

## MINUTES

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 03/13/2018 General Membership Meeting were reviewed and approved by the general membership.

#### 2. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to address at this meeting.

#### 3. PRESENTATION

Evelyn Vargas, Community Liaison from the Baltimore City States Attorney's office presented briefly. Ms. Vargas assists neighborhood associations and community members with following criminal cases in the southern district. She is currently working with Tim Skinner to complete community impact statements for some of the recent crimes on the peninsula. Ms. Vargas provided direction on how to complete community impact statements, where and when to submit community impact statements and how they will be used upon conviction.

Don Walter, Division Chief of the Juvenile Courts Division of the Baltimore City States Attorney's office also presented. Mr. Walker shared the function of his office in relation to the larger Baltimore City States Attorney's office. He then reviewed the flow chart for the life of a delinquency case from the initial complaint to the end of case. The focus of the juvenile division is reform rather than punishment which allows prosecutors to implement options and services in place of, or in addition to, probation or commitment. Mr. Walker also shared that a juvenile case must be tried within 60 days before it is dismissed; 30 days if the juvenile is detained. If a defendant is initially arraigned as an adult, a transfer hearing is often requested by the attorney to determine if the case should be moved to juvenile court. Community members can be present and community impact statements can be read at transfer hearings.

Resident's asked specific questions about community impact statements.

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	Current Month	<u>Difference</u>
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	
General Fund Balance	\$6,056.58	\$8,285.37	
Tree Fund	\$97.00	\$97.00	
Teen Council Fund 2010	\$371.89	\$371.89	
Heath Street Community Garden	\$1,945.28	<b>\$1,945.28</b>	

Auxiliary Police Bike Fund	<mark>\$83.41</mark>	<del>\$83.41</del>	
Balance	\$8,654.16	\$7733.07	

Peter Bartels, treasurer provided an update.

### 5. POLICE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

There was no officer present at the meeting this evening.

### 6. DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

There was nothing to report at this time.

### 7. COMMUNITY INTEREST

Private security started last Thursday.

A public meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Panel for the Hanover Street Bridge will be held this evening, April 10, 2018, at Harbor View Hospital. The final proposal will be shared at this meeting. Dennis Plouff will attend the meeting and share with general membership at the May meeting.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS

Andrew Carter, owner of Delia Foley's, has ordered a permanent sign to be hung in the restaurant announcing the SBNA monthly meetings. Andrew will have the sign or a mock-up to share at the May General Membership meeting.

# 9.SPECIAL PROJECTS

Brittany is willing to take on a special project for the committee. She will be prepared with ideas to share at the next general membership meeting.

### **10. SBGC**

There was no new information shared this evening.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. The next general membership meeting will be in **one month at Delia Foley's** on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara McNulty, SBNA Secretary