

PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting: Hybrid-- Zoom and In-Person-- at LMH Room D, September 21, 2024 Called to order at 10:08 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: In-person Kim Heck, Pat Miller, Peggi and Phil Englehart, Evan Riggs, Anne and Mike Shaw, Rachel and Dustin Stumblingbear, Marci Francisco, Lyle Gooden. Zoom McKenzie Clark, Lori Lange.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MEETING OUTCOMES

A motion was made to accept the Agenda with flexibility and the previous meeting outcomes from May 18 and August 17. *Motion by P. Miller, 2nd R. Stumblingbear. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Account balances.** Checking \$4,030.29; Savings \$126.57; Petty cash \$161.65.
- **Grant funds.** The City has provided its annual stipend to PNA of \$5,000.
- **Upcoming expenses:** Coordinator fees of \$200 per mo. Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.; Trunk or Treat postcard. PNA also has current expenses that it needs to catch up on, which when completed leaves \$1565.66 remaining.

REPORTS

- **President's Report.** 1) PNA sent a letter to the City requesting a date for closing the homeless camps in Sandra Shaw and Burcham Parks. 2) D. Stumblingbear gave a short introduction to a children's book he authored on Lawrence Native culture, which will be on sale Oct. 1 at the Raven. 3) The City will be placing trash receptacles at bus stops near The Village in early Oct. per the request of PNA.
- **LAN Report.** 1) The sidewalk committee has finalized its recommendation on brick sidewalks. E. Riggs to place a link to its presentation on PNA's Facebook and website. 2) LAN presented a letter to the City concerning some of the proposed changes that will affect neighborhoods including lack of notification to surrounding neighbors when undertaking duplex conversions and the elimination of parking minimums. PNA supports LAN's concerns and particularly has issue with parking minimums. One parking space per dwelling unit is unacceptable. It needs to be revised to one parking space per bedroom. The City plans to "test" its recommended parking minimums for two years. PNA encourages residents to attend the Oct. planning commission meeting to voice concerns. E. Riggs to post on PNA's Facebook.
- **Sign Committee Report.** The City has approved the sign location in Clinton Park and has suggested the 2nd sign be placed in Constant Park. The sign committee agrees with the 2nd location, however, the specific location in the park needs City approval.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Robinson Park.** The Committee will present its work on Sept. 26, 5 p.m. PNA board members are encouraged to attend.
- **Zoning Change at 3rd & Michigan & Florida Streets.** A change in zoning from RS 7 Single to RM 24, is being sought for this location to build a 3-story, 30-unit apartment complex. A letter opposing this zoning change has been written and endorsed by the neighbors. It is being routed to PNA Board members for possible endorsement.
- **Trunk-or-Treat.** A list of businesses in Pinkney has been compiled; post meeting it will be divvied up for the Board to make contact by mid-Oct. and note progress in the Excel spreadsheet on Google Drive. R. Stumblingbear has also volunteered to make contact with businesses. The lot at 4th & Arkansas has been reserved. P. Miller and E. Riggs to work on the postcard. P. Miller to update the 1-page fact sheet and to contact the fire and police departments and Dottie. Old West Lawrence has been invited to participate and will host a booth. Games and trunks are needed. M. Francisco to do a pencil giveaway to encourage kids to write to their legislators. E. Riggs to post event information on PNA's Facebook and website. *A Motion to collect donations for the Heartland Pantry was made by Ph. Englehart; 2nd by P. Miller. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.* Pe. Englehart to find out its key needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct. 1 is the season finale of the **Lawrence Asks Why** podcast which will focus on changing the city's governance.
- League of Women Voters will have a forum on Oct. 3 to discuss the proposed changes to the city's governance.

A motion to adjourn was made by K. Heck; 2nd by Ph. Englehart. Motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.