

SPRINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING  
Wednesday 9/4/2024



September 4, 2024

Called to order 6:32pm

Rachel, Erin, Gina, Brian, Lonnie, Carol, Jeff, Patrick K, Rosie- Mayor advocate, Debra, Kevin, Michelle, Chet, Sheila, Andrea

Minutes from previous meeting approved

Treasurer's report: \$1823.38 + \$1450.66 from FOL

Temple Oak: \$1722.66

INRC leftover: \$946.87- will use for signage for neighborhood meetings

FOL: thanks to all volunteers! Best selling plants- aloe, monstera, cactus, snake plant. Extra plants donated to Spades Park Neighborhood Association (hastas, corn plants)

Houseplants sold well, native plants did not sell as well. We should have bags on hand to provide next year. Interactive wheel- \$5 off, get a free plant, etc. Need more volunteers for late shift, the most people came to buy at the end when they were leaving. Raffle for big/exciting plants?

About \$500ish of \$1400 proceeds were from merch, rest from plants.

Community representatives:

IMD- Steve Talley

East District contact information update- new commander and day shift captain. Additional officer added to community resource unit.

Community blood drive coming up- September 6<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm at East District headquarters.

Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate- Rosie (temporarily taking over for Jacob)

Circle City Readers- looking for adults to teach reading to children (\$22 an hour)

Citizen's Energy: Community Resource Day October 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm 2020 N Meridian St. 46202

Upcoming events: Arsenal 5k September 21

Fall Cleanup: October 26- pending approval (will just have packer truck, not dumpster)

November- potentially do chili cook off/house crawl, Sunday afternoon sometime?

Holiday party- have catered with FOL earnings, do box game, donate desserts

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> for next Euchre club

Rachel met with Melissa Benton from the JBNC recently, made action plan based on neighborhood concerns.

-Fixing and putting up trees on 11<sup>th</sup> street (as part of previously planned streetscaping)

-Having liaison for John Boner center homes in community. Just hired someone for this position (mkayla- goals for tenants of properties- come to meeting, sign up for email list, some other way to be involved with community. Notify us when new tenants come in so we can welcome them and provide them resources for community.

- print newsletter

-provide meeting space for us

Dewey Sunshine Garden work upcoming- need help tearing down old raised beds.

Ask Melissa to come speak at a meeting to answer questions about residents and leasing.

Have neighborhood association weigh in formally on Boner center initiatives they bring to the neighborhood, otherwise say no comment on behalf of the neighborhood. Keep us from being “rushed” into answering on matters they bring to us. Add tenant to Springdale bylaws to lay this out.

We are able to ask for continuances on public forums where these are brought up to allow us more time for the neighborhood to weigh in.

Number of break ins near Jefferson/Beville- alley lights are usually private pay, not provided by the city. If there is an IPL- and a number it's from the electric company, if there is just a hyphen and number it's probably private pay.

Illegal dumping- the city will come out twice a year to clean that up if that happens to someone's lawn if the property owner calls it in. City will also provide no dumping signs if there is an area that happens routinely. Metropolitan development department handles this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm