

Chatham Arch Neighborhood Association   
Tuesday, November 25, 2014  
6:30 pm – Social Gathering

7:00 pm – Business Meeting (Annual Meeting)  
Firefighters Union Hall, 748 Massachusetts Avenue

Present: Penny Hall, John Hall, Micci Richardson, Duane Henry, Ann Moore, Barb Tegarden, Lynn Pike, Gary Pike, Kurt Allen, Chris Aiello, Sally Spiers, Sarah Anderson, Linda Hughes, Tom Schaefer, Julia Ehret, Adam Ehret, Steve Tegarden, Walter Bartz, Kevin McKelvey, Richard Sullivan, Clay Miller, Tom Elkas, Dan Johnson, Scott Willliams, April Fisher (Downtown Community Prosecutor), Officer Kim Evans (IMPD Community Relations)

Jen Clady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the September 2014 meeting were approved.

Presentation – Officer Kim Evans and Community Prosecuting Attorney April Fisher

Chatham Arch normally not a violent crime area

* VERY quiet in comparison with other neighborhoods
* But two vehicle thefts in area 11/04/14, both thought to be isolated incidents

Increase in number of uniformed officers and undercover surveillance

Wheeler Mission adding 200 beds

Downtown crime rate down 12.67% last year

* Rate varies from neighborhood to neighborhood

Changing perception of downtown

* Decrease in number of panhandlers downtown possibly due to expanding presence in other parts of city
* First summer in years no issues related to presence of juveniles congregating at mall

What to do

* Call 911 if someone is drunk/disorderly
* Call Officer Evans at 327-6515 or e-mail her at [Kimberly.Evans@indy.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Evans@indy.gov)
* If “street art” or graffiti appears, take a photo and contact Officer Evans

New Business

Board of Directors

* Following a motion by Gary Pike, the slated candidates (Sally Spiers, Pauline Moffatt, Sarah Anderson, Doug Steen, and Jen Clady) were elected to the board of directors

Wine-tasting

* CANA and MAWS will host a wine-tasting
* Mark your calendars for February 6th

Electronic billboards – Clay Miller

* It appears that the proposed amendment (to allow electronic billboards) is gathering steam in spite of opposition from neighborhood associations
  + Contact City-County Council members
* Hearing on Monday, December 1st

Old Business

Parking committee – Jen Clady

* Sign up, please!

Home tour – Jen Clady

* Possibly next year

Reports

Membership – Sally Spiers

* Now accepting 2015 memberships

Finance – Jen Clady

* Nothing to report

CANF

* No report, but look for a note from Anne Lear in the *Urban Times*

UDC/IHPC – Gary Pike

* Nothing to report

MAMA – Barb Tegarden

* Don’t forget to shop local on Small Business Saturday

Next meeting Tuesday, January 27th

Jen Clady declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.