

SPNA Meeting Minutes 8/9/2021

The SPNA monthly meeting was held at the Cohn Adult Learning Center. The meeting was called to order and a quorum was recognized. SPNA President, Jenny Komoll presided.

Minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes from the July SPNA meeting, **Motion seconded and passed.**

Guest Speakers:

Sergeant John Bourque, MNP, West Precinct Community Coordinator and David Corman, Commander:

- Sgt Bourque handles community outreach and crime prevention. Questions for him: text 615-582-2566 or email john.bourque@nashville.gov.
- 3-4 car burglaries in Sylvan Park last week (low). Do not leave anything in the car. Stolen cars are plummeting in our district.
- More crime happens on Charlotte or in the shopping center.
- They have a Quality-of-Life Officer on staff.
- Fewer stolen weapons than last year.
- Two house break-ins in last month, when people were at work. Cameras help catch people; masks help them get away with things.
- All are welcome to come to the W. Precinct every 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7p.m. for discussion/questions.

Representative John Ray Clemmons:

- Led a call to mandate face coverings for Metro Schools; trying to avoid school closings. Director Battle recommends that masks are required.
- One school district in the state is closing for a week due to a COVID outbreak.
- Speaker of the House is asking Gov. Lee to call a special session. Lt. Gov. does not want the special session.; the house probably will want it. Gov. Lee believes local counties should make the mask decisions.
- FDA will likely grant full approval to the vaccines in September and then we may see more Government mandates.
- Charlotte widening from White Bridge to I40.
- Trying to make the road safer at the HWY 70/100 split.

Kathleen Murphy, Metro Council:

- License plate reading legislation is coming before the Council so crimes can be solved faster.
- Traffic calming, Nebraska- NDOT has speed and volume data and is showing that it is average; speed limit lowered to 25MPH. Nebraska did not make the cut for prioritization this time, but they will have another list in October and another in the spring. Kathleen will hold a community meeting in September. There have been three accidents. Kathleen will hold a community meeting for those in that area of Nebraska. Options include:
 - Restrict parking to one side of the road
 - Restrict parking on both sides of the road and install pedestrian path
 - Traffic calming (data collection is underway)
- Steinmart property: community meeting will be held on 8/16; current plan is for seven stories in the front and five in the back.

- There will be a virtual “Zoning 101” meeting on 8/23 and the Bowling Conservation Overlay between 42nd and 54th will be discussed; Kathleen will send the overlay information links. Contextual vs historic overlays will be explained.

REPORTS OF PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES:

Membership: John reported that there are 133 members that have paid 2021 dues.

Treasurer: Financial distributed in advance of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report	June 14, 2021
\$16,799.48	Regions Account Balance
\$345.24	NOAC Balance
\$800.00	Holiday Lights Balance
\$0.00	Uncleared Payments
\$15,654.24	SPNA Balance
\$10,000.00	Legal Fund Reserve
\$1,018.39	Cherry Tree Fund Reserve
\$240.00	Donations Payable
\$4,395.85	SPNA Available Funds
\$2,140.30	Undeposited Funds on Hand
\$6,536.15	Available Assets

Advocacy and Zoning: Jenny reported that NDOT named twenty-four streets that would get attention in the next round; Nebraska did not even make the top fifty. Kathleen Murphy said that other neighborhoods are more dangerous. Kathleen said that sidewalks are a long way off; they are still doing ADA compliant sidewalk repairs and the money is not there; the mayors transportation plan has not been funded. Questions can be directed to Councilwoman Kathleen Murphy at Kathleen@murphyformetro.com. Bernard reported that they are working on a contextual overlay around 49th-50th on Colorado and Nebraska (some attributes of a conservation overlay but houses do not need to meet all the standards). John Summers said that contextual overlays are created for neighborhoods that do not qualify for historic conservation overlays.

Communications:

- Newsletter: the fall version will be sent out later this year.

Welcoming Committee: We welcomed twenty new households in the past month.

Traffic Calming: information reported above in other sections

Beautification: It does not appear that the tree policies are enforced.

Events:

- Night Out Against Crime: October 12th from 6-8pm in Richland Park. Had one event already, this is the second.
- Fall Fest: TBD but not likely to happen; the Mom's Club has not been regularly active.
- Taste of West Nashville: held the first Tuesday of October: music and food samples are provided.

New Business: The Sylvan Park Community Group is hosting a Brass Band Bazaar on 9/18; information will be available at brassbandbazaar.com. There will be a Community Fall Fest at the Senior Renaissance Center at Cohn on October 16th.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: September 13th at 7:00 p.m.