

**NORTH & EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday February 22, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Richmond Senior Center, 2525 MacDonald Ave. Richmond**

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<b>Welcome, Introductions</b>	Jan Mignone
	Jon Johnsen, Vice President
	Nancy Aron, Co-Secretary
	Vacant, Co-Secretary
	Richard Brabham, Treasurer
<b>Reports of Officers:</b>	Jan Mignone, President
<b>Beat Officer</b>	Officer Ecker
<b>Richmond Fire Chief</b>	Adrian Sheppard
<b>RNCC Report</b>	Jan Mignone/Nancy Aron
<b>CERT Fundraiser</b>	Kelley Ramsey

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Jan Mignone began the meeting with announcements.

March 17<sup>th</sup> is the Wendell Park event to build a play structure. It is organized by Zoom and paid for by Target. There is a Face Book page and information on this website. Volunteers and donations are requested.

April 15 is the annual CERT fundraiser at the A's game. See website.

September 9, 2017 will be the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual N&E Picnic at Burg Park.

A 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Watch group was recently formed by the merchants.

Beat Officer Ecker of the Richmond Police Dept. gave a report from Beat 7. He reported an increase in arrests for prostitution on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. He reminded people to report suspicious activity to RPD. Thief of packages such as Amazon from front yards was discussed. A new officer from RPD will be coming to our meetings in the future.

Richmond Fire Chief Adrian Sheppard and Battalion Chief Victor Bontempo were introduced. Updates on the department were announced. A new Emergency Manager will be hired by the city with the recent retirement of Kathy Gerck.

Inspections, licenses and Community Emergence Response Team (CERT) were discussed. Station 66 at Clinton and 41st was built in 1942, is not planned for a rebuild at this time, got a new roof and is in the N&E neighborhood. All fire trucks now carry Narcan to treat overdose victims and Epinepherine for allergy reactions. Richmond Fire has 7 companies and one truck with 24-27 officers on duty. The challenges of the diversity of Richmond were discussed including the fireboat on the marina, hazardous materials, Chevron refinery, hills and vast areas. It was a very interesting discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm and the next one is March 22, 2017.