Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

September 4, 2024

Start: 6:32pm End: 7:15pm

Attendance:30

Welcome and round robin done to start the meeting

Dave said the minutes are posted on the website and also available for review after the meeting.

Beautification: The mural along Coleridge is done and has received very positive feedback.

Flowers around the neighborhood look good. Thanks to Kathy and Dave and all the volunteers for their work. Thanks to All Saint’s Elementary for their planting of the island.

Police officer memorial: A lot has been done with more to do. The site was chosen with input from SPD, the families, THNA, the Mayor and Parks and it was decided to put it at the Salisbury entrance to Pass Arboretum. Fund raising will need to be done to pay for the memorial, THNA will not be paying for it, only coordinate it. A rough sketch was presented for some idea of how it may look, it is not a final sketch. It will have a memorial on either side of it dedicated to an officer. Paragon supply is providing a discount on the pavers, and they can be engraved. Each sleeve badge will reflect a different law enforcement entity. This will fall under beautification and does not conflict with our 501(C)(3) status. If funding falls short from the sale of the pavers Coleman’s has volunteered to do a fundraiser and will coordinate with other Tipp Hill businesses. An attendees suggested we consider a go-fund-me to raise additional funds if paver sales do not cover costs. Concerns from the floor were that it is a busy street and not a lot of parking, plantings around it, could a cross walk be added to Avery. Janice let people know that the city was looking into adding some parking on Salisbury and said she would bring suggestions of crosswalk and possible traffic light to Mayor.

SPD crime- Sgt. Martin’s went over the crime stats and took questions from the floor. Concern over a golf cart operating on the sidewalk, people not stopping at stop signs, going the wrong way on one-way streets. Some crime is down while other crime is up, motor vehicle and property crime are up while shots fired, and violent crime are flat. Biggest increase is in stolen vehicle lead by Kia’s and Hyundai’s. The City is participating in the class action lawsuit, with other municipalities, to get back some money from increased police efforts in these situations. Question about unused ammunition, it can be turned over to police. 533 Whittier was brought up as an issue, it is a code issue not police, issue was also brought up about cats, again codes not police.

Shamrock run- the 20th year run is next year and volunteers are needed. This will be a special run. Volunteers will be handled through a new app to streamline the process.

Calendar- we will do a calendar and picture are needed. They can be submitted to tipphillassoc@gmail.com by October 15. Please put “Calendar Photo” in the subject line.

OLD BUSINESS:

Demo is well underway on the old Developmental site with anticipated demo completion by end of year. The plan has changed a bit, and more townhomes will be built.

The proposed storage unit has no new info on it.

Home HeadQuarters (HHQ) is still waiting for NYS funds to help get the project started at the site of the former Davis Florist at Wilbur/Bryant. No other new info from HHQ was available at this time.

Historical marker for Green on Top Traffic light. We are trying to get in touch with the property owner to get his/her permission for placement on the sign. Thank you to Mike Walsh for heading up this project.

Food Truck night- our annual food truck night was a big success and bigger than last year. Thank you to all that came and to volunteers.

We have done 2 new grants with HHQ for a purchase/rehab grant to encourage more owner occupied homes on Tipp Hill. Visit the HHQ site for details.

Starbucks- the old buildings are gone, and construction has begun on the new site/building.

Syracuse Housing Strategy- the Common Council has approved this for Salt Springs and Tipp Hill. More planning work needs to happen and 2025 is the target date for people to start applying. We will stay on top of this and provide more details when available

St. Peter/St. Paul Russian Orthodox chur ch is holding a soap box derby. Emerson Ave. will be closed during the event. It will go from 11am to 6pm on Sat. Sept 21 and food will be available.

New recycling carts will be available soon to replace the blue bins. They will have a cover and hold more. Carts will be distributed from Oct. 7-19. More details to follow.

Trunk/Treat will be happening again this year on Saturday 10/19 at Burnet Park. 2-5pm and THNA will provide candy. If anyone is interested

in decorating a table and handing out goodies to the kids, please email tipphillassoc@gmail.com

Questions from the floor:

Several years ago, Liz Kelly asked if there was anything we could do to honor veterans who lost their lives in other wars/conflicts near the current WWII War Memorial monument. There is a good deal of research to be done to identify all. We will put it back on our agenda. Question raised about getting veteran flags to memorialize a loved one on Tipp Hill. At this time the City has identified the neighborhoods that will host the flags, Tipp Hill may be considered in the future.

The meeting was closed.

Next meeting is November 6, 2024, and we will hold elections.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. William

Secretary

Garden Co-Chair

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