

Update on January Meeting

Bernice Hill, retiring president of the GBCL, was given a citation from the state legislature by Brendon Boyle for her 37 years of dedicated service to the league.

The zoning question regarding an application for a beer distributor at the 720 Red Lion Road shopping center was not approved. The attorney indicated he may withdraw the request as the applicant might seek a better location to open the business.

Richie gave a summary of the police activity in the 19115 zip and a question concerning the increase of crime in certain areas was expressed by Maureen Greene.

At the end of the meeting a question arose regarding the school now located at 1810 Grant Ave, what type of school, and how it got there.

The next day I spoke with Tim Griffiths who runs the Ombudsman program in the city. They have some transition schools (disciplinary schools), but this location is an accelerated program. Students are between 17 and 21 years of age, are in at least the 10th grade, and have left school. Most students had attended Washington High School.

Tim has invited Mary and Maureen and Councilperson Sanchez or her representative to visit the school, meet the teachers and the students and hear a description of the program.

He also would like to visit our league meeting with some teachers and students to explain to the entire group the goals of the program.

I also attended an all day conference last Saturday on the plans of the zoning commission to change the zoning code.

I will put some information on the meeting later this week on the web site.

The agenda for the Feb. meeting will be posted in two weeks. It will be very interesting.

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President