

East Kensington Neighbors Association
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 20th, 2023
Via Zoom Webinar and in person at PBC
Andy Ortega, President
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Andy Ortega

26th District police provided crime statistics update

Budget report - Catherine

- Savings - \$5.00
- Checking - \$15,496.02
- Money Market - \$15,548.08
- Paypal - \$587.08
- Expenses
 - Zoom - \$59.39
 - Square - \$14.84
 - Zoning flyers - \$103.68
- Income
 - \$6.54 in interest

Zoning report -

- 2144 E. Norris St.
 - Proposal for a multi-family structure (3-units) in a single-family zone
- 2151 E. Sergeant St.
 - Proposal for a multi-family structure (16-units) in a single-family zone
 - Vote: 4 in support and 12 opposed plus 2 additional opposed from ORCA
- Meetings will be in person moving forward at Circle of Hope

Business Spotlight

Community Affairs

- 1900 block of Cumberland getting a new trash can through Kensington Cans program with EKNA
 - First time block captain is sponsoring a can
 - If interested in getting a can – contact EKNA at info@ekna.org

- Fishtown BID said if EKNA or area business sponsors can in their service area, then BID will include on their trash route
- Bus Revolution story from SEPTA
 - Appears #5 bus rerouted to stay on Frankford Ave
 - Hoping for more opportunities to give feedback
- Bike share station will be put at corner of Trenton and York
- Frankford Ave to be repaved in 2024
 - Hope plan will include some additional cross walks and improvements

Arts Festival

- Looking for volunteers for event
- Several different shifts and opportunities available throughout the day
- Contact info@ekna.org if interested

Streets Committee

- Slow Zone application
 - Sent last month, and hope to hear back in April or May
 - Application covers about three-quarters of East Kensington and every intersection in that zone
 - Would prevent cars from parking near stop signs with paint, bollards, etc.
- Expanding scope of committee
 - If interested in joining committee, contact EKNA

Greening Committee

- Jeff Carpineta discussed Water Department work that is upcoming in neighborhood

Restarting EKNA Committees

- Let EKNA know if interested in starting a new committee
- Can restart old/dormant committee or begin new one

New Business

- Narcan training planned at Shissler Recreation Center
 - Will include discussion, training, and Narcan provided
 - Tuesday the 3/28/23
- 4/1/23 Spring Cleanup organized at Pop's Park 9:30-12
 - Barbecue at Philadelphia Brewing Company afterward
- Sunday, 3/26 at Colin Smith Barracks Playground from 10-2
 - Transferring compost
 - Building a sandbox
 - Installing pavers
 - Garden cleanup
 - If interested in being a key holder to open and close gate, contact EKNA

February Minutes

- Approved

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM