

EAST COBB CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

March 30, 2016

East Cobb Library

General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Emeritus Jill Flamm at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed officials, and invited several candidates running for office to introduce themselves. Roger Phelps then introduced the speaker, Vic Reynolds, Cobb County District Attorney.

After the break, the following committee reports were presented:

- Programs – Roger Phelps
 - April – Sharon Cooper, State House Representative, 43rd District
 - May – Dana Johnson, Director, Cobb County Community Development
 - June – no speaker
- Schools/Legislature – Karen Hallacy
 - HB 767 on religious liberty, HB 859 regarding guns on campus, HB 792 on fireworks, and SB 364 concerning use of test scores to evaluate educators were discussed
 - Other comments covered Board of Education ethics, use of drones, changes in the Bingo law, and the creation of an elder abuse database
- Meeting Arrangements – Helga Hong
 - April meeting at East Cobb Government Center
- Adopt-A-Mile – Helga Hong
 - Next is April 16 at 10 AM
- Braves – Marvin Shams
 - Stadium is taking shape and is on time
- Code Amendments – Jill Flamm
 - Done until July
 - Ordinance on backyard chickens now a temporary LUP and is with the owner, not the land
- Financial Status – Marvin Shams
 - 84 members have paid
 - \$5,000 positive cash flow
- Zonings and Variances – Jill Flamm
 - Z-105 – Voted to recommend approval

- Z-31 – Continued until May
- OBI-21 – Voted to hold for stipulation letter
- OBI-13 – Voted to take no action
- V-49 – Voted to recommend denial; no hardship

Old Business:

- Minutes from the February 24 general meeting were approved

New Business:

- District 2 Candidate Forum – ECCA will hold forum May 10 at Sterling Estates of East Cobb; doors open at 6:45 p.m.
- Membership Invoices – Final invoices have gone out; late fees will apply after the end of March
- Parks – April 15 is the deadline for submitting applications for properties to be considered; can submit online or by mail

Further Comments:

- Trish Steiner announced a Neighborhood Safety Commission program on gang awareness to be held Wednesday, April 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room; also available on Channel 23

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Carver
Secretary