



**Minutes-Monthly Council Meeting
City Hall Room B-8 Tuesday, March 27th 2018, 8:00 – 9:30 AM**

Attendees: Mark Currie; Marsha Rechsteiner; Charlie Niederman; Jynene Johnson; Re. Dr. Peggy Price; Dave Garofalo; Maneck Bhujwala; Don Garrick; Fr. Christian Mondor; Penelope Nichols; Karla Bjorklund; Maria Khani; Lynne Thies; Cantor Fran Chalin; Emrah Erduran; Kelly Frankiewicz MDiv; Marcy Tieger; Deacon Tom Concitis; Seren Senkaya; Natalie Moser; Officer Brian Seitz - HBPD; Deacon Joe Sullivan; Charles 'Bud' Lung; Jody Osuna; Jenny Braithwaite; Ellen Harmon; Anne Trinajstich; LaDelle Kasper; Larry Kasper; Ellen Roy; Maha Ragab

1. Call to Order: Mark Currie – President
2. Breakfast: Judy Osuna - Opening Prayer: Dr. Rev. Peggy Price.
3. Self-introductions: Mark asked that everyone share a meaningful memory with Rev. Peggy Price. All attendees expressed admiration, respect and best wishes to Rev. Peggy on her move to Hawaii.
4. Mark Currie recognized "Assistance League of Huntington Beach" valuable work in the community and \$100 donation check was issued to the organization.
5. Program Speaker - Marsha Rechsteiner: LeeDelle Kasper - Member of Huntington Beach Faith Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Advocate/Speaker on Awareness. Forced Labor and Human trafficking is happening internationally and locally in our cities. Foster children and Homeless teens are at high risk. Victims are often abused by sex traffickers. Do your part and report to police, if you suspect seeing a victim. to Report Internationally: 888-3737-888. When you call, it will connect to the police department. To address Labor trafficking, we have informational stands in Farmers Markets. Look around for "Free trade" signs. Many churches and ministry groups are represented in this coalition. We exercise a great effort in giving the facts and strategizing on how to spread awareness. We invite you to join us as we evolve and attend our meeting We will be planning an open to the public awareness event. We would like to thank HB Police Dept for addressing this problem appropriately.
6. February Minutes were approved as written.
7. Treasurer's Report – Emrah Erduran;

Bank Account balance for March 27th -----\$ 9,703.8

8. Old Business:
 - 8.1 Membership committee – Dave Garofalo
After one year of work, we have a nice inclusive brochure. We intend to bring more faith-based organizations to interfaith. Membership fees will generate about \$8,000.
 - 8.2 Community Service Day; April 21st - Penny Nichols, Jynene Johnson & Dave Garofalo.
Every member is encouraged to choose a project and participate.
 - Go to our website **ghbic.org** and click on Community Day of Service photo, it will take you directly to our projects on **Justserve.com**. 14 projects to choose from. Share the event on your Facebook and twitter. Encourage your friends and your neighbors to participate. Take a picture of yourself doing your project.
"Friends helping friends" need volunteers to sort clothes Thurs & Friday.

Marsha : "RISE AGAINST HUNGER" is the only project that needs donation. To Donate or Volunteer go to: <http://events.stophungernow.org/cs2018ssj>

- 8.3 Prayer Breakfast "See the Good"--Thurs. May 3rd, 8:30 am @ St Wilfred's Episcopal Church. Next meeting April 10th @ St. Wilfrid's. Program is coming beautifully. Great speaker and Music. Promote to your faith organization and on social media.
 - 8.4 Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt. Sat. March 31st, 9-2pm @ HB Sports Complex. Marsha R. passed a sign-up sheet to volunteer to man the GHBIC booth.
 - 8.5 Walking Together program is next fall. Taking-in names in June. If you know any interested families Contact Charlie or Maria.
 - 8.6 Nominating committee for this June election; Charlie Niederman -Marsha Rechsteiner- Maha Ragab- Marcy Tieger- Lynn Thies - Bud Lung.
9. City Council Meeting Invocations: Mark Currie
Monday, April 2nd _____ Charles Niederman
Monday, April 16th _____ Fr. Christian Mondor
Monday, May 7th _____ Bishop Rob Clark
Monday, May 21st _____ Deacon Tom Concitis
10. Next meeting breakfast & opening prayer-Tues, April 24th, 2018: Marcy Tieger
11. Announcements:
- Rev. Peggy Price encouraged the council to attend the Parliament of World Religion in Canada.
 - Dave G: Jynene will represent Community Day of Service - April 2nd at HB city council.
 - Marcy T: Catholic Coalition funded a house for a veteran in Tustin. Go to Habitat for Humanity website to find about volunteering opportunity building, hospitality and more.
 - Mark Currie: Spiritual Dialogue- Sat. April 7-; Dealing with children and youth. RSVP for May 5th event Dr. Thomas Parham; "Phycology and Spirituality of racism" expecting 150 guests.
 - Karla K: Homeless outreach Dialogue @ King of Glory – April 14th, 9-12 noon
BCIS fundraiser for re-location @ st Wilfrid's, April 14th, 4-8 pm \$30. "Forever Young" Band
 - Jenny B: SHIP made a resolution to open-up meeting to other faith groups @Holy Spirit Share more ideas. Tonight is Stonegrill fundraiser.
 - Natalie Moser: April 22-28; "National week of conversation" Structured conversation on free speech, faith & politics, guns & responsibilities, etc. To join this 90 min conversation online, go to Nationalweekofconversation.org. or livingroomconversation.org.
 - Maria Khani: April 8, 2Faith1Friendship training – Bringing Evangelical Christians & Muslim together. A group will come and serve in the CSD April 21st.
 - A country called Syria exhibit open microphone – Sund. April 15, Olive Tree restaurant in Anaheim.
 - Maria is going to Sacramento: April is declared "Arab Heritage Month"
 - Jynene : become a member of GHBIC Facebook group. Post your events and flier.
 - Fr. Mondor: Musical at ST Simon and Jude. May 17, 18 & 19th about a loving relationship between two saints. Fr. Mondor will be performing.
12. Closing Prayer: Rev. Dr. Peggy Price.