

CPWNA Minutes for 2-20-19

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital

Attendees: Jo Untiedt, Janna Goodwin, Alyssa Knutson, Patricia Chapman, Brendan Cady

6:07 PM

Review of bylaws

6:08 PM

Motion by Janna and approval of the previous month's minutes

6:09 PM

Motion from Mike Fatica to accept by-laws; motion approved unanimously

6:10 PM

Motion by Janna Goodwin and unanimous approval of articles of incorporation

6:12 PM

Alyssa makes a motion to set up the bank account and it is unanimously approved

6:15 PM

Alyssa makes a motion to set up 501(c)(iii) and it is unanimously approved.

6:18 PM

Jo requests receipts for any receipt for any in-kind or reimbursable costs to Treasurer

Once the 501(c)(iii) is complete, there will be a tax deduction available for those that donate to CPWNA.

Preliminary discussion on fees to be set at \$25 for the board members to establish a bank account

6:25 PM

Jo requested that Brendan work with Mike and the CPWNA email list to help distribute information;

6:26 PM

March 14: There will be a District 9 Candidate Forum at Manual High School; 5:30 – 6 PM doors open; 6 – 6:30 is the meet and greet; Sponsored by the majority of the District 9 forums

6:29 PM

Jo contacted all of the mayoral candidates; All candidates agreed and Hancock is still pending

Janna proposed short introductions for each candidate; questions are pre-prepared and given at random to candidate; there would be a timekeeper and strict adherence to schedule. Janna volunteered to be a time keeper, Mike volunteered to be question asker

The questions could be gathered from the various RNOs;

6:37 PM

Proposed a call for Friday at 3 PM to discuss the mayoral forum with Cole;

All agreed to call for Friday

6:40 PM

If people are interested to be part of the Board, then they should attend future Board Meetings

6:43 PM

Patty pointed out that District 6 (Police Department) has a meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the Month, and it is at 10 AM. It is called the Citizen's Advisory Group. It is at the District 6 Police Station.

6:49 PM

Jo Untiedt does a general greeting for the Denver Police Department which was set up by Patty
The officers were going to speak for 15 minutes to update the neighborhood on what has been happening

Officer Munson (?) and Gallawa

Property crimes are up 60% and person's crime up 31% over this time last year

There was a shooting of someone who was trying to sell something on Craig's List

If you are out walking your dogs and you don't see anything, please contact the Denver police department

Mike Fatica asked about the best way to report suspicious activities;

Officer Munson suggested calling 911 if there are suspicious activities like someone "selling security;

The data is available on the crime map and this is used for the data

Aggravated Assault is how gun shots is reported when looking at the crime map

Communitycrimemap.com is the location

Denver Police uses "Shots Fired" or "Shots Tracker" or "Shots Spotter" Crime Stopper and to use technology to link the crimes; it will track and link shootings

It tracks shots within 15 feet of their occurrence

Is it possible to access the log of the shots fired?

There may be multiple visits to a location to determine the location of shell casings;

Some of the recent crimes have been built around transactions over Craig's List; it is typically a larger cash transaction when someone is selling something like a phone. When someone arrives with cash, they may be robbed. Officers suggested that any such transactions be done in a public place like a police station for safety;

There have been large groupings of bikes in certain areas within the neighborhood. Officers will scan the serial number and if the number is reported as stolen then police will confiscate.

For non emergencies like someone living in a car or a large homeless tent community that has developed, call 311

7:10 PM

Question was asked about how citizens can get more information on shootings when they occur;
Unlawful discharge of a weapon

--officers said that there needs to be a better way to learn about share information with community members

Some frustration that neighbors were uninformed when there are incidents like multiple gunshots fired

When you call in, the responder should ask if you want to file a complaint;

If there is a property with "riffraff", how do you respond to it, i.e. there is a drug activity at an apartment complex or a house;

If you see the activity, it should be called in;

You can call in directly to district 6 to the Community Resource Officer and they can fill out the appropriate form like increased patrol;

Increased police presence to help curtail and discourage crime;

What can neighbors do to combat gang activity?

Take pictures and submit on Pocket Gov

Police department is working to reduce the fear of crime as well;

For contact, call into the District 6 Station; 720-913-2800

Community Resource Officer Munson 720-913-2906

Create a campaign to register your bicycle – each bike has a VIN

People can register their bike online;