

Bankers Hill Community Group Steering Committee Meeting

February 23, 2017

President Nancy Moors called the January steering committee meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Attendees

Bruce Dammann, Ann Garwood, Marion Hansen, Amie Hayes, John Lamb, Nancy Moors, John Percy, Jeanne Rawlings

Pride parade

Ms. Moors sent a letter of support for the 2017 Pride Parade to the Pride Parade board.

Olive Street park

The city is pushing for an AIDS memorial for Olive Street Park in spite of objections from the BHCG.

Historic building demolition

Uptown Planners Historic Resources Subcommittee Meeting on Monday 2/26 at 6 PM at the Joyce Beers Center will include discussion of a proposed demolition of a Louis Gill and Homer Delawie building at 4th and Grape.

February monthly meeting review

An estimated 37 people attended February's monthly meeting. Attendees included some new faces, and the audience seemed engaged with the speakers and presentations.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer John Percy reported that the group has over \$2350 in the bank. Five hundred dollars is budgeted for BHCG T-shirts and \$100-150 for payment for a speaker from the San Diego History Center for a future meeting.

February monthly meeting minutes

The minutes were approved [and emailed February 24 to Char Lou for posting to the BHCG web site].

T shirts

Ms. Garwood and Ms. Moors recommend James Gang in Ocean Beach for printing this year's BHCG T-shirts. There's a one-time cost of \$60 for each color plate on each side.

Business directory

Ms. Moors will see that the business directory is posted to the BHCG web site.

CIA awards

Attendees agreed to remove the West Maple Canyon Mini Park from the CIA awards list. The remaining eight nominees will be voted on at March's monthly meeting.

Goals

Suggested BHCG goals:

- Increase monthly-meeting attendance, especially by local business people and younger people. Suggestions to increase attendance: after every meeting, send an email summarizing what was covered and encourage Uptown Planners to mention our meetings on their web site.
- Increase neighborhood involvement, especially by businesses and young people.
- Invite local business people to join the Steering Committee.

Future BHCG monthly meeting topics

- March's meeting will feature presentations by the Airport Authority (about proposed art work on the new parking structure), the Trees for Health Garden in Balboa Park, and the UCSD Urban Studies class student presentation on Bankers Hill. Mr. Percy will chair.
- April's meeting will feature the ACLU. Ms. Rawlings will chair.
- Mr. Dammann will chair the May meeting.

Ms. Garwood suggested we host an ice-cream social at the Indoor Sports Club on July 4. Ms. Rawlings suggested we invite the club to partner with us.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marion Hansen, Secretary