

## **HOLLYWOOD COUNCIL OF CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS, INC.**

### **Minutes of meeting of October 17, 2005**

#### **Lippman Center**

*present: Cynthia Greene-Eason, Pat Smith, Chuck Vollman, Bunny Mestel, Mel Pollak, Jamie Willis, Diana Pittarelli, Jonathan Anderson, Ann Murray, Pete Brewer, Suzanne Kincaid, Asa Boynton, Andre Brown, Adrienne Oster, Irv Oster, Broward County Commissioner Suzanne Gunzburger*

*(representing 12 organizations)*

President, Chuck Vollman, called the meeting to order @ 7:01 P.M. Secretary, Cynthia Eason, read the minutes of the 9/19/05 meeting, which were approved. Treasurer, Pat Smith, reported a bank balance of \$637.65. Report was accepted subject to audit.

Broward County Commissioner, Suzanne Gunzburger, is attending various civic organization meetings to speak about Broward Beautiful applications for grants. One of her staff will assist with filling out applications. There are funds available for next year. Information will be mailed to associations in April, 2006. Applications must be returned by July, 2006. You can contact Commissioner Gunzburger @ [sgunzburger@broward.org](mailto:sgunzburger@broward.org) or call her office @ 954-357-7006 and speak with aides, Adriana or Dee, for information and/or assistance.

**Under Old Business**, President Vollman stated that the portfolios prepared for and handed out to each association contain membership forms. Dues should be paid by the end of 2005.

**Under New Business**, Asa Boynton spoke about a severe problem with drugs/police, etc, and the lack of police response to his neighborhood. Commissioner Gunzburger advised that phone calls be made from land phones rather than cell phones so that they cannot be intercepted.. Andre Brown corroborated Asa's report. Guest speaker Neil Fritz said that the police are at every United Neighbors meeting and that he will try to assist with the problem. It was suggested that incidents should be filmed. A meeting will be scheduled with Police Chief Scarberry and HCCA representatives if the problem persists.

Jonathan Anderson spoke about Red Ribbon Week and the National Anti Drug Campaign. President Vollman requested that Jonathan form a committee to deal with the problem of drugs and report back at the next meeting.

Diana Pittarelli expressed her concern about flooding on the barrier island, especially Van Buren Street. Commissioner Gunzburger reiterated that the problem exists in other areas of the beach. Diana will investigate and report back at our next meeting..

Pete Brewer said that on Tuesday, 10/24, Carold Andrews, School Board member, will speak at Lippman Center.

Commissioner Gunzburger told the group about a workshop on airport planning which can be viewed on Channel 77.

**Guest Speaker, T Neil Fritz**, Director of Commercial Corridor Redevelopment, and CRA Director, gave a presentation re: planned developments in Hollywood. He stated that by the year 2011, Florida will be the second largest state in the nation. The city has less than 1% vacant land. Among the items covered by Mr. Fritz: pulsing nodes, transit oriented development, the urban land institute, downtown public projects, possible future office development on Tyler Street, etc. After a brief question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Greene-Eason, Secretary