## PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting Zoom and in Person (LMH Meeting Room D) August 19, 2023 Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

**MEETING PARTICIPANTS:** Shane Heiman, Kim Heck, Pat Miller, Josh Spence, Eleanor Gardner, Anne Shaw, Paul Liechti, Phil Englehart, Justin Stumblingbear, Rachel Stumblingbear, Anne Shaw, Lori Lange, Kate Curl

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA + PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES**

A motion was made to accept the Agenda with flexibility and one noted addition, \*Land Development Survey: *Motion by J. Spence*, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Miller. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries. A motion was made to accept the July Meeting Outcomes: Motion by J. Spence, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Englehart. Voice vote. Motion carries.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Account balances. Checking \$1979.71; Savings \$223.82; Petty cash \$155.65
- Upcoming expenses. Coordinator fees: June and July; future communications costs for the Trunk-or-Treat postcard.
- **Grant funds.** Next grant funds will be issued in October.

# **REPORTS**

- **President's Report.** 1) Work has begun on Trunk-or-Treat, which is Oct. 29. Parking lot is reserved. Police, fire, library OWL (Katie Nitcher is President), LMH Fellowship class, Children's Community Center and Children's Learning Center need to be invited; Heartland needs to be notified of date. S. Heiman to do so. 2) LMH has purchased a house at 4<sup>th</sup> & Michigan.
- LAN Report. Discussed the city's traffic management program and its upcoming meeting (see 2<sup>nd</sup> business item); the parking violations on-line survey has been sent to PNA residents; the KU stadium gateway project was highlighted; LAN's Facebook page is being rejuvenated; suggestions on meeting topics were taken. \*NOTE: Land Development Code Steering Committee is seeking community feedback through its on-line Meeting-in-a-Box tool. It would be especially relevant to be used at a PNA meeting or as an exercise for the PNA officers. There isn't an opportunity to get the officers together to complete it; officers who can are encouraged to complete it on their own, and its link will be pushed out to the neighborhood to also participate. Deadline is Sept. 15.

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Neighborhood Signage: Watkins Museum director Steve Nowak provided input and feedback to signage. A suggestion to add tribal information on the signage was overwhelmingly endorsed. The final copy will be sent back to S. Nowak and then to the City for development.
- **Traffic Management Meeting.** The program is in its early stages. Its goal is to develop a smoother and simpler process to address calming devices and other strategies for neighborhood traffic issues.
- Lawrence Loop Committee. Lori Lange and Larry Irick (he also leads Friends of Lawrence Trails) are PNA's representatives on the LLC. Kate Curl is also invited to participate. Final construction of the loop has not begun.
- Pallet Shelter Village. A new city Communications and Community Engagement Specialist, Millie Pageau, reported via email on Aug. 3 that a layout plan has been completed, hygiene and laundry trailers will be reused from a current houseless site, and PNA will have input into standards for tenancy. The Task Force has not yet met. Since PNA has not been kept informed of this project's progress, P. Englehart has been empowered to send a strong communication to the city spelling out PNA's expectations. Motion to authorize Phil Englehart to provide a written communication to the City on behalf of PNA (and possibly CLC and Woodcreek) specifying our expectations on communications regarding this project was made by P. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Spence. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.
- **Crossing Guards.** There is a city-wide need for school crossing guards. PNA needs to check into the possible promise by the school district to provide bus service to school for displaced Pinckney Elementary Students.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- C-Tran has officially moved into Pinckney Elementary school building.
- LMH will host its Health Fair on Sept. 16.
- PNA's Sept. meeting (9/16) will be remote only via Zoom.
- A presentation to return In'zhujewaxobe' to Kaw Nation will be on Aug. 29, 10 a.m. in Watson Park.
- OWL and Oread are working to address traffic, parking, trash, light pollution, air quality, etc. concerns as the KU stadium renovation project begins later this fall. The issues noted will also affect Pinkney neighborhood.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Spence;  $2^{nd}$  by P. Englehart. Voice Vote or leave Zoom to indicate a YES vote. Motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

