

# **PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES**

Meeting Zoom: September 19, 2021 Meeting called to order at 10:03 a.m.

**MEETING PARTICIPANTS:** Pat Miller; Shane Heiman; Josh Spence; Kristen & Glen Walker; Eleanor Gardner; Will Trimble; Lori Lange; Paul Jefferson; Paul Liechti; Ray Finch; Guests: Derek Rogers; Matt Bond; Jeff Crick; Mitch Young

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Agenda was approved. *Motion by P. Miller. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Liechti. Voice vote or hand-raise. Motion carries.*

## **WOODY PARK & SANDRA J. SHAW PARK ISSUES**

**Sandra J. Shaw** – stormwater discharge onto land. The city indicated this is allowed by 1.6.E.2.A. The water is not moving to the pond and is creating standing water, which causes challenges to use the park and breeds insects. The plan was to have the water follow the contours of the land to the pond; that is not working. The city is to notify the county of the standing water issue and develop mitigation plans. Those may include reconstruction to redirect the water to a sanitary storm sewer or that is routed under the railroad tracks to the river. There is also concern about pollutants discharged into the pond. **D. Rogers to spearhead** the meeting; **E. Gardner to send** guests additional videos/photos showing standing water. PNA to be kept informed of plans. Additionally, it was reported that the trash bins by the entrance to the park are consistently overflowing. The city will handle.

**Woody Park** – has not been restored to its pre-temporary housing state, and its parking appears to be eliminated. Communication about the parking changes were not communicated to PNA. There may be a solution for roll-over the curb parking. The city and PNA have a vision to improve the park for families – it isn't to be a competitive field. It is imperative that PNA and the city recognize the contributions of Elgin Woody by his gift of this ballfield. The site will be cleaned up (reseeding was delayed by seed availability), materials removed that are specific to the winter housing project, but the water accessibility will remain – the Eco Flow program is involved. There was discussion about ideal uses for the park, including a dog park, permanent restroom, accessibility by bike loop, and involving other partners.

A follow up meeting with the guests will be in December.

## **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES**

The previous meeting outcomes were approved. *Motion by P. Miller. 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Gardner. Voice vote or hand raise. Motion carries.*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- **Account balances:** Checking \$308.66; Savings \$223.49+; Petty cash \$159.29
- **Upcoming Expenses:** Coordinator (Aug. – Dec.) depending upon maternity leave; no newsletter is planned at this time
- **Grant from City.** PNA will be receiving a \$2,000 grant soon from the city

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- **Justice Matters (Sarah Balzer)** contacted S. Heiman about a meeting. He will meet with her individually and if warranted, she will be invited to a future PNA meeting.

## **NAME CHANGE REPORT**

- City and other notifications continue; digital accounts have been updated.

## **ADDITIONAL REPORTS & UPDATES**

- **LAN Report.** J. Spence reported on the Pedestrian Steering Committee. The city is putting infrastructure into place. Some sidewalks are not well lit; notify the city (Jennifer Mortimer) if you see this issue. Can use Lawrence Listens, too.
- **LMH Update.** No update; however, PNA recommends getting vaccinated, wearing masks and social distancing.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- **Donation Drive.** In place of the annual picnic, PNA will conduct a donation drive for Pinckney School and LMH Caring Closet on Oct 10. Final time TBD. The donation bin at Pinckney may also be used. **S. Heiman** to get a list of needs from Pinckney; teachers also have items listed on Amazon. Old West Lawrence will be notified so that they can participate, too. **K. Walker** to bring more information about LMH Caring Closet, what is needed, and if there are other entities within LMH that need donations. Promotion to the neighborhood will be via social plus the electronic newsletter. Local businesses should be asked to donate.

*A motion to adjourn was made by K. Heck; 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. spence. Voice vote. Motion carries. Adjourned at 11:44 a.m.*

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