

# **PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES**

Meeting Jul. 18, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

## **Meeting Participants**

Bart Littlejohn, Lynnette Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Anne Shaw, Michael Shaw, Lori Lange, Paul Jefferson, Julie Bharucha, Paul Liechti, David Unekis, Jen Unekis

## **Call to Order/Approval of January Meeting Outcomes**

- Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve meeting outcomes from June and today's agenda, Bart seconds and motion carries.

## **Business Items**

- Renaming Pinckney discussion updates:
  - Bart gave an update on the working group's progress. There was a meeting last Saturday to start the discussion on possibly changing the neighborhood's name. It was discussed that this is the beginning of several meetings. The group discussed ideas on the history of the name and neighborhood as well as research and outreach. The next meeting will be the week of July 26-August 1<sup>st</sup> and anyone is welcome to join.
- Brick streets/sidewalks update
  - KT Walsh is leading a group on getting ideas together for more of a city-wide policy on how to maintain brick streets and sidewalks. She is working on gathering input of neighborhoods that have brick streets and sidewalks. More to come.

## **Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events**

- Community garden:
  - Nick gave an update of the garden located on the southeast corner of the Douglas County Health Department/Bert Nash property
  - Food is now available and can be picked
  - If any questions on how to pick or want more information – there is a Facebook page for the garden – Community Health Garden
- Food drive update from Eleanor – Pinckney resident's donated >60 lbs of food to Just Food
- LAN update:
  - LAN members are impressed by how active PNA has been during the pandemic
  - Discussion on policing policy in Lawrence – nothing concrete yet
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and Michigan will be converted to a parking lot (LMH)
- Multi-Modal Transit Committee update:
  - Survey coming out on neighborhood traffic safety
  - Street Design Standards soon to be reviewed for context sensitivity
  - Traffic light study/synching completed for 6<sup>th</sup> street. Iowa Street slated for this fall and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street this winter.
- ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units):
  - Nick would like to draft up an online survey to post on the PNA Facebook page regarding ADU's. Nick will pass this by the board first and include information on what ADU's are and why this is relevant.

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- LMH update:
  - Pat gave update on LEMA – contract in progress with group
  - Opioid prescription reduction program in place in hospital and with providers in community
  - Diversity and equity program within LMH – information available on LMH website
- The Unekis's would like to join the Pinckney renaming group – Eleanor is adding them to the group
- Lori discussed that the parking lot entrance for Clinton Park is in poor condition. She has reached out to the city, but would appreciate it if PNA could also reach out to the city regarding this issue
- Bart brought up that there was a recent complaint to PNA regarding criminal activity in the community and shared that we had shared community resources with that community member to try and assist with this. A police resource officer is available to community members, if needed to help with issues like this.

### Treasurer's Report

- We received a CDBG grant for \$4800 for the 2019-2020 grant period. The current remaining grant balance is \$582.82. Expenses have included coordinator payments, Trunk-or-Treat expenses, website domain hosting, and newsletter expenses. PNA account balances were reviewed and stand as follows: checking account at \$1370.79; savings at \$223.16; petty cash \$154.29; \$1,749.96 was reimbursed by the city of Lawrence for PNA expenses.
- The group discussed what the remaining grant money will be used for – Eleanor brought up that she had purchased two bins for the food drive and said that they can be used for the neighborhood association moving forward and asked if they could be reimbursed. Bart motioned to reimburse Eleanor for \$142.02 for the cost of the bins from the PNA checking account, this was seconded by Kate and the motion passed.

### Future Meetings & Activities

- Neighborhood Bingo will start on June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>, which has been extended until tonight – there is still one Syllas and Maddy's gift card available for a completed Bingo card.

*A motion to adjourn was made by Pat; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kate. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.*