

PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting: Hybrid-- Zoom and In-Person-- at LMH Room D, November 16, 2024 Called to order at 10:00 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: In-person Peggi Englehart, Kim Heck, Pat Miller, Evan Riggs, Anne and Michael Shaw; Zoom Pennie Dubisar-Cross

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES

September and October outcomes were approved. *Motion by P. Miller, 2nd by K. Heck. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Account balances.** Checking \$3,160.84; Savings \$126.62; Petty cash \$236.65.
- **Upcoming expenses:** Coordinator fees for Nov. and Dec.; Jan. newsletter costs to promote Feb. annual meeting/elections. E. Riggs to use some of his coordinator hours to “clean-up” PNA’s communication activities: zoom, g-mail, newsletter mailing addresses (may want to introduce a QR code for newsletter signup) and website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **Homeless Issues.** PNA will schedule an in-person/zoom meeting with Misti Bosch-Hastings, Douglas County Homeless Coordinator, for an update and Q&A session early in 2025. Questions will be shared in advance with her. Trash is getting worse in the neighborhood. There was a Nov. 4 stakeholder meeting that included PNA, Wood Creek, the daycare, other residents, and James Chisholm, Lawrence Community Shelter Director, where an update was shared on the focus of their efforts, which includes reorienting the houseless to living indoors. Their needs include blankets and bottled water. PNA to share these needs on social media with information on how to donate.
- **LAN.** LAN was successful in securing an additional person for code enforcement in the city budget. There needs to be a focus on long-term rentals (approx. 24,000 compared to 160 short-term rental licenses.) However, LAN was not successful in having the land development code changed/delayed, which will impact parking in neighborhoods as well as the building of accessory living units.
- **Robinson Park.** The results of the community engagement survey will be available in Dec.
- **Neighborhood Signage.** Two signs and locations have been approved and will be installed.
- **Trunk-or-Treat.** It was a very fun event for kids and families. Next year, PNA needs a better process for tracking and using “other donations, such as apple slices, ice cream coupons, etc. Leftover coupons could be given to the Adopt a Family recipient. We had an excellent response from businesses for contributions. PNA should invite them to attend our meetings and recognize their contributions in our newsletter. Also, Family Promise should be extended an invite to attend our monthly meetings.
- **Adopt-a-Family.** Community Connections and Hillcrest School will be contacted to identify a family (ies) in PNA that could be adopted by the neighborhood. P. Miller’s front porch will be used to drop off items. It would be an easier process if PNA did not have to purchase exact items; rather providing the family (ies) with gift cards to purchase items makes more sense. PNA officers will work via email with E. Riggs to promote and solicit items from the neighborhood.
- **Future Agenda Items.** Items suggested include: LMH incinerator follow up; 3rd & Michigan development; Community Connections work; Red Rock; Mobile response from the city to our neighborhood; traffic calming plans/process for Pinkney.
- **PNA Merchandise.** Shirts or other items with the PNA logo could be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The request for PNA and neighbors to become involved in delaying/countering development slated at 3rd and Michigan is no longer necessary. The developer has withdrawn his request to change zoning.

A motion to adjourn was made by K. Heck, 2nd by Ph. Englehart. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.