

Heart of Arlington Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

DATE: 09 May 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Grace Lutheran Church on Park Row, Fireside Room

The speaker was Tony Rutigliano, current President & CEO of DAMC (Downtown Arlington Management Corporation). Tony gave the group an upbeat update on the projects and events going on in and around downtown and his organization's work to attract new businesses to downtown. Tony cited several new restaurants recently opened or scheduled to open soon. The city's Abram Street Rebuild Project west of Collins, set to begin soon, was also discussed as was the groundbreaking for the new Library which is scheduled for May 31. The public is invited.

The question period after the presentation was lively and generally positive, however some of the questions were outside the purview of Mr. Rutigliano and DAMC. HANA members informed the speaker of recent improvements in our area such as Julia Burgen Park and reiterated our

desire for a grocery store somewhere in or near HANA and UTA.

Submitted by Rebecca Boxall