

Minutes
Fair Haven Management Meeting
295 Blatchley Ave. New Haven, CT 06513
January 5, 2017

Call to order: 6:02pm

Present: LeAnne Brewer, Diane Ecton, Dave Steinhardt

Present City, State, and Federal Officials: Jose Crespo, Ernie Santiago, Robert Roberts, Kenneth Rivera, Santiago Berrios-Bones, Ben Florsheim, Michael Piscateli, Douglas Hausladen, Rebecca Bombero

Welcome and Introductions **5 Minutes**

Each individual introduced themselves including their street name and/or agency

Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes **5 Minutes**

Police Report - **10 Minutes**

Tony Reyes-Patrol Chief of New Haven, and Herbert Sharp

Anthony Maio resigned last month

Budged for 20 lieutenant positions currently have 11

District manager are supposed to be lieutenant

For a long time the position was held by sergeants

Some districts are sharing a district manager

At the end of this month there will be a sergeant test and the end of Feb they are having a lieutenant test

Should has all positions full within the next 3 or so months

Sergeant Renee Dominguez was selected as the Fair Haven District Manager

Spanish speaking, great track record, and eligible to take the lieutenant test next month, on the track to be here for a while for her career

This was done on short notice a few Aldermen were notified in advance

14 years in the New Haven police force

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Became a sergeant in 2014

Started as the district manager of Newhallville for 3.5 years

Learned community policing in Newhallville

Every year does a backpack event, Christmas event,

Sends out a weekly email that the community can receive if they sign up to get them

Became a police officer in 2000 in Newtown, CT

Tony Reyes invited back for the March meeting

Contact info:

Email: rdominguez@newhavenct.gov

Phone: 203 946 7377 office – 203 887 0618 cell

Detective Michael Defonzo

String of commercial robberies happening here and in district 9

In the early stages of the investigation cant say too much without compromising the case

Email: mdefonzo@newhavenct.gov

LCI Neighborhood Specialist – Laurie Lopez Johnson

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Forfeited her time for the sake of the presentations and new district manager

Old Business

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Positions and attendance records displayed on wall

Accepting additional nominations

No additional nominations

Floor was closed and seconded

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Prior nominations were accepted by the following

Diane Ecton, David Steinhardt, Sally Esposito, LeAnne Brewer

Prior nominations not accepted by the following

Pedro Nunez

Prior nominations not in attendance

Mark Firla

Voting

Some voters opted to abstain from voting due to the open voting procedures

Co-Chair

Diane Ecton, David Steinhardt

Treasurer

David Steinhardt

Vice Co-Chair

Sally Esposito

Recording Secretary

LeAnne Brewer

Corresponding Secretary

Diane Ecton

Moved and seconded to close the floor on voting

New Business

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FISH of Greater New Haven: Susan Redente

Non-profit group in New Haven providing food assistance to individuals homebound due to issues that prevent them from getting their own food from the grocery store and/or soup kitchen

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Requesting funds from the community development block grant and requesting the support of the management team

Serves 565 households each month

Voted to support

Farnam Center: Lou Perno

Services mainly youth from Greater New Haven

Provides services, education and recreational programs

Requesting CDBG funds (\$93,000) and requesting the support of the management team

Voted to support

Student Parenting & Family Services Inc:

Service student parents

As long as they are in school and the kids are below 2 years old and 9 months

Requesting support from the management team requesting \$12,000-14,000

Voted to support

Easter Seals Goodwill Industries: Darryl Thames

\$119,000 CDBG funds for 2 positions in a reentry program that provides contact prior to release and case management after release from prison

Goal is to reduce recidivism and improve public safety

The 2 positions are case manager and community advocate which are critical positions for the program

One of the agencies that work with the City's reentry project

Not a duplication of services for the City

Voted to support

Mary Wade: David Hunter and Lynn Knowles

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Asking for \$25,000 from CDBG for transportation funds for a program that takes clients to doctors offices and another program that takes seniors on social trips on the weekend

Voted to support

New Reach: LeAnne Brewer

Requesting ESG and HOPWA funds for the Rapid Rehousing and Supportive Housing Programs

Voted to support

Mike Piscatelli – City of New Haven

SCSU entered a student project and placed in the same division as Yale

This student is from Fair Haven

Becky Bombero - Parks Department

Movies in the park are returning this summer

We will be voting on the date and the park at the February meeting for the Fair Haven movie in the park

The grant mentioned last year for Criscolo Park was not approved

Awarded \$25,000 to start capitol project at Criscolo Park

Meeting on 1/26/17 to discuss this project

The \$10,000 grant from the management team designated for Criscolo Park is still in the que

The parks department is committed to complete the project this year

It was discussed in 2016 to take the money back but we will not be taking this money back

Doug Hauslanden – Traffic Department

On the agenda for next month's meeting for traffic study presentation

Passed out important information for snow days

Call 956-SNOW for information

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Move New Haven Community engagement meeting 1/25/17 at 6pm downtown free public library

Bike share information

Next 8 months will be surveying the city for a potential bike share launch in the fall of 2017

See Click Fix

Using this site as a way to crowdsouce ideas for bike share locations

Blue light bus shelter is still in the works

Grand and Ferry bus stop

Announcements

5 Minutes

Clinton ave area is going to be redeveloped there will be a meeting to discuss the project coming up next Thursday or Friday

Agencies can become voting members if they attend at least 5 meetings a year

Agencies are encouraged to attend the meeting more often than just to request support for grants

Alderman Santiago Berrios-Bones will be resigning as of 1/31/17 and a replacement will be sorted out internally

If an election is necessary it will be held within 45 days of his resignation

Adjournment

6:36pm

Upcoming Meeting

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