



Hollywood Council of Civic Associations

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The general meeting of HCCA was called to order by president, Chuck Vollman, on Monday, November 20, 2006 @ 7:10 P.M.

President's comments:

Chuck read a thank you note from Sara Case for flowers and an email re: speaker cancelling tonight (received today). On December 2, Hollywood Hills will host a town hall meeting @ Memorial Regional. He also announced that the city is seeking advisory board members.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer, Bunny Mestel, was out of town. No report.

Chuck stated that several HCCA members had attended the city commission meeting to protest appointing a commission member. We did not speak as the commission followed the mandate of the charter and voted that a special election be held to fill Wasserstrom's vacant seat.

Old Business:

Rapid member response: Chuck read a letter. He only received emails from two associations on a recent matter. Discussion ensued about delegates being able to vote for their associations. Chuck suggested recording which delegates have the power to so vote. Terry Cantrell suggested that we ask our respective commissioners to inform us when pertinent issues are being brought up at commission meetings. Chuck stated that 2/3 of the delegates must vote in order to change HCCA by-laws. Terry suggested that Sara Case review the by-laws in re: to changing them. We could utilize the Lakes' wording. HCCA is a 501C3 corporation. Chuck will urge members to set up a rapid response system within their individual associations to expedite immediate voting as needed.

Lobbyist issue - Peter Bober sent a letter recommending a total ban on lobbying efforts during commission meetings. Since only 5 voting members were in attendance, and a minimum of 7 is necessary, a vote could not be held on this issue. Chuck will personally contact association members for a response. Terry asked what the requirements is to become a registered lobbyist. He will check city ordinances regarding the legal definition of a lobbyist. Stephen Greenberger suggested that we obtain lobbyist application from the city in order to review the

wording. . If the vote to proceed with lobbying issue is affirmative, Chuck will write a letter to the Commission, both via U.S. mail and emails.

Maria suggested that delegates attend and speak at commission meetings in addition to president, to give more clout to our actions. Accordingly, Chuck will inform delegates as to when he will speak on behalf of HCCA..

There will be no December meeting. Next meeting is third Monday in January (1/15/07). Chuck will request that police department allow us to use their facility for January meeting, as Lippman is unavailable.

Terry noted that the city is cutting back on pick ups. Chuck stated that Hollywood will save \$600,000 by so doing. Members felt that two free yearly junk pick ups was not sufficient and not a feasible manner of saving money.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cynthia Greene-Eason,
Secretary**