

Haw Creek Community Association Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday August 6, 2019 at 7:30pm
St John's Episcopal Church -290 Old Haw Creek Rd

Attending Board Members:

- Nancy Baker
- Amanda Danner
- Barber Melton
- Jason Monstrola
- Caroline Noor
- Kevin Wilson



Guests:

- Elizabeth Matthews

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- Welcome
 - Caroline called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.
 - Public Comments
 - Elizabeth Matthews introduced herself was mention excited about the potential to be involved in the community association as a board member.
 - Asheville Police Department Update
 - 23 hours of crime prevention done in the neighborhood.
 - Three larceny reports, one larceny of a vehicle, one larceny from a vehicle, one vandalism, one Breaking and Entering and one gun discharge.
 - Crime is up across the city, not just in Haw Creek.
 - Neighborhood Watch update
 - Ideally a neighborhood watch would mean every street would have a street captain and anything seen would be reported to the street captain as well as relevant local authorities. Three neighbors showed up for the follow-up meeting in June. As an association we will continue to bring up the neighborhood watch in newsletters and other community meetings/events to encourage residents to get involved as street captains so that streets can begin to have coverage and hopefully over time more and more streets will have a street captain.
 - We had one board member volunteer for Street Captain on her street.
 - Meeting minutes
 - May meeting minutes: Nancy motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Amanda seconded, and all voted in favor.
 - June meeting minutes: Nancy motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Barber seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.
 - Financial Update

- One new community member contributed to income while the renewal of our PO Box was an expense.
- Barber motioned to approve the financial, and Amanda seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- Community Events:
 - BearWise – researchers worked to get homeowners associations involved.
 - The researchers are leading it at this point. We can support them and facilitate further interest.
 - The city is continuing to look at options for bear proof trash cans to see if they could get the price down on a bulk order.
 - The BearWise program isn't designed to stop bears from coming it will just give them less opportunity to get into things they shouldn't.
 - The Friends of the Library want to have a "Goodbye Library" party. Supposed to be an initial planning meeting for the party this Thursday. Board is willing to spend some money to help support this effort.
 - There is a meeting scheduled for Oct 17 that will go over Medicare changes for 2020 put on by the Council on Aging. More specifics are forthcoming.
 - September Annual community meeting – need a sidewalk person to attend, possibly Brenda or Lora. Specifically, what goes into getting a sidewalk built.
 - Coalition of Ashville neighborhoods looking to rewrite the noise ordinance – the city is allowing the neighborhood residence to write the noise ordinance for the city. They are hoping to get the proposed new ordinance to city council by October.
 - Traffic Forum held in July and Haw Creek presented that the state needed to do something about the entrance to Haw Creek.
 - Sept 10th annual community meeting – 7:30pm @ St. John's Episcopal Church
- Board recruitment
 - Jason nominated Elizabeth Matthews to serve on the board, Nancy seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.
 - Elizabeth accepted the appointment to the board.
- Meeting adjourned 8:35pm.