has arrive and will be installed in a few weeks (Randall/Covington)
  2. Donated bird bath will be installed soon, but due to weight it needs concrete poured (in front of pool)
  3. TJ elementary is mulching the playground and needs volunteers 12-2pm- equipment is provided
- Upcoming events
  1. Halloween Bash 10/27 1-5 in the park. There will be food trucks, beer/wine, kid activities, costume competition, prizes, ect. Volunteers are needed, sign up through Facebook
  2. Air show/Fleet week first week of October and there is an air show October 6, 2018 (parking restrictions)
  3. TJ elementary Fall Festival 10/13/18 12-4pm
  4. BMI neighborhood night 9/25/18- free for residents

5. Peninsula wide clean up day and tree planting scheduled for 11/3/18, starting at 9am. There will be a community dumpster (get there early). Stayed tuned for more information.

Question: what happened with the pool issue? There was a failed gate valve that causes flooding in the basement. City upgraded the electrical this summer. Pool is due for upgrades but it is a huge budget.

Tim Wilkie (South Baltimore Gateway Project/ Horseshoe Project)

- attempting to do a census re: work activity
- will publish results and then implement programs to address identified need

Newsletters will be discontinued as of January 2019. There will be a monthly email, but it will be emailed and posted online. Physical copies will be dropped at a few business around the neighborhood.