

PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting Zoom & In-Person: April 15, 2023

Meeting called to order at 10:03 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: In-Person: Kim Heck; Shane Heiman, Josh Spence, Paul Liechti, Tom Krause, Michelle Tambourini
Zoom: Eleanor Gardner, Pat Miller, Lori Lange, Konnie Lefler, Kimberly Patton, Terese Winters (speaker), Mackenzie Clark (news reporter), Brian Bradfield (speaker), Ray Finch, Jamie Frank, Brittany Hall

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the Agenda with flexibility: *Motion by J. Spence, 2nd by K. Heck. Voice/hand raise vote. Motion carries.* A parks clean-up opportunity was added to the agenda.

Note: Items on the Agenda were addressed in a different order than on the screen in accordance with “flexibility” and unless otherwise noted, the outcomes will reflect the order in which they were discussed.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- **Lawrence Public Library:** Guest Terese Winters, Information Services Librarian, gave a short presentation on the services the LPL provides.
- **Parks Clean Up Opportunity:** Guest Kevin Elliott, advocate for the unhoused, outlined a plan for parks clean-up in various areas of Lawrence that have houseless camps. These include Brook Creek, North Lawrence (its association is not officially participating) and East Lawrence (May 20). He would like to organize one with PNA for Pinkney by the river. The model is for the houseless to clean up their camp in the morning; the association provides lunch; then a combined effort to clean up the remaining area. *Note: this discussion was tabled until later in the meeting; however, the outcomes are included here for ease of review.* Sun., May 21 was chosen (afternoon cleanup); PNA will provide lunch at noon and will try to secure 20-25 people (no children) to participate. J. Spence to cancel clean-up plans for the original date of April 29 with the City. The city will assist with the houseless camp cleanup.
- **Lawrence Memorial Hospital:** Guest Brian Bradfield gave a short presentation on upcoming changes/enhancements to the main campus. 1) ER entrance will no longer allow public access from the ER to the other parts of the hospital for security reasons; 2) A new entrance to the 4th St. Health Plaza is underway; 3) Reed Medical and Total Family Care will move to 6th & Maine into the previous Ortho Kansas space – projected timing is by May 11; 4) Reed Building may take over some hospital non-medical services or a tenant may be secured – no plans are set; 5) Due to the moves there will be a LMH yard sale. None of these are projected to impact traffic flow.

TREASURER’S REPORT

- **Account balances:** Checking \$499.64; Savings \$223.73; Petty cash \$194.21
- **Upcoming expenses:** Coordinator fees, hosting fees for two Bluehost domain; Zoom software service; and communications to neighborhood.

REPORTS

- **President’s Report.** None.
- **LAN Report.** None.

APPROVAL OF MARCH OUTCOMES

Motion to approve March outcomes. *Motion by J. Spence, 2nd by P. Liechti. Voice/hand raise vote. Motion carries.*

BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Pallet Shelter Village.** The city is requesting two to three people to represent the neighborhood on a Task Force. P. Miller and J. Spence have volunteered with a possible third. E. Gardner to post the opportunity to volunteer on the website and in upcoming communications. PNA developed a Proclamation that will be delivered to the city, available publicly and posted on the neighborhood website. After some discussion the language and distribution plan were approved with no changes. *Motion by J. Spence, 2nd by T. Krause. Voice/hand raise vote. Motion carries.*
- **Neighborhood Picnic/Brunch.** A brunch is desired; date is tentatively set for June 24 if Chef Andy can flip pancakes. (Alternate date: June 17). P. Miller to confirm availability with Chef Andy and with the City to book Clinton Park. A postcard will be sent to the neighborhood re: the brunch.

MISCELLANEOUS

A meeting is scheduled for April 19, at 1204 Oread to discuss year-end festivities and how OWL and PNA can support students and teachers as Pinckney prepares to close. PNA would like to be involved in the discussions for the school building's future usage. Concerns include the upkeep of the building and the maintenance of the tunnel.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Spence; 2nd by P. Miller. A Yes Vote is indicated by leaving the Zoom. Motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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