

Dixieland Neighborhood Association (DNA) Meeting on March 21st, 2017

Location: 730 S. Florida ave. 13 Members were present along with 2 LPD officers, and 2 guests.

Meeting started at 6:30 PM.

Angie Ellis presented a brief summary of criminal activity in our neighborhood which included 1 residential burglaries, 1 vehicle burglary and 10 suspicious persons. She informed residents that Trespass Notice Authorizations need to be renewed yearly.

Barbara presented a quick summary of the DNA finances.

Mary Smith introduced the owner of Hillcrest Coffee Brian Goding. It is a new coffee house located on 119 Hillcrest St. Hours are Mondays and Tuesdays 8 AM to 12 PM, Wednesday and Fridays 8 AM to 3 PM, Thursdays 8 AM to 3 PM and 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM, and Saturday 9:30 AM to 4 PM. The coffee house is hosting board games nights with live music on Thursdays.

Mary introduced Lynne Simpkins who is the Senior Planner at the Community Development Office. She is the liaison between the city and our association. They are working on 12 signs saying "Dixieland Neighborhood" to be displayed in our area. She also oversees 25 Lakeland neighborhoods.

Kim Drane spoke briefly about the Neighborhood Advisory Council or NAC. She encouraged residents to get involved and play their support to the NAC. The NAC meets on the first Thursday of every quarter at 7 PM at City Hall.

The meeting ended at 7:35 PM.