

# **SACC** *South Addition Community Council*

## **Minutes of October 16, 2014 Meeting**

### 1. President Jeffrey Manfull called meeting to order

- Minutes: September 18, 2014 SACC meeting approved (Motion by Bonnie H). See at SACC web page at <http://www.communitycouncils.org/>
- President's Report:
  - Central School is receiving the free lunch program; Inlet View School is not in the program, but may be included in the future.
  - Planning and Zoning held a hearing on the proposed cell tower extension to the pole near 13<sup>th</sup> and E Street. There was testimony opposing the extension. A motion for a conditional use permit for the tower extension passed, but associated motion for waiver for distance did not pass and, as a result, neither motion became effective.
- Fire Department reported that downtown Fire Station #1, which is the busiest in the city, still needs funding for a second ambulance; bonds have been approved for a second fire truck but it will take one or two years to get it on line; and hazmat is preparing for contagious disease/Ebola safety.
- Legislative Reports:
  - Senator Ellis: Amory LeLake reported that the Senator expects big budget cuts in basic services in the upcoming legislative session, including cuts to police and education. Senator Ellis continues to work on corrections reform to reduce costs per prisoner through effective programs and community services.
  - Representative Gara: Joe Caissie reported that Rep. Gara is looking into the partisan political ads that appeared in the State-produced voters' handbook.
- Assembly member Patrick Flynn: Joshua Spring reported that the Municipal budget looks to be a continuation of that of last year.
- FCC Report by Bonnie Harris:
  - Assemblyperson Dick Traini reported that Title 21 implementation will be delayed by one year;
  - Animal Control remains short of funding for enforcement officers even though they are needed; Mayor does not include funds for this in his budget;
  - APD is using various sites for crime tracking and reporting that can be accessed on line – Nixel, Facebook and RAIDS; see the APD web site;
  - The Capital Improvement List (CIP) for next year is now available;

### 2. OLD Business

- a. Weidner property at 14<sup>th</sup> and C Street - Weidner wants to rezone from R3 to R4 to allow up to 55-units on the lot, but has not filed yet. Many Council members oppose the rezoning due to issues with congestion, traffic, parking, etc.

- b. Solid Waste Services – Transition to automated alley trash and recycling has been implemented with few complaints and SWS reports it is going smoothly. Report by Albert Whitehead.
  - c. Valley of the Moon Park – Parks will present a final renovation plan to SACC in November. It will include additional parking, safety fencing and dog park area, some tree removal. Report by Anna Bryant.
  - d. Parks and Recreation update on Coastal Trail failed bridge: Plan to have the broken bridge replaced early next summer, meantime Parks will cut a “diversion” trail behind the playground for trail access during winter use. Estimated cost of procuring and installing new bridge is \$1.3 million. All five bridges on Coastal Trail are old and will be assessed. Report by Russ Oswald of P&R.
3. Meeting extended to 9:15 to discuss possible subcommittee on the bridges (Motion-Anna B). Anna will hold initial meeting and report back to the Council.
4. Meeting adjourned at 9:10
5. Next meeting scheduled for November 20, 2014