

SPNA Meeting Minutes 6/12/2023

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

Guest Speakers:

Metro Council Candidates:

- Jessica McDuffie Massey, on behalf of Quin Evans Segall, At-Large candidate. Quin is an attorney, currently working on the industrial finance board. She knows how developers can benefit the city. She works on IBB, affordable housing, and day care for children.
- Marcia Masulla, At-Large candidate. Previous director of outreach in Cooper's office, worked on affordable housing, schools, and safety. Has been a business owner.
- Brenda Gadd, District 24 candidate. Running unopposed for Kathleen Murphy's seat. Worked with Phil Bredeson on environmental issues; has lived in district 24 for the past 10 years.

Senior Renaissance Center: Susan Henderson: Need to hire a part-time program coordinator for programming, marketing, and lunches to seniors.

Minutes: Minutes from the May SPNA meeting were approved without changes.

REPORTS OF PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES:

Membership: 123 members have signed up for 2023 since October of 2022

Treasurer: SPNA has \$22,297.78 in net assets.

Advocacy and Zoning: nothing to report.

Communications: Next SPNA newsletter will go out at the end of June.

Welcoming Committee: No report

Traffic Calming:

- Anticipating speed cushions on Nebraska and 42nd (plus striping /planters) by the end of June.

Beautification:

- Met with the Executive Director of the Nashville Tree Foundation and they will help to get tree bank funds from Metro. Potential spaces identified for trees include near the new sidewalk by 51st and Wyoming, 42nd north of Dakota and south of Sylvan Supply, and in front of the Post Office. The Nashville Tree Foundation is assessing potential locations and then plans will be finalized. Planting to take place around early November. They will also work with SPNA to get trees to individual homeowners in early 2024.
- September 30th will be the SPNA Richland Creek & Greenway Clean-up.
- Sign-up sheets are out for the creek as well as for the trees.

Sylvan Park Parent's Group: Shannon Barber is coordinating activities for the kids on the 4th of July parade.

Events:

- SPNA table at Richland Park Farmers Market; next date is July 8th. To sign up, see the following link: [Welcome Table Sign Up](#)

- The SPNA yard sale is scheduled for July 15th. Register at sylvanpark.org/yard-sale-2023-signup.
- The 4th of July parade will be held in Richland Park. There will be a firetruck and activities for the kids, and snacks.

Old Business:

- SPNA Merchandise (hats, posters, tote bags, and lapel pins) preorders being taken at sylvanpark.org/support-spna. Sign-up available until July 5th.

New Business:

- Will have more political candidates, including some mayoral candidates, on July 10th.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: July 10th at 7:00 p.m.