

RESERVOIR HILL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2010 COMMUNITY MEETING OUTLINE

All monthly community meetings start at 7:00 pm
and are held at
John Eager Howard Recreation Center
2100 Brookfield Avenue

5 January 2010

How is Reservoir Hill Doing with Code Enforcement?

We will be joined by several City personnel charged with code enforcement activity. The panel will (1) inform residents of the status of code enforcement actions in Reservoir Hill and the relative progress of the last year, and (2) provide meeting participants with information as to properly noting and reporting on violations.

Our goal is for everyone to leave feeling they know how code enforcement activity is executed in Reservoir Hill, what progress there has been over the last year, and how to most effectively note and report on violations.

The panel includes:

Wanda Green, Asst. Supt Code Enforcement (Central District)
Tasha Neal, Code Enforcement Inspector
Angela Ruocco, Asst. City Solicitor, Code Enforcement Legal Section
Algie Epps - Asst. Supt Code Enforcement (Sanitation Enforcement Section)

2 February 2010

Police Community Night

Central District officers will be available at John Eager Howard Recreation Center to speak with residents.

9 March 2010

What's Developing in Reservoir Hill?

Baltimore Housing personnel and private developers will discuss with residents the current condition of the housing market in Baltimore, anticipated investments, and the status of projects in Reservoir Hill.

The presenters will a) describe and report on the status of particular developments in Reservoir Hill, identifying goals for 2010, and b) report on funds expected from federal sources in 2010 that would enhance development in Reservoir Hill. Development projects can include: (1) Callow Estates, (2) Properties at Brookfield and Whitelock, (3) Vacant lot development on Brookfield Avenue, (3) Druid Park Lake Drive Vacant lots, (4) Reservoir Street Park, (5) John Eager Howard Park, (6) SCOPE houses

6 April 2010

Gardening at Home

Through presentations and hands-on tasks, Anne Fleschman of Baltimore Contained, will help participants plan for backyard, front yard, and container gardens. The purpose of the session is to help increase the amount of at-home gardening in the community.

RHIC will work with local home gardeners to schedule a spring tour of a few well-developed Reservoir Hill backyard gardens to help people get a sense of what's possible and how to start.

4 May 2010

Baltimore Youth Preparing for Summer

As we approach the summer break from school, teens are looking for summer work, families are planning for their children to attend summer camps, and schools are planning for the next year.

Our panel will (1) discuss opportunities for youth in the summer and challenges to addressing youth needs, (2) recruit help to targeted issues, such as scholarships to support Reservoir Hill kids going to Camp 2010 at the JEH Recreation Center, and discuss school needs for the coming year.

Possible Presenters Include:

Georgia Winder, John Eager Howard PTCO – School Needs Over the Summer
Carolyn Newton, John Eager Howard Recreation Center – Programs and Needs
Jay Gillan, The Algebra Project – Summer Youth Employment
Baltimore Education Coalition – Changes in School Facilities by Autumn?

1 June 2010

Mid-Year Report

This meeting will allow residents and City officials to discuss progress on developments projects in Reservoir Hill, 1 + 1 system, and others.

RHIC will be inviting as participants: City Councilman Cole, and personnel from Baltimore Housing, Mayor's Office, Department of Transportation; Cleaner, Greener Baltimore; and Central District Police.

RHIC will request topics and questions from residents in advance of the meeting to help presenters prepare.

6 July 2010

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August 2010

No Community Meeting is Held in the Month of August

7 September 2010

RHIC Candidates for the Board Speak

Each candidate standing for the RHIC Board of Directors makes a presentation, followed by questions and answers from meeting participants.

5 October 2010

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9 November 2010

Most monthly community meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. The first Tuesday of November is 2 November, but that is an election day. In such a case, RHIC moves the meeting to the second Tuesday of the month.

Public Safety in Reservoir Hill

RHIC will work with neighborhood associations and institutions to assemble a set of community issues in advance to guide the presentations by the panel. This session will review progress on targeted public safety initiatives, and set goals for the coming months.

RHIC will invite personnel from the State Attorney's Office, Baltimore City Police, Central District, the Department of Transportation, and others to serve on the panel.

6 December 2010

The Community Speaks

This end-of-year meeting will follow a November Leadership Assembly where the Member Organizations and RHIC would assess progress in 2010 and desired goals for 2011. Community leaders will be in a discussion with residents, but, to a great extent, the community is speaking to the City as to what it would like for 2011. RHIC will work with City personnel to ensure good representation of elected officials and department personnel.

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