

## WeCAN General Membership Meeting 10/11/16

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

- Announcements
  - Denver Police Department
    - Brief report this evening. A flyer was available to attendees Chief Gallegos is offering an American Red Cross Certified Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED training on Saturday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. 1:30-6:45 p.m. The cost is \$55.00 at Confluence Ministries 1400 Quitman St.
    - The crime map was available
    - A handout the Denver Police Department Presents “Spotlight on Safety – When to Call the Police” was made available
  - Candidate Forum:
    - Helen Morgan
      - Independent
        - Long history of prosecution past and currently working in Denver office
    - Beth McCann
      - Democrat
        - Recent work include manager and legislature, prosecuted in 1983

Both candidates answered forum, and audience questions. There were about 25 people in attendance.

- Bruce O’Donnell, developer presented the project in the West Colfax neighborhood at 12<sup>th</sup> and Perry.
  - Early sketches of the projects images.
  - The new zoning proposal is an up-zone to GRX5 from G-MU-3 and E-TU-C. 11,000 sq. ft. vacant property that butts up against the light rail. With the moratorium of garden apartments/slot homes a new design is planned; access from the alley and front doors facing the street.
- Update from the office of Councilman Lopez:
    - Local emergency planning committee, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at Southwest Improvement Council 1000 South Lowell Blvd., SWIC 6:15 p.m..

- Federal Blvd study. Preliminary results of the findings that they have come up with. Another public meeting before the final report comes.
- Ballots out Oct 17<sup>th</sup> should have tabor notice and blue book. Ordinance 300 allows for marijuana consumption in public. No notification of permit process. Just need to get approval from a Business Improvement District BID or a Regional Neighborhood Organization RNO. No reconciliation between the two needed, all they need is one okay. Ballot issue was petitioned for in 2016. City council cannot do anything for 6 months. Permit can be issued up to a year, applicants supposed to be 21. Amendment 64 written so that marijuana cannot be sold or purchase, have to give it away on premise.

Adjourn 7:14 p.m.