

ELNA Meeting 05/11/2026 Called to order.

Attendees and Introductions: KT Walsh (VP), Phil Collison (Secretary), Shane Powers (z), Max Wilcox (Bz), Sarah Norman (Bz), Jan Butin (B), Darrell Proffit (Prez), Julie Proffit, Joe Bickford, Carrie Stallwitz, Khoa Lam, Danica Lam, Sacie Lambertson (B), Pam Blackburn (B), Courtney Shipley (Bz)

Unfortunately the zoom link died about halfway through the meeting. My apologies for that!!

Move to accept the agenda? Sacie moves, KT second. All in favor Aye

Minutes? KT moves to accept Sacie 2nd. Aye!

Discussion items. Community Listening Session for Hobbs Park on Sunday June 7 from 2-5 at Bon Bon. Come learn about this. There are flyers for this.

Barry is willing to host a meeting Sunday May 17 to update the bylaws. At Barry's 645 Connecticut. Around 1:00. He will follow up when he's ready.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association was going to have a joint yard sale. We think it got postponed.

Next newsletter should come out in July/August before the July meeting (7/13) and the August primary. We hope to get it to the printer by mid-June. It will host ads for the primaries. So it should be timely. There is a constitutional amendment that changes how supreme court judges are chosen. It will be voted on in those August primaries.

Trans inclusion statement. We suggest Max write a letter. Darrel will reach out to Max to get them to help write a draft for board approval.

Pride Party in the Park. June 6 from 11 am to 8 pm. Lane will be running a table and selling merch. Lane could need some help running that table. Jan Butin, Carrie Stallwitz and KT are offering to help. Parade at 11 downtown, party in South Park at noon.

Summer kickball began last night on Mother's Day. They were selling food last night. Aaron will miss a couple weeks. We have a good number of volunteers for that. It works well. We'll see if Aaron has a plan for when he is not here.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Plan. KT and Darrel got an email from Lynne Z and is setting up a meeting to discuss on Thursday May 21st at 11 a.m. at Sunflower or earlier. Holly Krebs may have inspired this meetup.

Historic Registry Nominations. Hobbs Park and the Murphy-Bromelsick house. We did not get the grants for this. But they are moving forward.

City Budget. Citizens for Collaborative Governance coalition. Run by Holly Krebs. They are doing some big insight into how our budget works. Some think worker's salaries are unsustainable. Many staff have left for better jobs because other Cities pay more. What we need is ways to cut corners so we can support our staff.

City Manager candidates will be in town. They will attend an open house. Last time it was a more formal event. This time it will be more informal. That will happen on Wed. May 20 in the evening.

Trees. Tree survey. Levi is the City's head arborist. They have finished a tree survey but it is not in a format that is in plain english.

Alphabet Soup. 1103 Connecticut. 2nd from the corner. They built a big out-building and put it too close to the alley by city standards.

LAN won't meet until later this week.

Planning Commission appointment. It will be on tomorrow's CC meeting. Jane Eldredge or Mike Warner. It will be discussed to be on the following week's consent agenda.

Adjourned at 8:35.