

Haw Creek Community Association Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 7:30pm
St John's Episcopal Church - 290 Old Haw Creek Rd



Attending Board Members:

- Elisa Gura
- Barber Melton
- Jason Monstrola
- Kathryn Nirde
- Caroline Noor
- Denise Wilbanks

Guests:

- Officer Carrie Lee – APD

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- Welcome
 - Caroline called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.
 - Asheville Police Department Update
 - Twenty-one hours of crime prevention in last 30 days. Reported crimes from the last month include: one communicating threat, four larceny reports, four damage to property (two were car windows smashed in), one larceny from motor vehicle, one common law robbery, one breaking and entering.
 - Not likely to get no U-turn sign at Haw Creek light.
 - APD hosting Coffee with a Cop on Saturday from 8:30-10 at Filo.
 - Officer Lee recommended doing a home inventory of your valuable to help if they are ever stolen or damaged.
 - Will be Officer Lee's last meeting as they are in the final stages of hiring the permanent CRO.
 - Public Comments
 - There were no public comments.
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Kathryn voted to approve the meeting minutes, Elisa seconded, all in favor.
 - City Update
 - The city is pushing to increase density levels again.
 - The CVB over a 10-year period will have \$115 million to spend for tourism. They are looking for ways to help funnel some of that money towards the city and services that tourists use.
 - Financial Update
 - Received one new business sponsorship this month from Black Bear Rentals who donated (\$90), and \$172.75 from individual memberships.

- Board discussed using the BearWise program to drive traffic to our website to draw in new memberships.
- BearWise Meeting Update
 - 60+ people attended, and the neighbors voted to continue the process of becoming a BearWise community. Jennifer (the researcher) to give us a document to share with the community.
 - Several people volunteered to be on the BearWise leadership group. They will work with the researchers.
 - Just by having that meeting we have gone further than any other neighborhood in Asheville to become a BearWise.
 - Once we receive the document from the researcher, we will schedule a meeting with those who volunteered.
 - The city of Asheville's trash supervisor said the bear-proof trash can would work with the city's trash trucks.
- Community Events
 - The Board discussed planning National Night Out again this year.
 - Caroline to see if Target can sponsor it again and discuss with Amanda if she can lead it.
 - Discussion on involving the community in the planning.
 - The Board discussed hosting a sidewalk presentation as part of our September annual meeting.
- Board Member Recruitment
 - No update on any potential new board members. Will put a drive in our next newsletter about a board membership.
- Plan on a Page Discussion
 - Will do that by email this month.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.