

SPRINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday 11/1/2023

Meeting called to order by our President Rachel James Dolan at 6:31pm.

Attendees: Rachel and Erin Dolan, Guide and Anchor- Joey Potts and Sarah, Rachel C, Michael Glenn, Jeff G, Chet, Jerry Shepherd, Gina and Brian 12th and Temple, Carol Franz, Molly, Michelle and Kevin, Jesse and Kelly- Brookside Pkwy

October meeting minutes approved

Treasury report: \$1017.45, temple oak fund \$1722.66, spent money on guide and anchor deposit

Community Representatives

IMPD- Stacy Rojas (focused on abandoned property and quality of life)- crimetips.org

Guide and Anchor- Grand opening 6-10pm on November 11th, they'll have a DJ and Kismetic brewery, 3315 E 10th Street, next to 10th street diner.

Presentation of new signage options, will not replace our current logo but this will be for telephone pole sign replacements. Need to decide for INRC grant due November 13.

3 new concepts:

Sun Tree: 2 votes

Tree Party: 3 votes

Tree Leaves: 13 votes

Goal for new signage for INRC grant- want to increase attendance, encourage neighbors to engage and discuss Hold an event for the first sign reveal, or a spring sign crawl when multiple are up, volunteer for installation, project with old signs, spring fling engagement opportunities

Tom Sitler- Marion county public health department, 2605 E 13th street, no one is responding to Tom on getting that cleaned up, Tom's crew can't clean up porch areas without a court order

1012 N Beville, complaint on laundry room in one of the Boner apartments, ceiling damage

1025 N Beville, property south of another complaint, people in garage/shed, was cleaned up 11/1/23

1023 N Beville- Tom has visited numerous times in the last month and can't find any people but doesn't see that they aren't there either, going to contact owner and ask for inspection, they've done an addition onto their shed that's an illegal construction, Tom has reported to the city, there was a fentanyl overdose there last year

1213 N Tacoma- complaint about overgrowth and rubbish along the sidewalk

2202 E 11th, partially constructed, does not appear to be a valid construction, no permits, Tom will look into

2607 E 12th, door is boarded but there is no roof and people are going in through the windows

2625 E 12th, squatters, Jacob and Tom to look into

Jacob Barnes- passed 2024 budget, largest investment in Indy history, large investment in IMPD to make the staff salary competitive with surrounding counties, giving them more tools to solve cases and for them and us to be safer, investment in underserved communities, have expanded clinician response team to east district, 91 place was just given investment in mental health and substance abuse counseling at Haven Place, juvenile population.

Alleys in new budget! Send Jacob email with pictures of biggest problem alleys

Jacob.barnes@indy.gov

25 million for residential street repairs specifically

Peacemakers program- looks at high violence offenders and provides wrap around life coaching, try to stop the cycle, program is now permanent, and city has created corresponding office to monitor and make data involved decisions on this program.

Sherman Park development- animal shelter will now be on Raymond Street- southeast side, 19 million city bond, multi-million philanthropic and private funding as well. Indy has expanded our animal care services but recognize there is still a gap.

Pogue's run groundbreaking a few weeks ago- commerce and Olney to pogue's run nature park. Should be done mid-way through 2024.

South East Georgia street- several parcels purchased to create more homeless shelters. Will also have wrap around mental health services. Near criminal justice center as well.

Indianapolis federally designated as technology and innovation hub- will receive millions of federal dollars to expand those services.

Leaf collection starts November 6.

East New York conversion has started!

If you witness someone experiencing a mental health emergency still call 911, they will triage if the mental health clinician team is warranted.

Molly KIB- urban forestry/tree planting, spades park selected for this for 2023 fall season. Scheduled for November 11th, will be maintaining the trees for 3 years after. The city will then be in charge of upkeep after that. KIB.org/projects and choose the November 11th tree planting to sign up to volunteer.

Springdale Business

Voting- election November 7.

No December meeting- will have holiday house crawl instead.

Dec 16 holiday house party crawl- Chet and Mo-Star Wars House, Andrea- Nutcracker House, might charge small fee depending on how much interest we have, end with bonfire at Dorothy's house at 13th and Keystone

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13pm