

Charlestowne Neighborhood Association  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
September 29, 2014

A meeting of the Charlestowne Neighborhood Association (CNA) Membership was held at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 29, 2014 at First Scots Church in Molly Wier Hall. Mr. Steve Gates, acting as President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

The first order of business was for Mr. Gates to welcome members and introduce Mr. Dan Riccio, Charleston's Director of Livability. Mr. Riccio described the recent hiring and training of three Tourism Enforcement Officers who will be a presence in the neighborhood, enforcing tourism ordinances and acting as a helpful resource to tourists and residents. He introduced the three TEO's who will report to him directly and have warning and citation authority. The officers will be on bicycle and on foot, wearing shirts with "Tourism Enforcement" on the back. Mr. Gates thanked them for attending and observed that an enforcement presence is the best deterrent to violations.

The next order of business was for Mr. Gates to introduce Marshall Blalock, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and describe the current negotiations of an agreement concerning school operations in the new school overlay zone.

The next order of business was for Mr. Gates to introduce Councilman Mike Seekings, who discussed the bar moratorium, seawall repairs and other current City Council matters.

The next order of business was for Mr. Gates to introduce Tim Keane, City Director of Planning, Preservation and Sustainability, who described the pending Tourism Management Plan Review and Traffic/Mobility Study. He took questions on cruise ship impacts, parking, traffic planning and hotel proliferation.

There being no further business, Mr. Gates adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm and announced that the next meeting would be on November 10, 2014 with Mayor Joseph P. Riley as guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Margot Rose  
Secretary