

## ELNA Minutes – September 12, 2016

Present: Jacki Becker, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Josh Davis (NY), Josh Davis (Penn), KH Harris, Lane Eisenbart, Eric Jay, Dave Loewenstein, Aaron Paden, John Sebelius, Cindy Suenram, KT Walsh,

Jenan Amin, Mike Anderson, Joe Bickford, Stuart Boley, Jesse Brinson, Amanda Davis, Dave Evans, Frank Janzen, Alicia Kelly, Lisa Larsen, Timothy Morland, John Myers, Nicole, Proudfoot, Judy Romero, Teresa Wilke

Meeting called to order by Aaron Paden. No minutes were reviewed.

Alicia Kelly reminded everyone about the Intersection Repair problem solving meeting at the library conference room C on 9/22 at 7 pm.

Jesse Brinson was introduced. He is running for Douglas County Commissioner.

A discussion was held over the LAN position on the Chamber funding. They feel there is little benchmarking of results from the Chamber. LAN is asking what other groups feel about this. It was asked how other Chambers are funded, are they privately funded or publicly funded. KT moved to invite the Chamber to discuss the LAN memo at a future meeting. Aaron will reach out to Tom Marcus. Jon seconded. Motion passed.

ELNA Board training was put off until after the November elections. Dave to check into January dates.

Block party will be Saturday, 9/24 from 5-9. Set up will be truck people at 2, park set up at 3. Mick's PA to be used.

An RFP by the city has been issued for downtown, KU and surrounding areas parking.

Penn House – Becky Pryor is the new director of Ballard/Penn house.

Downtown grocery – there are 2 hold outs in Hobbs Taylor lofts. Phil to write letter for ELNA in support of the downtown grocery to the grocery committee. Pam moved, KH seconded. Motion passed.

Sunrise Project – online survey on how people get food. Open thru 10/3.

Hike thru History exhibit is now at East Lawrence Rec Center thru December. Parks & Rec is now ready to talk about permanent signage. There is a desire for cohesive signage. Brook Creek is writing a letter of support for permanent signage. Henry was wondering if ELNA would also. KT & Lane collecting what is missing. Phil moved to write a letter of support. Dave seconded. Motion passed. Aaron to write letter.

Bike parking – with the addition of actual bike stalls downtown it is now illegal to park bikes attached to trees. Also of note, there have been a rash of bikes stolen lately. A few cars and trucks have also been victims.

DIY Skate park – this group will present in October. The self-made one in the woods was bulldozed by the city. There cannot be anything in that area due to the eagles. The question is where would be an appropriate place in the area.

Treasurer – 2877.06 in bank. What other fundraisers can be done? KH to check out Chipotle.

Coordinator – Concern over November meeting due to set up for general election the next day. Also, the January meeting is during winter break. Eric moved to move January meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Pam seconded. Motion passed. October newsletter will offer political ads for those interested candidates. CASA has asked ELNA to donate a basket for their upcoming auction.

Next meeting will be when candidates for next year's board will declare. Questionnaires will be available.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. Phil seconded. Meeting was adjourned.