

SPRINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday 8/2/2023

Meeting called to order by our President Rachel James Dolan at 6:30pm.

June meeting minutes approved. (No meeting held in July)

Treasurer's Report: \$1626 (\$1700 Temple Oak fund)- motion approved and passed to spend \$250 for limb trimming from the Temple Oak tree fund.

Attendees include Rachel James Dolan, Erin Dolan, Michelle and Kevin (Maggie and Tyler's old house) Chet Crump, Rainey Grant (Boner Center Quality of Life Plan), Jacob Barnes (Mayor Advocate) Laurie Klinger, Jerry Shephard, Molly with KIB, Debra and Louis Lucak, Whitney Walker (FOBAS), Carol Franz, Francesca Carlson, Ian

Community Representatives

Whitney (FOBAS)- Jerry had reached out about Brookside cleanup in October, wants to split plants from Chinquapin Oak park and move to Spades park after clearing honeysuckle, hoping to get a group of 10 people.

Youth group planning to do weeding at the Chinquapin park, wanting to find date so we can have a representative to make sure they don't dig up any native plants we want to keep. Interest in getting Spades park cleaned/freshened up (mulching, filling in holes, repairing playground equipment). Whitney to look into possible options their organization can assist with.

Rainey Grant- Quality of Life survey from Boner Center

Survey responses top responses on interest were Health/Wellness, Family Strengthening, Arts and Culture

Going to be organizing task force for these if anyone wants to help

Examples would be creating a community garden, coming up with adaptable exercise programs, find a type of art class to bring to the neighborhood

Rainey hoping to help connect us with any resources to achieve the things we're interested in.

Chet wants to work on the community garden across from the Boner center residents. Master gardener from Purdue helping to build up the garden. Need to rebuild/fix fence, cleanup space. SACOA trying to get residents from across the street involved.

Molly with KIB

Fall tree planting time coming

November 11- North Brookside Park (18th and Coyner) starting in Spades park

Volunteer appreciation event August 24

Jacob Barnes

Funding for alley repairs approved for next year!

Additional funding for residential streets as well

More aggressive for ticketing for parking in bike lanes

Flashing beacons by all schools that don't have that infrastructure currently
Common sense gun safety measures- ban on semi automatic assault weapons
911 calls being trained to direct mental health calls to behavioral health professionals helping those experiencing a crisis- currently being piloted in the direct downtown area, will hopefully expand to the near eastside and further after evaluating the pilot
Center for conflict resolution looking for volunteers Indypfs.org
Affordable housing- St. Lucas lofts, Englewood, 48 units, 10-12 for youth experiencing home insecurity Gathyr Apts, 1331 E Washington, 1145 E Washington, Horizon House- Compass on Washington (permanent supportive housing) Providence Place
Vacant to Vibrant program (Englewood) breaking ground on Temple Ave townhomes, in partnership with Exodus refugee
Parks updates- August 6th end of full pool schedule
Saturday, September 16- Arsenal Tech 5K
August 23rd practice walks for Arsenal 5k start at Tick Tock, August 26 last day to sign up if you want a t-shirt (can still sign up to run after that date)
SNAP benefits doubled on fresh produce
Michigan/New York conversions not happening this year
Old city hall- recycling center moving, location TBD
Last Tuesday of every month 6-7pm community discussion at Boner Center (in replacement of summits)

Pogue's Run tunnel exploration- big hit! Kan Kan showing movie filmed down there September 13, can organize another exploration in conjunction with that if interested
Organize another fun event- Chili cook off?
Progressive bar crawl through the neighborhood- (porch crawl) themes at each stop
KIB dumpster October 21st
INRC grant- Rachel met with Susan with INRC (Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center)
Guide and Anchor to help with signage!!! Grant applications open in October
Feast of lanterns need volunteers for shifts:
Mo and Chet closing shifts
Debra and Louis opening shift
(Rachel/Erin/Andrea) middle shift
Springdale merchandise to be sold, will bring donated items to sell, and plants

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43pm