

EmbodyDance

Community Council Meeting

July 29,2014

Called to Order at 9:20 AM

Attending: Guthrie Miller, Ana Gonzales Biele, Ed Cox, M Schere –Dow, Raphael Wiseman, Neil Egan, Tracy Collins

Consensus Statement read.

Agenda created.

### Budget

1. Began with review of actions taken to reduce expenditures for the dance. These include eliminating a music stipend that had been established for facilitators to assist in purchasing music; eliminating EmbodyDance contribution to the Angel Fund, and suspension of Special dances until the fall.

2. Increasing revenue on raising the entry donation for the dance.

Ana and Raphael will continue exploring and implementing advertizing and recruiting options through local media and organizations . The goal is to increase attendance and introduce more people to our dance.

Council members have been selling t-shirts at Thursday dance. We have currently sold some shirts raising approximately \$80.

3. Donation Increase

There is consensus among those present to raise the cost but varied opinions on the best amount of increase. After discussion it was consensed to raise donation request to

\$12 (from current \$10); and to sell our 8 – dance pass card for \$80 (currently \$70).

We believe the raise is appropriate and necessary to cover the costs of maintaining the dance. It has been a long time since there was a donation increase request and we believe the community will appreciate and support the change.

We propose the changes take effect beginning Oct.1, 2014.

Guthrie will carry this proposal to the Board for their consideration.