

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Mar. 16, 2019

LMH Meeting Room D South

Meeting called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Phil Jones, Steve Braswell, Nick Kuzmyak, Kate Kuzmyak, Paul Liechti

Guests: Shannon Oury, Executive Director, Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority; Connor Dougan - Exec. Dir. KU Big Event; Derek Rogers, Lawrence Parks & Recreation

AGENDA/PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES APPROVAL

Motion by P. Miller, second by P. Liechti voice vote, motion carried.

Guest Presentations:

Connor Dougan - KU Big Event will April 27th from 10 AM - 2 PM. Event is focused on giving back to the community by providing free labor to assist residents with tasks.

Shannon Oury - Shannon provided draft architectural drawings of the proposed three separate buildings along 2nd Street where the USDA Operations and old VFW buildings are currently located. The purpose is to provide a behavioral health campus facility for those in need of mental health treatment and adequate short-term and long-term housing for those in the recovery process and/or a stable "homelike" environment for those in recovery or who are homeless. The Delaware Tribe has requested an archeological of the site for the proposed for the Crisis Center. Housing Authority Funding is available for Phase I of the Center which includes a Tier I building for temporary stay people (10-12 months; staffed 24/7) and Tier II cottages for permanent housing. A combination of funds from Bert Nash and Housing Authority will be used for this Phase and will begin in 2019. The initial entry Crisis Center, that will be located on the site of the old USD .building, will begin construction in 2020. This will be for about a 14 day stay for approximately 12 people before moving on to next Phases.

Derek Rogers mentioned that Woody Park is still on their radar with soil improvement, possible removal of backstop but still perhaps leave a ball diamond for practice by youngsters. Pat suggested a public survey to determine expectations for the park. Work on the park is planned to begin in June.

Treasurer's Report

Balances: checking - \$1,079.75; savings - \$122.71; Petty cash - \$352.50. CDBG grant remaining funds: \$1,349.36. Pat recommended directing first payments to the coordinator and Minute Man Press with remaining funds used to pay other reimbursements.

Business Items

- Bart Littlejohn was nominated and elected President. Pat Miller was nominated and elected Treasurer. Nick Kuzmyak was nominated and elected to serve in the currently vacant Vice President position.

Update, Reports, Upcoming Events

- No LAN Report
- Pat Miller suggested developing a web based interactive map of the neighborhood identifying interesting or historical features with brief descriptions or explanations.
- Bart Littlejohn mentioned that North Lawrence Association dropped off CDBG grant eligibility due to a change in neighborhood population income levels.
- Nick Kuzmyak mentioned the Pinckney Working Group is now meeting every other Thursday at Boulevard Grill, however, they have not been able to always regularly meet due to conflicts. Discussing several topics and will report meaningful outcomes at regular PNA monthly meetings. He also mentioned topics discussed by the city Transportation Committee and that he is working on developing Community Market somewhere in the neighborhood.
- Phil Jones has fully transitioned the PNA website to .org.

Future Activities and Meetings –

April 13 - Pinckney Parks Clean-Up day. Meet at Clinton Park at 10AM

April 20 - LMH

May 19 - LMH

June 15 - Neighborhood Picnic (June 8th backup date)

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 AM. Moved by Miller, second by Liechti.