

ELNA Minutes- August 10, 2020

At home via Zoom

Present: Lisa Larsen, Suzane Hampton, Barry Shalinsky, Frank Janzen, Josh Davis, Peggy Robinson, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Phil Collison, Brian Derry, Rachel Sandle, Boog Highberger, Hannah Sroor

Next month we will approve July AND August meetings

CDBG quarterly report- Phil turned in report on August 9th

County Block Grant- Douglas County qualified for 25 million dollars. Sunrise Project, Percolator and Makers Space are willing to collaborate and possibly partner with us to apply for the dollars. We will need to think about what kind of project we want to do. Lane would manage it for East Lawrence and submit data to umbrella nonprofit.

Committee for the county block grant: Phil, Lane, Frank, Barry

Updating neighborhood plan- Pam is going to help KT and attend the next planning commission via zoom.

ELNA is considering sponsoring get out the vote. Committee for that: Phil, Barry, Boog, Hannah

Treasurer election: Pam moved to nominate Aaron, KT Seconded, passes unanimously.

Recurring updates: public works projects for the summer- mill and overlay projects

Lisa said there is a possibility that funding could be available for low income folks for sidewalk repair near their home even if the city isn't repairing sidewalks in their district at any given time. Rebuilding east ninth is doing this somewhat for a project but maybe after that is finished, we can let folks know about this resource-possibly in a newsletter?

Rebuilding East 9th Together update: The symbiotic sidewalks project might need more nominations for side walk repairs. Culminating party for the project will be on October 3rd

Newsletter: ELNA is considering doing a September/October issue. This should include info about block party and east 9th party, sidewalk repair, ghost story, back page ad, upcoming ELNA board election.

Traffic Committee: The committee compiled a letter that was submitted to the multimodal transportation commission meeting, and it went through all of the concerns discussed in the ELNA transportation committee meeting

Block party: Will be on Saturday October 3rd with a rain date of October 10th. Food from Sunrise & East Lawrence grillers. Will ask New York PTA if they want to provide desserts.

Vice president's report: crime alert

Treasurer's report: \$1,350 in bank and \$1,550 in Paypal account

Coordinator's Report: Lane will be attending the September meeting virtually

Wishing Bench status: not sure where the bench will be moving yet

HRC: Taking some time to look at monuments and think about how we honoring people and places? Who are we honoring?

Lisa Larsen answered questions about the CDGB grant allotment

Motion to adjourn meeting

