

Attendees and Introductions: Darrel Proffitt (Prez), Julie Proffitt, Nancy Overmyer, Phil Collison (secretary), Sacie Lambertson (B), Khon Lam, Danica Lam, Terry Follet, Shane Powers, Antonique Flemons (Speaker), Barry Shalinsky (B), Courtney Shipley (B), Pam Blackburn (B), Krista Gentry (B), Lane Eisenbart (Coordinator), Aaron Paden (Treasurer), KT Walsh (B), Helen Vilorio (Speaker), Joe Bickford, Ellen Paulsen (z), Max Wilcox (Bz), Joy Meyers (z), Sarah Norman (Bz)

There's been a rash of car windows broken out in broad daylight around the neighborhood.

Trailblazer Grants Project. (2 speakers) Angelique got a grant from this KU sponsored grant program. The project is "Central Community Closet" at Central Middle School. Many students seem to struggle with hygiene issues. They are collecting toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo etc. Working with 8th graders to be a student advisory board to build the "closet" and stock it. Angelique runs a UN sponsored project. Her idea is a clothing swap. That's what Circular City is. Cycling clothes through the community. She'll have 3 more drives this spring. Wants to get "cycle" 1000 articles of clothing. They are taking clothing donations. They don't have a destination for the clothes, yet. That is part of the project. They want all age ranges, male and female clothing. She is reaching out at KU for staff clothes. antoniquef92@gmail.com. We got an overview of both project's donation needs. Might do bins at grocery stores for hygiene projects. A bake sale. Have gotten cash donations. Yart Sale can be a resource for them. They'd like volunteers to help them lead small groups that could make soap, bath bombs, art and generally help out. We will advertise their events.

Sunrise Project Parking issues. There was another meeting at the Vintage Church to discuss. The Parking plan is out. There was interest by other potential purchasers. A developer has a plan for "attainable" housing. It's a \$1.1 million 3 acre lot. It will get developed. Up to 3 groups are looking at it to develop.

13th street bicycle boulevard. Biking on brick streets is a tough sell. We should continue paying attention as the 13th st project moves forward.

Traffic Safety Committee and Residential Preservation Committees. Do we want to this? We have wanted to get more homes on the Historic Registry, we'd like to get more houses south of 11th street onto the Local Registry. Potential Project is the KHRI database wants to have updates made. Danica will work on calling a meeting. LPA has run initiatives to survey Barker Neighborhood.

Anti-Trans Legislation. What can we do? We need to create safe spaces where people can live. Can we make a statement? To whom? We could lobby the CC for more single use restrooms. Bathrooms could become Gender free with those. They cost many \$. We could help folks who need help because of the implications of this legislation. Need a ride to the License bureau? Can't afford to pay for a new license? ELNA could make a statement of inclusion. Doesn't the City and county enforcement have the ability to use discretion in enforcement? Aaron just volunteered to write a letter to the City and County asking for leniency in this enforcement. For publishing within our purview, social media, et al. Lane, Aaron and Darrel and Max will work on this.

Lane and Darrel will be on KLWN's Timeline at 9:10 Monday morning.

Newsletters are getting close. Stacie's been trying to format the newsletter. We haven't hit the sweet spot, yet, for a new format. Cindy Suenram is stepping down from doing the layout. So we are looking for a new way of doing it.

EL Neighborhood Plan. We've heard it is active again, but we're still looking for clues that support that. This is a good thing for the Residential Preservation group for how to move it forward.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. We'll be in it. We are strategizing how to best advertise our Yart Sale in the parade. The parade is at 11. We'll find out where we will be staged.

Yart Sale. Deliver stuff to the gym at 6 p.m. All the artist spots are full. We haven't heard from them all but we are counting on them. Early dropoff can happen, contact Lane to coordinate. We'll need hangers again.

Demolitions. 1100 Pennsylvania is moving forward, 2 houses to go there.

Sarah on March 23rd to talk to the Senior Resource Center.

The group working on Hobbs Park put in a grant request to the Dg Co Historic Commission for an architectural study to determine the next steps.

Darrel wrote letters in support of Hobbs, Liberty Hall Windows, and the AME church.

Barry and Darrel went to the Collaborative Govt group and were interviewed by KU students.

KT on outreach in the neighborhood to help. She went to Independence, Inc and got a list of things that can be had for folks who need them. Wheelchairs, beds, medical equipment, etc.

The Sycamore Tree at NY School is in jeopardy again.

NY School fundraiser March 11 at Jason's Deli. March 18 is Dine and dash fundraiser at LBC.

Trinity Lutheran Church wants to be involved with "shut-ins" and is working on a list of folks who want to visit those folks. It will get sent to Darrel. Sarah N is meeting with Sr Resource Center

Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's report \$2719.75 in the bank. Getting low.

We'll sell merch at the pride festival in June.

We need trucks for the Yart Sale at 1:00 pm.

Adjourned.