

# Hollywood Council of Civic Associations, Inc.

Minutes of Meeting  
Hollywood Council of Civic Associations  
September 19, 2005  
Outside Lippman Center Sheltered from Hurricane Rita Feeder Bands

Present: Ken Crawford, Chuck Vollman, Pat Smith, Lenora Chuchla, Sara Case, Suzanne Kincaid.

The Lippman Center had suddenly closed early because of Hurricane Rita, though as late as 4:30 it had planned to be open. Since none of us had received notice of the closing before, we held the meeting standing under the front deck roof.

Ken Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The minutes of the August meeting were approved. The treasurer announced we had received membership dues from our newest member, Condos of Hollywood Beach.

Lenora Chuchla of Emerald Hills spoke of the Winter Wonderland holiday party for under-privileged children that will be held again this year in December. She urged each association to make a financial contribution of at least \$500 so that quality toys could be purchased for all the children. She said donation of toys was not desired. They want to receive money instead so that they can buy quality toys like bicycles. The Diplomat will be donating space and providing refreshments for the event. The children will be invited through social services as arranged by the city. Brenda Samuels, a staff member with Hollywood's Department of Housing and Community Services along with Lenora Chuchla have formed a non-profit tax-exempt corporation to receive the donations.

Checks should be made out to this corporation and mailed to Lenora, as follows:

Make out Check to: 4 Seasons of Hollywood, Inc.

Mail to: Lenora Chuchla at 5131 N. 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollywood 33019.

Any questions can be addressed to Lenora at 954-966-2427.

Election of officers was next and the slate was approved unanimously:

President - Chuck Vollman, Park East  
Vice President – Mel Pollak, Hollywood Hills  
Secretary – Cynthia Greene, Condos of Hollywood Beach  
Treasurer – Pat Smith, Driftwood

Chuck Vollman spoke briefly of the direction he plans to lead HCCA in the coming year. He reported that he had spoken with the members of the slate already, and that all of them agreed the first priority should be contacting all the city's neighborhood and homeowner associations in an effort to get them all on board with HCCA. Membership has dwindled

considerably in the past year, and the direction needs to be reversed. People need to understand that this organization is not a political organization but an educational one. HCCA needs to educate the neighborhood and homeowner associations to the benefits to addressing neighborhood issues city-wide, and HCCA needs to educate the city about neighborhood concerns and how to solve them.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Case, Secretary