

April N&E Monthly Meeting Notes

NORTH & EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday April 26, 2017

7:00 PM

Richmond Senior Center, 2525 MacDonald Ave. Richmond

Welcome, Introductions	Jan Mignone
	Jon Johnsen, Vice President
	Nancy Aron, Co-Secretary
	Vacant, Co-Secretary
	Richard Brabham, Treasurer
Reports of Officers:	Jan Mignone, President
Community Services	Rochelle Monk
Northern District RPD	Lt T. Simmons
Beat Officer	Officer A. Cain
RNCC Report	Nancy Aron
Members Forum	N&E Neighborhood

Lt. T. Simmons gave a report on RPD Beat 7 in which North & East is located. On April 26, there was a joint action with many city resources at the Civic Center Hotel. It has been a site of increased crime, drug sales, prostitution, illegal dumping, code violations, subway rats and cockroaches. A crime prevention through environmental design assessment was done. The hotel was shut down.

Officer Cain gave a beat report including crime statistics. Auto theft and car jacking were discussed. A tent city of homeless was cleared out on San Pablo Blvd. Speeding on Grant, Roosevelt and Garvin was reported by residents.

Rochelle Monk from the City of Richmond gave a through report on various community services including 8 community centers, 2 senior centers, 2 aquatic facilities, a disabled persons center, two commissions on Parks and Recreation and Seniors and a budget of \$5.4 million. She also discussed special events, cities of service volunteers, the new tool lending library, and the Love Your Block mini-grants that community groups used to carry out local beautification projects. Rochelle Monk concluded with goals for the future with increasing partnerships and programs, meeting community needs and funding and piloting and expanding programs and activities for the City of Richmond.

Nancy Aron gave a report on the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council Meeting for April. Representatives from 16 neighborhoods were present. Engineering & Capital Improvements reported on various projects such as Nevin Street completion, Cal Trans work on the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge, Richmond/Ohlone gap closure and two recent landslides. The Mayor's Office was represented by Sequoia Erasmus announced many new events such as the Bike to Work Day, Unity Park Groundbreaking and Earth Day. There were reports from the Police Department and Fire Department on recent shootings, Safety Academy, recent increase in vegetation (weeds) and the Fire Dept. plan to increase hiring.

The Dept of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations, Planning and the WCCUSD (schools) gave reports. DIMO Supervisor Eva Mann gave a report on the Code Enforcement in the last fiscal year. She included closing illegal dumping sites and transfer stations, homeless encampments, demolished buildings and business licenses collection..

Jan Mignone announced the May 27 Run for the Richmond Trees, May 20 Taste of Richmond event and upcoming Pancake Breakfast at the Red Oak Ship on Mothers and Fathers Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting is May 24, 2017.