

Hillcrest Town Council Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 31, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

Present:

- Jason Frye
- Edgard Portela
- Michael Donovan
- Benny Cartwright
- Timothy Gahagan
- Mary McKenzie
- Nancy Moors and Ann Garwood

Agenda:

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Call to Order, Roll Call:

Approval of the Agenda:

Introduction of Benny Cartwright to serve Mary McKenzie's remaining term (until 03/24):

Review of Last Several Months:

- **Finances of the HTC:** Still not a legal corporation in CA. Mary had been working with an attorney who filed wrong paperwork, and will need to restart all over. Bank has frozen our accounts until we fix this.
 - Option would be to incorporate under a new name and move forward or try to fix this and retain the current name.
 - We do not have a business license to operate.
 - We are not a non-profit organization.
 - Michael: Debt to state is in the 500-600.
 - Mary: More in the 5,000-6,000 range in tax debt.

Other Business:

- Offer from FedEx for free printing
- HTC Holiday Party
 - Put together a committee for location, entertainment, marketing, planning.
- Partnership with Hillcrest Instagram with Benny and Rick - promote HTC to obtain more followers and attention.
- Benny to help figure out tax and liability penalties are through his mom, a CPA.
- HTC presence in CityFest
 - Will have an HTC table in the alley between 4th and 5th, Oasis space curated by Rich and Benny

Upcoming Events:

- Art Walk
- Big Gay Picnic
- City Fest
 - Will have an HTC table in the alley between 4th and 5th, Oasis space
- Kiwanis
- Monthly Meeting Tuesday 8/8
- Monthly Social
- Community Service Events
 - Doing more trash pickups.