

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting May 18, 2019

LMH Meeting Room D South

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Pat Miller, Steve Braswell, Bart Littlejohn, Phil Jones, Kim Heck; Nick Kuzmyak, Kate Kuzmyak

Approval of April Meeting Outcomes

Motion by N. Kuzmyak, 2nd by P. Miller; voice vote, motion carries.

The Agenda was reordered for a presentation on the 4th of July celebration in Burcham Park by Guest Mike Logan:

4th of July Celebration

A traffic control plan was handed out, and it was noted that barricades will limit parking on Indiana to one side of the street. A suggestion was made and agreed to restrict parking from Indiana to Mississippi on 3rd due to heavy foot traffic. An event person will also be stationed there. ADA parking was identified. Buses will bring people to/from downtown, "Bike to Burcham" will be promoted. Last year there were a minimum of 4,800 who attended. PNA was offered an opportunity to fundraise by working concessions and/or cleanup. PNA to evaluate and determine if we have volunteers. **A decision needs to be made by mid-June.** In the next PNA news, PNA to promote the event, ask for volunteers and ask neighbors on Indiana and nearby streets to leave their porch lights on for pedestrian safety. There will be a police presence, too.

PNA Picnic Planning

Date: June 1; Location: Clinton Park; no rain date -- will just cancel and reschedule, if possible.

Confirmed: Bounce house, **S. Braswell to do shopping** and be reimbursed, anonymous donor to provide funding for music (Harry Miller musician). The full inventory list of what is needed, who is executing was routed. More signage is needed; some signs disappeared last year. **P. Miller to handle.** Water cooler order needs to be swapped (**N. Kuzmyak**). **K. Heck to provide** 6' table and card table [*Note: she now will be able to work the picnic*]. An eblast will be sent one week prior to the picnic (**P. Jones.**)

Treasurer's Report

PNA has an \$849 checking account balance; \$122 in savings; and \$394 in petty cash. The CDBG grant has a balance of \$688, which will be used to fund the coordinator position.

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- **Woody Park.** PNA became aware of potential plans of LMH to convert half of Woody Park to a parking garage, the other half to a walking trail with a monument to Mr. Woody. There would be a land swap with the county to move the Park to the current parking area+ by Sandra Shaw and include a playground and restrooms. Questions & concerns for LMH: 1) why are there no plans to place a parking garage on an existing parking lot? 2) Safety is a concern; the garage would provide a secluded structure as people go to/from Sandra Shaw. 3) What has changed regarding parking needs? After houses were torn down on Michigan, PNA was assured that the new parking lot there would meet the hospital's needs. PNA feels very strongly about this. To avoid a piecemeal approach to parking/other transportation challenges, and to better manage stormwater, a motion was made:
Motion by Pat Miller: PNA to petition the City Commission to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the long-term needs for parking for the entire medical services corridor (Michigan to Indiana, 2nd to 6th Streets) and include PNA in the process. 2nd by K. Heck. Voice vote. Motion carries.
A letter needs be written and sent to the City Commission. **P. Miller to handle** by June 1 and route to officers.
B. Littlejohn to alert City Commissioner Lisa Larsen. PNA will present at the Commission meeting.
- Next Door Pinckney letter was routed and discussed. It is concerning that there are posts about crime and safety and PNA is not aware. PNA to join Next Door Pinckney. (**P. Jones**) **S. Braswell** to also check it out.
- **N. Kuzmyak** to go to the next LAN meeting. B. Littlejohn is the alternate; S. Braswell is 2nd alternate.

Future Meetings & Activities

- **June 1** - Neighborhood picnic
- **July 20** - Monthly meeting
- **August 17** - Monthly meeting
- **September 21** - Monthly meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m. Motion by K. Kuzmyak, 2nd by P. Miller. Voice vote. Motion carries.