

# Meeting Minutes City of Crossgate

Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church Annex December 10th, 2018 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Opening Ceremonies: Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll call conducted by Recorder at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

- ✓ Mayor Kirk Hilbrecht
- ✓ Commissioner Jamie Gerrish
- ✓ Commissioner Larry Kirschenbaum
- ✓ Commissioner Megan Dohn
- ✓ Commissioner Chas Krish

Quorum present: ✓ Yes / \_\_No

Mayor Hilbrecht called the City Commission Meeting to order at: 7:01 p.m.

Others Present:

- ✓ Treasurer Joanie Allgeier
- ✓ Residents/Guests
- 3. Approval of the Crossgate Commission Meeting of Monday, November 12th, 2018.

Comments:

Motion introduced by Second by Commissioner Gerrish Commissioner Kirschenbaum

Discussion:

All in favor:	✓ Yes	/	No
Minutes approved:	✓ Yes	/	No

#### 4. Old Business

- A. Commissioner and Committee Reports
  - i. Treasurer's Report -Ms. Joanie Allgeier

#### SUBMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Comments:

Motion introduced by	Commissioner Kirschenbaum
Second by	Commissioner Krish

Discussion:

All in favor:✓ Yes/ \_\_NoMotion approved:✓ Yes/ \_\_No

ii. Commissioner's report – *Commissioner Kirschenbaum* Street Parking Task Force

**Other Committees:** Neighborhood Welcome, Road Signs and Neighborhood Directory Committees

#### Comments:

• No new report. Will be absent in January.

 iii. Commissioner's report -- Commissioner Dohn Good Neighbor Task Force Other Committees: Neighborhood Activities, Communications and Neighborhood Online Channels Committees (website, social channels)

#### Comments:

- The meet Santa event was a great success. More new neighbors are joining in the fun.
- Next event to be planned is the Easter Egg Hunt.

iv. Commissioner's report – *Commissioner Gerrish* 

## Road Safety/Speeding Task Force

**Other Committees:** Contracts, Neighborhood Storage and Road Services Committees

Comments:

- The road crack sealing has been completed.
- Both entrances have been decorated and new lighting added as well as wreaths on light posts.
- There was a possible attempted break-in over the weekend, but not enough information to take additional action.
- Snow removal contract in effect and ready to implement as weather dictates.
- No update from Greymoore-Devondale.
- No update from MSD.
- Speeding issues update: The task force is leaning on ideas that would allow neighbors to keep each other accountable versus speed bumps, like a form to fill out then give to Mayor to address. Repeat offenders would be reported to Greymoore-Devondale police.
  - Based on feedback of the meeting attendees, the Task Force will revisit the idea of speed bumps and other non-confrontational methods.
  - v. Commissioner's report *Commissioner Krish Short Term/Temporary Rental Policies Task Force* Other Committees: Ordinance Review Committee

#### Comments:

- Task Force has not met yet.
- Current short-term rental located within Crossgate is not currently registered with Metro. The owners of the property will receive a letter explaining the situation and copy sent to Metro.

#### B. Mayor's Report – Mayor Hilbrecht Neighborhood Walk / "Good Will Patrol" Task Force Other Committees: VA Hospital and Kinman Property Guidance Committees/Projects

# Comments:

- Action item: talk with Bill Kinman about leaving lights on to reduce chance of breakins.
- Shared information on how to set-up a neighborhood watch program. Ray Sweeney would like to spearhead the project with oversight of a Crossgate Commissioner. (Commissioner Gerrish has volunteered to be Ray's Commissioner partner).
- Artis will be meeting with City of Crossgate at the January 2019 Commissioners Meeting.
- No update on VA Hospital.

#### 5. New Business

Comments:

- There will be a way to report any JCPS buses speeding. More information to come.
- Idea from Commissioner Gerrish: survey neighbors to see if there would be interested in the City subsidizing any money to add trees to replace all those that are getting cut down.

#### 6. Open Forum.

*NOTE:* Neighbors/Guests wishing to speak at the meeting must sign in at the beginning of the meeting. Neighbors/Guests will be limited to approximately 5 minutes of meeting time.

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7. Announcements

Comments: None

# 8. Adjournment

Comments:

Motion introduced by Second by

### Commissioner Krish Commissioner Kirschenbaum

Discussion:

All in favor:✓ Yes/ \_\_NoMeeting adjourned at:7:55 p.m.

9. Next meeting – Monday, January 14th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.