

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting  
September 14, 2015  
2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

**Call to order:**

Doug Barton called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report**

Sophie Mitchell reported that the general balance was \$3517.11. The association paying the \$50 annual dues for the Coalition of Greater Little Rock Neighborhoods.

**Love Your Block Grant**

Discussion about mural content. Robert Walker moved and Nancy Sheenan seconded a motion to pay \$200 for an artist to do the motion. Holly Hope will send Doug artist names.

**Public Safety**

Officer Storatt presented as a Community Oriented Policing representative. The Police Department has been seeing an increase in auto breaking & entries, mostly due to vehicles being left unlocked. He reminded that the COP unit offers free home security survey services, where the department sends out a report on changes that can be made to prevent residential burglaries.

**Legislative Report**

Representative Sabin reported that the legislature is not currently in session, but he is always available for neighborhood concerns.

**Coalition of Greater Little Rock Neighborhoods**

Robert Walker reported that the coalition is trying to find ways to include more individuals who cannot attend regular meetings, such as email voting.

**City Board of Directors**

Director Webb reported that she had recently attended a city budget retreat. The City is still reviewing public works projects, but it has been decided that a sidewalk project will be approved to widen the sidewalk on Markham between the School for the Deaf and Kavanaugh.

**Phoenix Recovery Center**

Matt Bell presented on the Phoenix Recovery Center, which has been in business for a year. There have been some neighborhood complaints about the center, and efforts are ongoing to address some of those concerns. The Center is an 18 unit chemical free/transitional clean and sober living facility for women. It is licensed through the Arkansas Department of Corrections as a reentry facility. There are currently 32 residents (1 reentry), and there is an on-site manager. They recently hired a full-time director of employment, are providing transportation. After meeting with some community members the week prior, the Center will now be looking in to installing security cameras, privacy fencing, and landscaping, as well as closing the road off to through traffic. Residents are tested for drugs and alcohol, it is a voluntary program, residents must seek or get employment within 2 weeks. He denied that any criminal activity has occurred at the center. Several neighbors expressed concerns.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.