

In attendance: Christine Kosirog, Aaron Paden, Lane Eisenbart, Jacki Becker, John Gascon, Eric Jay, KT Walsh, Brenda Nunez, Leslie Soden, Scott Blackburn, Pam Blackburn, Rae Johnson, Cindy Suenram, Sara Minges, Dave Lowenstein, Greg Herrod, Josh Davis, Gotfred Beardshear, Cynthia Trask, Matthew Pryor, Michael Almon, Bill Wachpress, Mike Myers, Arch Naramore

Calling Tree-Sarah Rooney, Block Heads. She would like to identify people, through established contacts reps on each block, to connect with neighbors about ELNA's business and ways of communication. They become eyes and ears of that street and serve as the source of information. Could be good for a lot of things: 9th street development, sick neighbors, pertinent info, etc. Support this on multiple platforms to address different communication needs of neighbors (text, email, phone, FB). Free disaster training through the city might be a good resource via Kate Dineen. Lane can share info. Christine moves that Sarah heads this and has permission to schedule disaster training from city, KT seconds, approval unanimous. Thanks Sarah!

Garden- Micheal Almon Pennsylvania street gardens established through the city's CommonGround program are changing ownership. The 1304 Penn site will be taken over by Ana McCoy and Cody Winfield, the 1313 Penn site by Kathleen Hosteen. Get in touch with Michael if you want to be a part of this. Contact info will be put on the ELNA website. What does it mean to be a member? A cooperative endeavor to garden in the space. Member fee, will be determined based on expenses (water, mulch, etc).

Elections-New board: Phil Collison, KT Walsh, Josh Davis, Brenda Nunez, Katherine Harris, Aaron Paden, Christine Kosirog, Pam Blackburn, Cindy Suenram, Jacki Becker, Sara Minges, Eric Jay, Arch Naramore, Dave Lowenstein. New officers: President: Aaron, VP: Jacki, Secretary: Pam. KT moves to accept slate, Cindy seconds, approval unanimous.

9th Street Development-Jacki-hiring committee met last week and narrowed it down to one. Public meeting next week at City Commission building (11/13 5-6:30) to meet team. They did try to keep this meeting site on on the east side, but no rooms were available. Send questions to Jacki or Dave.

Other 9th Street updates:

Micheal Almon was at LPA meeting and they announced Tony will be purchasing Turnhalle within 2 weeks. Tenant to be determined. Phil now on LPA board.

Participation document-Get feedback to Aaron by Friday and we can do an email vote.

Imagining/planning/discussion-Opportunity for neighbors to envision 9th street, changes or no changes. Will be facilitated by Department of Art and Culture. Planned for 11/16 at Abe and Jakes from 10-2. Open to all ages!!!

Zoning update-Goal is to zone to current use in order to protect single family homes in neighborhood and match with East Lawrence plan. Go to city website for zoning map. Will be added to ELNA website. May be good use of Block Head project. 3 years ago Dave Corliss said fees would be waived if done as neighborhood. Next meeting of zoning committee will be decided at December ELNA meeting.

CDBG application committee-Aaron, Jacki, KH, & Phil. Due Dec. 1. Meeting time/date Nov. 23 at noon. Meet at 835 ½ Massachusetts.

Adopt-a-family-Christine still working to get in touch with Kyle at Ballard to get wish list of family. Will send out email as soon as it is available. Should include need for neighbors to provide wrapping paper, tape, scissors in email about wrapping party.

River clean up-Nov. 15, 8-12, coffee and bagels provided. Meet behind Santa Fe station, in western entrance of park. Park in Riverfront Mall parking lot.

Quonset Hut (8th and Penn, north of Polar Building)-Slated to be torn down. Tony K has made offers on the property, reached out to City Commissioners, no news back. KT will speak at CC tomorrow night. Great example of post WWII building. Site has been inspected by KS department of Health and Environment-not safe for kids playing in the dirt. Owned by Black Hills Energy.

Reports:

President-North project at 9th and NH, signed project and will recreate the mural. 9th street should be opened as soon as there is city approval. For 9Del Lofts, Aaron will ask if there's a contact person.

Vice-President-NY school construction, trucks being parked on NJ making driving/biking difficult. Can we get signs to warn people turning onto 9th and NJ? Scott Beasley is contact. Issue may be personal cars being parked, not work vehicles. Ask city to only do parking on east side of street. Jacki will call city to ask for signs to be returned. Jacki motioned, Dave seconded, vote unanimous.

Treasurer-\$4450.38 in bank.

Coordinator-October tasks-wrapped up block party work, created newsletter. November tasks-process memberships, article with Dave Evans on artist from turn of century, river clean up. Lane is independent contract, with no contract. Should we make a contract? Yes. We will tackle later in the fiscal year. Bill adds that there is a detailed document that was created when coordinator was first hired detailing everything.

Committees:

9th Street-See above

LAN-Next meeting on Thursday. Oread neighborhood apartment requested 100 less parking spaces than required, city refused. Rental inspections going well. Grocery store, tbd. KT adds: City Commissioners are trying to get Checkers in, the hold-up has been trying to get everyone to agree on money.

Planning Commission-no update

HRC-Report on examples of working class housing to be listed on registry in process by Lynne Zollner. Will go before CC in December, come to the meeting to support. Historical properties page on website? Would be a great addition. 1334 NY going into foreclosure, anyone want to buy it?

City Commission-Looking into other city's models on sidewalk repair, city is moving closer and closer to doing something about repair. Delaware tribe looking into doing agriculture business north of the river. Historic home saved in Oread neighborhood.

CDAC-no update

New York PTO/Site Council-Construction moving along, crews working over the weekends. Phase 1 scheduled to be done over winter break. New secretary, Ms. Emily. Parent-Teacher conferences next week. Food will be ordered and brought in for teachers.

Arts Center-Aaron spoke to Ben Ahlvers about not getting full application. He explained what was sent was public record, other aspects belong to certain parties. Aaron spoke to ArtPlace grantors who explained that our issues should be dealt with locally, they do not get involved.

Horizon 20/20-Open forums, Nov. 5 & 12, 6-8pm at Lawrence High. High-importance issues will be tackled by board based on feedback from the survey.

Announcements:

New Penny's truck routes put in the paper, photographs also sent to ELNA of signage they put on their premises for drivers, saying Delaware NOT Pennsylvania is truck route.

Meeting adjourned.