June 15, 2015

Present: Tom Conis, Wendy Hart, Scott Robbins, Myles Tangalin, Beth McCann, Matt Canino, Maggie Price

Motion to pass April meeting minutes. Maggie made motion, Myles seconded

Beth McCann. Update on legislative session from this year. Beth received award from MADD because of her bill to have felony conviction for multiple drunk driving convictions.

She did some bills on health care and there was some agreement on education funding. Issue on ballot to ask that the state be able to keep $58,000,000 gained from Marijuana taxes. $40,000,000 goes to education. All part of tabor. Beth doesn't think Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska lawsuit against Colorado concerning Marijuana trafficking will be successful.

Senior tax exemption, doesn't escalate and constitution would have to be rewritten. Beth is term limited and plans to run for District Attorney in 2016.

Matt Canino, Police District 2

Crimes affecting Congress Park are burglaries and auto thefts. Social media and the information shared plays a part in people becoming vulnerable.

New Business:

Kris Schindler has taken over CPN History talks and walking tours. First one on June 30 and will be tour of Bungalows. Kris plans on speakers as well.

Ice Cream Social: Permit has been secured.

Botanic Gardens: Victoria has to resign as rep because of her new position. Myles feels that it is not necessary to fill position immediately. Master plan is almost complete. Looking to construct another building.

INC: Maggie gave report on INC delegate meeting and speaker Jeffery Shephard and the concept of missing middle in regard to density.

Update on Methadone clinic. It is open and work going forward to have neighborhood agreement.

9th and Colorado: Myles said there was a meeting on June 4. Building workforce housing at this time. Those renting must have certain size family and income. Should be started this Fall on Ash street on empty parking lot.

Scott asked about possibility of Higgins Plaza and CPN have a mini people's fair. Tom and Maggie thought it might be a large undertaking and could be cost prohibitive.

Adjourned at 8:46