

HUNC Business Ctte Meeting: March 24, 2016

Attending: Patti Carroll, Jeff Meyer, Tom Meredith, Greg Horos, Susan Polifronio, Chona Galvez, and Crissi Avila

There were no items not on the Agenda that anyone wanted to discuss. The entire meeting was spent discussing the impact of the TPPD's on the Beachwood Canyon business Community. The issues brought up by Patti Carroll at the Monday Board meeting were gone into in depth. Both Patti and Jeff Meyer discussed the negative impacts of the upper TPPD's on their area prior to the new TPPD going in. Although it did impact business negatively they were in accord with the need for the upper Beachwood weekend and Holiday TPPD's for safety reasons. However the lower Beachwood TPPD is a different story. Jeff and Patti reiterated that all the Business owners attending the informal meeting at Franklin and Co. with Councilmember Ryu's office left the meeting with the understanding that this was a first step in reaching an agreement; not a one and only final negotiation. The Beachwood Business Community will be gathering data regarding the impact of the TPPD's on their ability to do business and will continue to reach out to CD4 and Councilmember Ryu to reach a compromise that allows their businesses to survive. HUNC, through the Business Ctte., will work on setting up a Town Hall, hopefully in early May, to involve both sides in a public discussion of the impact of TPPD's on both the Businesses and the surrounding residents. Jeff Meyer continually reiterated that the Businesses are just looking for a fair solution but feel that there have been none of the studies by DOT mandated by the Tom La Bonge motion in June 2015 instructing DOT to do outreach to the Businesses and a thorough study of the residential area surrounding the business community and the expected impacts before any TPPD in lower Beachwood could be instituted.

Meeting adjourned at 6pm

Susan Polifronio