

## Italian Village Society Minutes

Meeting of November 8, 2016

Three members present (Chris Vidoni, Stephanie Harris, Susan Donley). No quorum. No vote on minutes. Andy Klein was not present, therefore, no complete streets committee report. Steve Hurt was not present, therefore, no parking committee report.

1. Officer Steve Smith – Nothing unusual to report. No dramatic increase in crime or unusual types of crimes. Report from Betsy Pandora to Officer Smith – 2 Standard Hall employees, walking late at night down 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, were robbed.
  - Street is not well-lit. Lights may need to be replaced, but also need to be at the right height to provide lighting along the sidewalk. Brighter white lights are to be phased out in favor of lights that will be closer to the sidewalk.
  - City will transition to new lighting but slowly.
  - Milo-Grogan and IVS Complete Streets – possible partners to improve lighting along 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
  - Thefts, not burglaries, continue to occur – mostly items left in cars.
  - Package thefts – one guy has been arrested. Another has several warrants & is out but under surveillance. Zone investigator follows up on misdemeanor crimes that have a reasonable chance of being solved. Officer Steve gets information about these crimes to the investigator asap.
  - Homeless situation – Homeless Coalition and the City are working on this issue. There is a concentration of services in the Short North/Italian Village area that homeless people need. Presence of services encourages migration to the area.
2. Chris Vidoni – Report on Short North Foundation meeting. There will be a neighborhood cleanup on Saturday, November 12 followed by a chili potluck.
  - Brickell Alley will be going pedestrian. Betsy Pandora will have more to report as decisions progress.
  - Harrison West – Discussed preliminaries of Battelle sale and green space planning. Wagenbrenner seems to be the front runner in the bid process.
  - Friends of Goodale Park Gala will be December 7.
  - Goodale Park Fountain not in operation. Parts must be ordered, may have additional problems.
3. Susan Donley – Bollinger Tower residents still waiting to hear about relocation. Contract will expire at the end of November, but CMHA is still moving residents into the building.
4. Stephanie Harris provided Treasurer's Report.
5. Chris Vidoni Adjourned meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted – Stephanie W. Harris