

# Original Townsite Neighborhood Organization, Inc.

## General Membership Minutes

**Date:** 01/18/25

**Time:** 10:09 AM

**Location:** Resonator Institute

### **1. Call to Order**

**Chair:** Evan Taylor

**Attendants:** Evan Taylor, Kirk Hays, Aaron Head, Judy Moss, Annie Terrill, Shanya Taylor, Francesca Giani, Floyd Carroll, Misty Lamb, Lynne Jones, Wyn Moss Richard Knapik, John McGraw.

**Guest:** Phil Cotten, John Sumida, Crime Stoppers. Mary Katherine Long, Neighborhood Alliance.

Norman Crime Stopper presentation: Tips are anonymous, information referred to proper authorities. Rewards are possible, often not collected. Similar to Neighborhood Watch sites.

### **2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approved by voice vote without discussion

### **3. General Orders and Unfinished Business**

None.

### **4. New Business**

Executive Committee Report: Evan reported concerns regarding Federal regulations for not for profit. Discussion with Neighborhood Alliance for details.

Finance Committee Report: No report.

Communications Committee Report: Aaron looking into having bi-weekly news letter/announcement post.

Events Committee Report: Misty reports two events: Great Planetary Alignment Watch in McGeorge Park February 28<sup>th</sup> and plant exchange Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the park. Monthly committee meetings are scheduled for Saturday prior to Member Meeting.

Safety Committee Report: Judy reports discussion for crosswalk at Stewart and Main, in contact with Helen Grant, Council member Ward 4. Mail box bashing still an issue, requests members give her information if effected. Bicycle theft is an issue. Two free Neighborhood Watch signs available from the city, additional signs cost \$25 each. Next meet 02/10/25. Motion by Misty to refer pursuing signs to Safety Committee, for city Neighborhood Watch signs and proposed locations. Passed by voice vote.

Membership Committee: Not formed yet, Evan asked for members to bring ideas.

Placemaking Committee: Kirk discussed plans for monuments, sign toppers, banners and communication board in McGeorge Park. Motion to adopt committee recommendation with prioritize monuments, banners, sign toppers and message center. Motion passed by voice vote.

## **6. Announcements**

Mary Katherine Long reports Multicultural New Years Celebration Sunday, 1pm- 4pm at Norman Public Schools Event. Mardi Gras parade scheduled March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **7. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Kirk, passed by voice vote.

Time: 11:03 AM

Submitted by John McGraw, Secretary