

ELNA

AUGUST 4

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Eric Jay, Katherine Harris, Pam Blackburn, KT Walsh, Leslie Soden, Dave Lowenstein, Josh Davis, Brenda Nunez, Lane Eisenbart, Aaron Paden, Andrea Repinsky, Mike Myers, Jay Holley, Godfred Beardshear, Cynthia Trask, Chet Kueffer, Steve Kueffer, Cory Claxton, Jacki Becker

June/July Minutes: KT moved with corrections, Pam seconded. Unanimous.

Henry Fortunato and Angela Murphy:

Working to interpreting Burroughs Creek trail. Henry is Director of Public Affairs at KCMO public library, Simons Fellow at Hall Center for Humanities. Is passionate about public history as a means of communicating with the wider public. Angela Murphy Hall Center intern to further applied humanities, works out of Watkins Museum with Henry and Steve Novak. Burroughs Trail is a great asset full of history including Quantrill, Haskell and Hughes within 5 miles. Interpretive signage would allow a way for people to see that as they walk it. Role of EL? It's our trail and they would like our input, guidance, buy in. They've done the research, will not do the actual signs so as not to get in the way of the Cultural Arts District. They could help do interactive maps, something at Watkins, etc. They would like to get us a fuller, written sense of what they have. Funding is needed, ELNA can continue to send letters of support, especially to the KS Humanities Council grant. Can we apply for any funding as a neighborhood? Not sure, he's talked with KS Humanities Council, Sunflower Foundation, and the Lawrence Public Library Foundation. Aaron will send an email out connecting Henry and Angela with the board.

Penny's Truck Route, Cory Claxton, Steve Keuffer, Chet Keuffer:

Routes have been reassigned from Pennsylvania to Delaware, now going south down 8th street then cut over to 11th. They will do what the city recommends, but would like to check in to make sure all aspects/ideas have been considered. Now going across 104 addresses, as opposed to the old route with only 22. What is long term status operation of that lot? Owner may be ok with selling, ok with road being built to connect to Haskell directly. Is it still functioning as a sanding dredge operation? Yes. What is proposal at tomorrow's meeting? To not go on Pennsylvania. Decision will be determined by the city. Aaron-maybe remove parking from east side of Delaware and have 20 mph posted signs for trucks. Maybe put stop sign at 9th and Delaware. What is stone building on corner of property? That was restored by Mr. Penny about 10 years ago, it was a slaughter house. We know nothing else about it, so if any one does please share.

Intersection repairs, Dave Lowenstein:

Here on behalf of Alicia Kelly, local artist. Idea born out of interest in bringing neighbors together, create a place of identity, shared gathering space, traffic calming. Low traffic, residential area neighbors get together and propose a simple, painted design. Created in a block party by neighbors with help from local artist. Organization called City Repair. Upkeep; like a lot of public art, if the neighbors like it, they will need to update it every few years. Acrylic

paint, holds up well. Steps to make this happen: Meet with neighborhood, discuss site/choose site, propose project to city, invite neighbors to help, have a block party to paint, Celebrate! In Portland, OR city ordinance states the intersection needs to be less than 1500 vehicles and 80% approval from people living on the intersection. John likes this and would like to see this encouraged in the Comprehensive Plan. What is signage at the intersections? Depends on the place, maybe 4 way stop. Will need to look into this. Aaron-we could do this as a neighborhood fundraiser for the 9th st corridor.

Block Party Committee: Brenda, Christine, Eric, Pam, Cari, Jacki, KT, Aaron.

Artillery Bar, Leslie Soden:

Concerned because it's being labeled as a bar and has the 2 year exemption from the 55% law. Eric has seen the plans and it looks like a small bar, exterior will stay the same, he may have a local tenant. Approval to be open until 2am with some noise restrictions, possibly. Food truck sales will apply to the 55% food rule. Aaron will follow up with Tom to get more details, maybe invite him to a meeting. Maybe we should meet with the new owner. Leslie would like people from the Poehler building to be invited.

Reports-

President-n/a

Vice-President-Paul Davis at KVKL GOTW. Aug. 24 is KVKL championship game, would we like to cook? Aaron, Pam would like to help. Lane will ask around.

Treasurer-\$6438.88!

Coordinator-July: reserved Hobbs. August-newsletter, block party planning, reserve school for meetings (if not library or sub shop). Submissions due by Aug. 15. Will include article on Christine Kaplan. Lane will follow up with DG County Bank to find out about a how to set up a donation account. Maddie Hinds will put something together about Habitat House. Dave Evans will provide a history article.

Committees-

Fundraising: We made \$1050 selling concessions at KVKL.

LAN: no update

Planning Commission: 9 Del Lofts asking for a rezoning from general industrial to limited industrial. Meeting Aug. 25 at 6:30. Christine will follow up with City Hall.

HRC: 826 RI tear down home and put in Oread style, HRC said no. They came back with something smaller, got approved but need to put in garage. Requested stack parking. LPA talked about gentrification happening in neighborhood and how this is a good example of this. 1329 RI built in 1925, 2nd story will be added.

City Commission: no update. Aaron would like to know if we should take a stand on the Penny's Truck route? Yes-Stop sign, speed limit, no parking on East side of street. Leslie moved, Pam seconded, vote unanimous. Aaron will do write up.

CDAC: no update

PTO/Site Council: Need more people. If Chris is out Pam is interested. Watermelon feed on Aug. 12.

Arts Center: no updates

Horizon 20/20: Leslie informed us that in September Tenants to Home Owners will have a presentation for Horizon 20/20. Coalition for affordable housing will give a separate presentation.

Updates/announcements: Next meeting Tuesday Sept. 2, place TBD.

KT ran into Leon Kimball. He's moved out of his house and it will go to Tenants to Home Owners. He is looking for a small lot, if you know of any pass it on. Eric said there will be one at 1225 Del, will be very small.

Phil, Lane, KT were on the radio! May be doing it again. Lane will facilitate this.

Meeting adjourned: Christine moves, Leslie seconds, unanimous.