**Hillcrest Parking Committee** 

**Thursday, February 29, 2024, 3 pm – 4 pm**

**At The HBA offices**

**1601 University Avenue, 92103**

 ***Minutes***

**Call to Order, Introductions**

HPC members present: Ben Nicholls, Roy Dahl, Byron Ross, Chris Shaw, Miah Earn

HPC members excused: Cecilia Moreno, Alex Marin

Guest: Ellis Jones

Ben Nicholls called the meeting to order 3:02pm

**Non-agenda public comment** Earn made an announcement Walk in Art on Thursday. Miah Earn reported on the towing fiasco that took place last year on Vermont from University to Cyperus. Tickets were given and cars towed. No proper signage prior to tickets or towing, and witnessed signs being moved for tow photos. University In front of Riches meters currently read 8am – 6 pm, the meters would not accept coins or payment after 6pm but enforcement ticketed on several occasions until 8 pm. Also in front of the Loft, signage is missing and a QR code scan is needed to pay but does not exist. Multiple pay stations do not accept credit cards. Fifth Ave multi pay stations will not accept credit cards and only cash apps need to be downloaded. Meters are broken but enforcement are still issuing tickets.

Staff at City Hall is very proud of the funding decisions UCPD has made to complete the Normal Street Promenade and redevelop the DMV and LGBTQ Cultural Campus. San Diego LGBTQ Imperial Court acknowledged Board President Ben Nicholls as “Ally the Year,” and honored Board member Chris Shaw for lifetime achievement.

**Review Minutes – January 25, 2024 Dahl/Ross 4Y, 1 A Earn abstains due to absence**

**FY 25 Hillcrest budget, projects, and activities** A lengthy streetcar discussion with the Hillcrest Plan Update soon. All would like to see a fixed track and Dahl expresses concerns in regard to a 6th Avenue route. Transportation to provide finding of reports. The committee would likely support it, efficient mass transit in Uptown is needed.

**Hillcrest Little Spot update/ MOU update**

The “Little Spot” is intended to solve the current homeless encampment problem by having HBA take ownership of this spot. Trussell to draft some MOU language.

**400 Block University Avenue**

The UCPD signed a contract for architectural designs and renderings with Cube-3. The committee will consider decorative fencing to close alley during events

**Conversion Requests**

Chris Shaw is concerned over the 21-meter spaces removed from 4th to 1st. White delineators if possible. Another 20 metered spaces are set to be removed as well.

3590 5th Avenue, 30 min green zone requested - approved. Businesses were consulted with no objection.

1stAve, add meters area is now commercial, not residential, Claudia is double checking.

Herbert – remove the loading zone - done.

Replace meter signage at Rich’s, 2-hour parking 10am-8 pm - Done.

Several large 15-minute green zones have been added on new development on Harvey Milk. Staff to investigate.

Delineators have been requested on the bike lane in front of Barrel and Board and a meter in unmetered space with three motorcycle parking spaces.

Adjourn.