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**Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2011**

### **Welcome and Introduction of Members and Guests**

There were 19 members and 7 guests present at the meeting, for a total of 26 people. All Board Members were present. Refreshments were provided for the special meeting in the Short Stop Chapel. Thanks to Chip Smith, Andy Klein, Rob Wagner, Christopher Vidoni and Stephanie Harris for providing soft drinks, coffee and sweets.

### **Opening Comments**

President Jared Wilson welcomed all members and guests, and thanked attendees for coming to the meeting in the chapel. He welcomed guests Chief deputy Jacobs and deputy Tim Becker. Other officers were present in regal uniforms.

### **IV Commission Report – Per Jill Clark**

No report.

### **Italian Village Park Update and more– Steve Hurtt**

The Lawn Service has started its duties at the parks.

He gave a quick **Pizzuti project**, two meetings will be held. Loading Zone and Trash Collection issues will be addressed on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 109 North Front Street – 6pm. A general information meeting at the Goodale Park shelter house on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. IVS members are encouraged to attend, members will be able to ask first questions and then have time to make the IVS meeting at the Short Stop. Check the historic preservation office website for more information.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes from March 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Block Watch Report**

Nick was presented with a plaque from the society thanking him for his diligent service to the neighborhood.

Amelia Costanzop is the new Block watch coordinator.

### **Website Committee-Emily Noble**

Emily mentioned assistance or volunteers for the website committee would be appreciated.  
<http://www.italianvillage.org/TheItalianVillageSociety.html>

### **Membership Report – Mike Renner**

Vice President Mike Renner reported a total of 89 members. (If you have not yet, you can join online, it is quick and easy. <http://italianvillage.org/JoinNow.html>)

### **Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie Harris**

The Italian Village Society Checking Account:

Opening Balance = \$5,780.94

Income = \$25.00 (Memberships)

Expenses = \$100.00 (RDesign – Account Replenishment)

Closing Balance = \$5,705.94

The Italian Village Park Savings Account:

Opening Balance = \$1,113.17

Income = \$0.08, interest of \$0.08

Expenses = \$153.00 (Estate Landscaping)

Closing Balance = \$960.25

### **Precinct redistricting and state of affairs of the CPD- Jacobs and Becker**

Deputy Chief Jacobs did most of the speaking. She started with the “We work for you” phrase. Redistricting Plan went into effect in July of 2010.

The far north side and the far east side needed more patrols.

Efficiency was an issue. Hierarchy also plays a part in the plan.

Boundaries will be online in June with GPS. Two Radios in a cruiser at one time was mentioned.

Messaging is becoming a new way of communicating.

Change is possible.

She spoke of alignment, officers moving north, job shifting, being “kept up to speed” on local issues, crime analysis and updates, crime intelligence, calls for service, CLO’s, area versus activity, boundaries and size, floaters filling holes in staffing, training issues, span of control, new recruits online in October and June, computers will give arrival times at scenes, dispatch times of life treating versus dangerous calls, the 311 city site, experts hired in 1999 to assess downtime, sporadic Pay versus Performance, Ballot issues, tax increases versus 300 officers and following suspects regardless of precincts.

She also noted other points including: dispatcher perception versus actually priorities, federal monies for special projects, truancy, gun unit (linking guns to crime), speed vans, special assignments for the use of officers in certain areas (state fair), money saving efforts with civilian staff and the expense of telephone operators versus the internet.

Questions of neighborhood concern were addressed, but no definite answers were given on some of the topics: calls for service in certain areas, tent city in the southern portion of the Jeffery site, C.A.D. system and the constant changing of, block watch and the Citizen Police academy, sharing of information between the Block Watch and Police, Predictions of the Precinct change and what has actually transpired, Boundaries and Businesses affected, Juvenile Warrants, Plain Clothed officers and Uniformed officers.

### **Announcements**

- Society Member Steve Hurtt is nominated for the Short North Unsung Heroes Award, Event is to be held May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Meeting minutes, complete with hyperlinks, can be viewed online at (<http://www.italianvillage.org/MeetingInformation>).

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher L. Vidoni, Secretary