

Pine Hills NA Meeting February 15 2018

PHNA Board members present

Virginia Hammer

John Hammer

Laurie Lieman

Marilyn Douglas

Paul Lundberg

Perry Junjulas

Gene Solan

Jonathan Duda

Eric Schadow

Carolyn Keefe

Leah Golby

Meeting called to order 7PM - V Hammer

Presentations

Albany Common Council members covering the PHNA area:

Judy Doesschate - 9th Ward

Owusu Anane - 10th Ward

Alfredo Balarin - 11 Ward

Ginnie Farrell - 13 Ward

Joe Igoe - 14th Ward

<http://albanyny.gov/Government/CityOfficials/CommonCouncil.aspx>

Owusu, Alfredo and Ginnie are newly elected. Judy and Joe were re-elected last year. Joe has served 20+ years on the Common Council.

Each council member introduced themselves, background and on which committees they serve. Round table discussion followed covering many different topics - school graduation rate, potholes, quality of life issues, home ownership.

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City Resources

DGS Phone 518-438-CITY (2489)

See Click Fix https://en.seeclickfix.com/albany_2

Nixel notifications

<http://www.albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/PoliceDepartment/Nixle.aspx>

Albany Website <http://albanyny.gov/Home.aspx>

Public Safety Nate E.

Theft from cars continues. Six arrests resulted from the Hudson Ave street party with student blocking the street.

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CUCR Luke Rumsey - UAlbany

Uber and Lyft drivers asked to report seriously intoxicated students

Valentines cards for St Vincent and Royce

Dinner with PHIG in April

Alumni Quad Redesign progressing.

Neighborhood cleanups starting

UAlbany Lacrosse team ranked high this year

<http://www.ualbanysports.com/SportSelect.dbml?SPID=7980>

Zoning

February BZA Playdium project proceeding

UAlbany Alumni Quad redesign is moving forward - Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Husted Hall Amphitheater - Room 106A

https://www.albany.edu/map/img/8.5x11_downtown_map.pdf

<http://alloveralbany.com/archive/2018/02/01/ualbany-alumni-quad-plan-public-meeting>

PHIG - Midtown Pine Hills

Next meeting Feb 26th Monday 6:30 Hanner Center.

Maple Leaf Market mural on the way

Upper Madison Improvement Group

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Pine Hills Film Colony Movies relocated to Steamer No.10 Theatre - Second Saturday at 7pm. March 10th is next showing.

<http://www.steamer10theatre.org/pine-hills-film-colony/pine-hills-film-colony-queen-kelly>

Upper Madison Street banners are being replaced. Many were weathered.

Upper Madison Street Fair - September 23 2018

Flood Working Group - Flood water remediation work has so far been effective at preventing flooding in Pine Hills.

Doug Bullock - Albany County

Seniors should be aware of Meal on Wheels,

Albany County Land Bank continues to market properties.

Leadership change for Albany County Legislature

Items of note

Akum Norder has published **The History of Here: A House, the Pine Hills Neighborhood, and the City of Albany**

<http://www.sunypress.edu/p-6482-the-history-of-here.aspx>

Pine Hills Neighborhood Yard Sale - Saturday April 28th 2018 Rain or Shine 9-3

Meeting adjourned.