

Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 20th, 2019

Submitted by: John Simons

Call to order - 7:03 pm

Attendance - **34** - Roll Call

- President - Scott McIntosh - **Present**
- Vice President (Interim) - Alison Hillman - Absent
- Secretary - John Simons - **Present**
- Treasurer - Linda Hennigh - **Present**
- Member At-Large - Ashtyn Baldas - Absent
- Member At-Large - Tim Thomas - **Present**
- Beautification - Stephanie McKinney - **Present**
- Block Link - Chris Schmidt - **Present**
- Communications - Scott McIntosh
- Community Garden - Linda Hennigh
- Our Neighborhood Garden - Scott McIntosh
- Dog Park - Jeni Poole - Absent
- Facilities - Bill Byrd - **Present**
- Fundraising - **Vacant**
- Housing Committee - Scott McIntosh
- SLACO Committee - Linda Hennigh
- Membership – **Vacant**
- Quality of Life and Safety - **Vacant**
- Youth Outreach - Darren Young - Absent
- Cherokee Street Liaison - **Vacant**

Agenda

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Notes

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Chris Schmidt Motions Moves
 - b. Gloria Graves Seconds
 - c. Motion Passes
2. New Member and Visitor Introductions
 - a. Renewals
 - i. Carrie Sleep, MTUG, Halloways, Dan Guenther

- b. Visitors
 - i. Kim Wallenhaus 3100 Nebraska
 - ii. 2 Salvation Army cadets from Chicago
 - iii. Salvation Army Intern living on Wyoming
 - iv. David Eschbach & Mike Durham will opening up an automotive repair at Arsenal and Ohio. Spirit One towing is their current company
 - v. Sare Johnson
 - vi. Summer Smash at Stellar Hog @Bates and Leona Brewing Competition this weekend
- 3. Stephanie Betts Guardian angels
 - a. Around for over 150 years
 - b. 2700 Cherokee next to Angel Boutique
 - c. Offer emergency food, utility assistance, and rental assistance
 - d. Offer summer meals for anyone 18 and under
 - e. Will be moving to Jefferson and Utah building
 - i. No hurry to move, thrift store and pantry will be moving first
 - ii. Grand Opening will be mid fall
 - iii. Angel boutique is now open again
 - iv. Need donations can be dropped off at receiving door in alley off of Ohio and Cherokee
 - f. Slate summer jobs started today
 - g. Volunteers needed
 - i. food pantry volunteer hours 9-12, 1-4
 - ii. need to be 18 or accompanied by an adult
- 4. Litter Pick up
 - a. Saturday 9 am meeting at garden on Wyoming and California
- 5. Fair St Louis
 - a. Biggest fundraiser of the years
 - b. Looking for volunteers to be: Pourers, runners, and sellers
 - c. Volunteers need to take the smart server training program
- 6. Chris Schmidt
 - a. Cameras - police can use these for solving crimes, no contact is needed at the residence (Gagik Khoudian), Cameras may have cracked the recent infant murder (Barb Potts)
 - b. Witnessing Whiteness - Will be meeting @Carpenter Branch Library 6-8 8/19-12/9, Chris will be emailing those that have signed up
 - c. Closing the Workhouse - 700 people that are currently in the workhouse will likely be released, exorbonent bail monies are being set,
- 7. Dan Guenther - 9th Ward Alderperson
 - a. Many of the previous bills are still in committee

- i. BB2 has been passed to change zoning regulations related to medical marijuana, if currently have business zoning then conditional use would need to be certified
 - ii. Airport privatization cosponsor of airport bill, changes to get out of committee.
 - iii. Companion bill to set public assets to go through public vote prior to privatizations
 - iv. 40, 41, 42 Campaign contribution laws that would support clean missouri aligns city with laws at state level
 - b. Traffic Calming - Need a city wide comprehensive traffic study as opposed to current piecemeal planning,
 - c. Dedicated officers for fireworks, one car dedicated for each district, will be ticketing at \$150 for fireworks and confiscating, if there are known offenders these can be turned in early,
 - d. Building permits #2 for permits under \$1M (residential)
 - e. Close the workhouse, in support, commissioner of corrections Glass is using 1/2 for specialty treatment substance abuse and mental health, specifically (these are new programs)
 - f. 6/28 There will be a police free trans centric parade
 - i. will march down arsenal and have a picnic in Benton Park, Gathering at 5:30, parade starts at 6,
 - g. Barb Potts recommends watching "Seattle is Dying" on youtube
Officer Gagik (Jack Khoudian) - Police Liaison
 - h. March 12 crimes summary
 - i. 1 Robbery, 1 Aggravated Assault, 5 Burglary, 9 Larceny, 2 Vehicle Theft; only one package theft last month;
 - ii. Reducing theft
 - 1. FedEx packages can be delivered to Walgreens
 - 2. UPS packages can be routed to be held
 - 3. Amazon can now be scheduled for date
 - 4. Amazon also has a locker service too
 - i. Community outreach September 12th Credit and Money management
 - j. Concordia back to school August 6th on Jefferson
 - k. July 4th 3 dedicated vehicles starting at 5PM
 - i. Fireworks often set off shot spotter
 - l. central patrol will start a pilot program with a counselor in holdover which will triage services or mental health care
 - m. Question about charge refusal is from the circuit attorney's office when they feel that charges would not be able to be upheld;
- 8. Barb Potts - Neighborhood Stabilization Officer (NSO)
 - a. National night out is October 1st again
 - i. NSO is having a theme throwback to 15 years ago
 - ii. Social media starting a block sign up in July

- b. Environmental investigative unit (trash task force) trying to find alleys for cameras
 - i. Need to have called in to CSB; 9th and 20th awards highest in witnessing and rewards
 - ii. Call police and csb;

9. Attendance Prizes

- a. Wine rack - Carrie Sleep
- b. 19 crimes wine - Pam Welsh
- c. Pinot Grigio - Tim Thomas
- d. "Walk with your neighbors" hat - Dan Guenther

10. 50/50 - Tim Thomas

- a. \$30 Total
- b. Winner of \$15 - Pam Welsh

11. Meeting Adjourned - 8:11 PM

- a. Tim Thomas Moves
- b. Brenda Seconds
- c. Motion Passes