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**AGENDA
GENERAL MEETING 12 FEB 2019**

7:30 OPENING REMARKS

7:40 REPORTS

7:45 OLD BUSINESS

- website
- meeting facilities
- courtesy mailings to scofflaws (hand out)
- tabled projects
 - health resources fair
 - anti litter activities
 - senior wellness

8:05 NEW BUSINESS

- 2019 budget
- reorganizing our procedures, etc.,
- finding clarity(see page 2)
- moving forward
 - identifying current realities via surveys
 - determining actions based on data obtained

8:25 OPEN FORUM

8:50 ADJOURNMENT

NOTES

TAKING ACTION

- 2019 Budget - **NLT 12 March**
- Resolve Facilities Issues -**Ongoing**
- Finalize, Order Anti- Litter Items- **NLT1 April**
- Create Pilot Survey -**NLT 1 April**
- Assemble Scofflaw Packets- **NLT 1 March**

A NEED FOR CLARITY

As we have made progress, our 501 (c) 3 status requires we move forward with clarity of mission and fulfilling our obligation by a variety of means.

Please be reminded, we (PGHHNA) are to promote the social welfare, work to lessen tensions in the community and strive to combat community deterioration (physical and social).

Briefly, in order to accomplish the above, we need to clarify our message and then engage our residents; not just paid members and friends. Continuing to engage the community face to face should allow us to make a difference. But this has been an issue in 2018, as the weather and dwindling interest have diminished the effectiveness of such efforts. We need to be open to all forms of outreach available to us in the future.

In the not too distant past, except in the case of the Hi, Neighbor initiatives and anti-litter activities, we have seen mostly an interest in trying to get others, i.e., neighbors & or government, to do as some of us think they should do and press for better enforcement of rules and laws, while at the overlooking the ways we as a community can reach out to others and share in the social health of the community.

Over the weeks to come, let's (PGHHNA) consider adjusting our thinking toward pursuing ways & means of making positive engagement with folks other than ourselves possible. There are issues and concerns we need to address, but continuing to complain about them among ourselves only gets us worked up and nets few, if any positive outcomes for the community.

As a 501 (c) 3, our efforts need to lean toward the greater good of our community that includes all residents. Doing so, we can establish PGHHNA as meaningful and worthy of support from the greater community. Building our track-record, we can obtain funds/grants that will allow us to pursue the initiatives and programs that can encourage, and strengthen our community.

Let's look ahead toward achieving the things we set out to do in 2019.