



Advisory Council Meeting- December
Southgate Community Center
12125 Pinecrest Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Minutes – March 9, 2021 Meeting (meeting held at 6:30pm via ZOOM)

Council Members Present:

Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Carol Ann Bradley, Maryam Ovissi, Andy Sigle, Kathy Jones, Darlena Ricks, Kelsey Myers

Community and Staff Present:

Richard Cabellos, Gwenn Minton, Brandi Horita, Lisa Sechrest-Ehrhardt

Meeting Call to Order: Jan Bradshaw at 6:33pm.

Tonight's Agenda: Reviewed and approved after motion by Carol Ann Bradley and second by Maryam Ovissi.

Past Meeting Minutes: Reviewed and approved after motion by Carol Ann Bradley and second by Maryam Ovissi.

Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore): Final balance as of March 9 is \$7,545.61.

See Treasurer's report for more detail.

Working on tax reporting.

Reston Police Department Report (Officer Brandi Horita):

Recent murder in area has been solved and an arrest made.

Light bar on top of cruiser – using for community engagement and in support of bike team.

Plan to visit Southgate area with the cruiser.

Have a suitcase in cruiser that contains information about community resources.

Will be working on traffic concerns in the Southgate area.

Crossing guards are now out to assist community as well.

Chairman's Report (Jan Bradshaw):

Student nominees to Council: Destiny has been approved by the Fairfax County BOS. Waiting for Anthony to be approved by the RA Board.

Southgate Community Center Advisory Council Nominating Committee report:

Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer are positions available.

April meeting – will announce the slate of candidates. Gerald Padmore will provide position descriptions to candidates and answer questions. All Council members can vote. Voting will occur at May meeting.

Motion to accept revised letter with changes made by Gerald Padmore and seconded by Kathy Jones.

Next meeting time - 6:30pm on April 13.

The meeting will be done via Zoom.

2019-2021 Council GOALS

Progress Workplan including:

- i. Increase balance in Advisory Fund to enhance capability to support SGCC programming efforts
- ii. Have all Council members involved in a minimum of 15 hours of service at SGCC
- iii. Have all Council positions filled
- iv. Support SGCC staff to increase outreach and programming to our adult communities



SGCC Director's Report (Ricardo Cabellos):

Ricardo Cabellos presented Director's report.
Current programming – still doing virtual classes. Classes have been well attended. Will have a spring camp March 29 to April 2, 10am-3:30pm – all virtual. Will sponsor in conjunction with Providence Community Center. Camp will have theme days.
Adult programming remains the same. Many adults coming in for Internet access. Also assisting with CSP calls.
Appointments in excess of 200 for the past month. Maintain an appointment tracker.
Saturday is mobile food market run by Capital Area Food Bank.
In April basketball court and futsal court will start reconstruction.
Ricardo Cabellos on the Reston Comprehensive Plan Task Force. Has been a learning experience. Involved with Pinecrest/Glade working group pertaining to road hazard pull out area, lack of sidewalks and lack of crosswalks. Looking for a representative from Dogwood Elementary School to participate on the working group. Also, would like to get a Neighborhood Ambassador from Stonegate to participate. Would like Council's help with finding these representatives.
Andy Sigle suggested Suzana and the principal of Dogwood as possible participants.
No funding requests at this point in time.
Talking about in person summer camp possibility.
See attached Director's report for more detail.

Cornerstones Report (no representative present):

Reston Association (RA) Report (no representative present):

Old Business: None.

New Business: Andy Sigle suggested that the Council consider planning a community day at Southgate once it becomes safe.

Adjourn: Motion made by Carol Ann Bradly and was seconded by Kathy Jones. Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.