

MSPA Minutes of Regular Meeting – February 5, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 8:14 am

Board Members and Guests Present: Dale Dawson (Mountain Rose Gifts – President); Alyce Russell (Anderson’s Pet Shop – Vice President); Carole Brookshire (Revelation – Treasurer); Maureen Palacios (Once Upon a Time); Vito Cannella (Montrose Barber Shop); Charles Beatty (Village Travel); Christine Harmon (MVCCC); Jackie Bartlow (GRD); Matt Zakarian (GPD); Jenny Heuter (GAMC Children’s Center); Judy Crawford (GAMC Children’s Center); Laura Friedman (City Council Candidate) Alina Morshidian (City of Glendale) April Fitzpatrick (City of Glendale) Zizette Ayad (City of Glendale)

The Minutes of the January 6th meeting (posted on website) were approved as written.

Visitor’s Report: (1) Officer Zakarian has set up “Coffee with a Cop” sessions that will be held in various places around Montrose/Sparr Heights the first week of each month. GPD officers will be coming to meet the public – traffic officers, CHP, Sheriff’s Dept., etc. First meeting was held at *Berolina Bakery* on 2/6. Next meeting will be at Montrose Bakery on 3/6. MSP property owners will be asked by GPD to have the back entrance of their building stenciled with the address for easier identification in case of a police pursuit or other police action (2) Glendale Public Works is promoting the use of reusable bags available from the City at a cost of 50 cents each; for details, visit the website at glendalepublicworks.com (3) Representatives from Glendale Adventist Medical Center are offering regular evening child care at their facility located at 1911 Waltonia Drive with a discount to MSP merchants; call for reservations & info: (818) 249-5816 (4) City Council candidate Laura Friedman addressed the Board to share her background, views and agendas for the City of Glendale in the upcoming election>

Old Business: New MSPA tenant zoning variance issues were reviewed and discussed; the need for designated street parking spaces for disabled persons parking along the streets of the MSP was revisited; a representative from the Glendale’s Traffic & Transportation Dept. will be invited to the next MSPA Board meeting on March 5th.

New Business: Maureen reported on the City’s Small Business Taskforce Rountable that she attended on Jan. 26th; Dale read a “thank you” letter to the MSPA from the Tierra Del Sol Foundation in response to MSPA’s donation to their Christmas program for people with disabilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.