

SPNA Meeting Minutes 4/11/2022

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 March SPNA meeting, **Motion seconded and passed.**

Guest Speakers: Sgt. Matthew Valiquette, West Precinct Community Coordinator and Officer Cox.

Introductions were made. Most priorities are not in Sylvan Park, they are commercial burglaries along the Charlotte corridor. Residential surveys are available to help improve security. Commander Corman holds a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, at the West Precinct to hear concerns. An email newsletter is sent out weekly with a precinct update. A question was asked about graffiti, and it was recommended that it should be reported. Also, volunteers are welcome to help clean-up graffiti.

REPORTS OF PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES:

Membership: No report this month.

Advocacy and Zoning: The BZA approved the additional height at 4707 Wyoming. On a separate note, any concerns (such as Codes violations) should be sent to HUB Nashville. Discussed process followed by neighbors who recently had success requesting expansion of the Sylvan Park Bowling House conservation overlay. Neighbor-led efforts in specific, designated blocks worked with Councilwoman Murphy to gather neighbor input and pursue overlay protections. Expanded overlay for the specified streets was supported by the Councilwoman and SPNA and then approved by Council.

Treasurer: Regions Bank balance: \$21,405.20. (See below for breakdown of available assets.) Two invoices will be paid for the newsletter: \$919.20 for printer and postage is \$558.77.

Communications: The newsletter went out.

Welcoming Committee: five households were welcomed in late March.

Traffic Calming: The draft traffic design proposal for Sylvan Park was shared for Nebraska, 44th, 42nd, and 37th, most of it is on Nebraska. The plan includes traffic cushions, bulb-outs, changing the width of shoulders, and alternative spacing of lines on the street. Email Beth or Jenny with any concerns. There were forty people at the first public meeting. A second public meeting will be held and then we will need to walk the streets to get the 70% approval from the property owners. Questions were raised about where bikers/walkers go when there is a bulb out and about who would sign the petitions (would commercial businesses sign?). Suggestion to gather petition signatures separately for different areas subject to traffic calming (Nebraska 46th-51st, Nebraska 37th-46th, etc.). A Q&A will be included on our website regarding stop signs. Consider conducting an SPNA pro/con vote next month before we go door to door.

Beautification:

- **Trees:** Thirty showed up for the Cherry tree pruning on March 20th. The next step is to map out the trees that need to be removed and those that need to be added.

- **Creek:** Members of the Harpeth Conservancy will walk the greenway tomorrow to look at trash and foliage and assess where they can help. They suggested that SPNA consider having a clean-up in May or June (Lindsay).

Sylvan Park Mom's Club: no report

Events:

- Richland Creek Run: April 16th
- Possible Richland Creek Clean-up in May or June
- Yard Sale: is there interest?

New Business: Wendy Longmire, who is running for Judge in Circuit Court District 1, introduced herself and reminded us that early voting starts on April 13th and ends on May 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: May 9th at 7:00 p.m.

ASSET BALANCES	April 11, 2022
\$21,405.20	Regions Account Balance
(\$10,000.00)	Legal Fund Reserve
(\$345.24)	NOAC Balance
(\$800.00)	Holiday Lights Balance
(\$1,018.39)	Cherry Tree Fund Reserve
(\$605.00)	Donations Payable
<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>Uncleared Payments</u>
\$8,636.57	SPNA Available Funds
<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>Undeposited Funds on Hand</u>
\$8,661.57	Available Assets