BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Clifford Armstrong lll - Beverly Bowen-Bennett-– Venus Dergan— Andy Mordhorst - Elman Reyes - Pennie Smith - Heidi White
ATTENDANCE: 32 General Members
MINUTES: Minutes for June will be motioned to be accepted at the August General Meeting due to time restraints.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance $6,340.37
CHAIR'S REPORT: Sign up if you like to get a Newsletter. If anyone would like to asked questions for the Candidate Forum please sign up with Venus. Candidates present tonight will be District 5 and Mayoral Candidates and an introduction of any position 6 AT-Large Candidates. Lilian Hunter was the only candidate from Position 6 – Thank you for coming. Mike Lonergan, County Assessor, and Thanks for coming.
MEETING AGENDA:
Cop's Meeting:. **Officer Sbory and Lt. Roberts -** Gave statistics for this area for the last year. Drive by shooting by the 4300 block of Puget Sound Ave and another drive by shooting on S 49th St around the 4300 block. On June 30th a shooting accrued at the Circle K on 48th and Pine. Comment from Beverly that she was very impressed by the way the police handled a robbery in her neighborhood. Questions from audience at previous meetings answered by Lt. Roberts. 1) Where are the new positions going within TPD? Answer; 17 new positions that will be 7 for a Violence Reduction Team, 2 Property Crime Detectives, 1 Background Investigator for new hires, 1 Print Examiner, 1 School Resource Sergeant, 1 Animal Control Officer, 1 Computer Service Tech, 1 Community Relation Specialist, and 1 Advanced Training Officer. 2) Does TPD ask for immigration status when stop are made and does TPD work with ICE Agents? Answer; No standard to check immigration, but can use the tools to ask other agencies if needed in the event a crime has been committed. It is left up to the officers in the field and their supervisors. The only mandate is that if the person is a foreign national (non US Citizen) and they get in trouble they have to contact the Embassy.
All other reports from our regular Liaisons will be suspended this evening.
PRESENTATION: CANDIDATE FORUM 2017, District 5 and Mayoral Candidates - District 5 Candidates: Brian Arnold, Joanne Babic, and Chris Beale, Janis Clark and Justin Van Dyk (Brian Arnold, Joanne Babic and Chris Beale were present). Mayoral Candidates: Evelyn Lopez, Jim Merritt, and Victoria Woodards (Evelyn Lopez and Jim Merritt were present).
One question each for District 5 and one question each for Mayoral Candidates. Elman will time the questions and answers. There were many great questions for the Candidates and great answers. Thank you to all Candidates that took the time out of their busy schedule to come to the STNC meeting.
OLD BUSINESS: Suspended
NEW BUSINESS: August 16 general meeting will feature City Manager Elizabeth Pauli
ADJOURNMENT: Refreshments and get to know the candidates until 8:45 p.m.

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Heidi White, Secretary,
Manitou Representative