

Congress Park Neighbors Meeting April 15, 2015

In attendance:

Maggie Price, Scott Robbins, Crystal Baker, Maro Caspanan, Lisa Bingham, Stephen Eppler, Karen Miller, Tom Conis, Vicki Eppler, Myles Tangalin, Wendy Moraski, Lt Matt Cominal District 2 Police,

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Motion to approve Feb 18 2015 minutes . Maggie moved to approve, Myles seconded . Motion passed.

Introduction to new people

Speakers:

Maro Casparan from speaker from Denver DA provided information about preventing fraud

Fraud can be prevented by not disclosing social security number and not giving information out to strangers on telephone calls, copy contents of wallet and store, and by checking credit scores regularly. Do not agree to have work on home done by people soliciting work after storms (roofing, windows).

Lt Matt, District 2 Police

Motor vehicle theft up. Make sure car locked and if no garage park in well lit area . Discussion of crime in regard to methadone clinic, there will be more police presence. Loitering can be problem but not usually defensible if in public place. Can only be charged if trespassing involved but must be given a warning first. If reporting get good description of individual hanging out in public area (alley).

Maggie

Report on meeting for Denver Recovery center. Many local groups involved in discussions...CPN, CHUN, SCPNA,COTH and Jeanne Robb. Recovery center is an outside group not sponsored by Colorado University. This a legal use but groups will try to negotiate a good neighbor agreement.

Vicki, Myles

Report on Botanic Garden. Need rep to replace Vicki. Next exhibit of statuary will not have the tremendous crowds that Chilhuly did.

Myles is looking for solution to file IRS report and way to track in books "for like work" in regard to advertising.

Agreed that policy must be developed that advertisement will not be run until payment received.

Lisa Bingham will send out survey in regard to CPN applying for Sustainable Neighborhood status.

Adjourned at 8:59

