



JPNA Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:00 pm

Chair: Laurel-Heather Milden

Introductions of neighbors and guests

Present: L-H Milden, Erin Posthumus, Colleen Nichols, Bob Schlanger, Rosemary Bolza, Joanne Osuna, Jon Heine, Mary Worthen, Jeanne Calhoun, Karan Schreiber, Fred Rico, Kat Mattimoe, Alison Meadow.

Zoom: Andy Halper, Zac Lacy, Shannon Lindemer, Joan Daniels, Angela Kaczowka

Absent: Trish Gehlen (exc.), Joan Hall (exc.) Michael Crawford, Judy Janson, Tom Tobin, Lisa Jones

Guests: Eryk Garcia, Community Engagement Advisor to the Mayor; Nicholas McCullough: Adelita Grijalva's Office- District 5; CJ Boyd- Ward 3

Eryk Garcia introduced himself and said that the mayor hopes to establish more robust communication with neighborhoods and groups. He will try to attend as many meetings as possible.

Business

Approval of Minutes - Minutes approved; all in Favor.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's Report accepted as reported- 6 new individuals joined and paid dues. Total Assets: \$14,794.58

Standing Committees - no report

Ad Hoc Committees

Land Use: Rosemary Bolza- another sink hole forming in her front yard. Had one last year. Has heard of two others nearby. She and Jeanne Calhoun will work on mapping sinkholes in the neighborhood to determine if there is a pattern. If anyone sees or hears of any others, contact Rosemary Bolza at: rbolza@me.com. Is it linked to the well that U of A drilled 5 years ago at Vine and Lester? Once mapped, will contact City and U of A for follow-up.

Banner: New method, software programs tracking helo flights using the "Fly Friendly" MOU. Folks should still call in, but this is a step in the right direction. Date for the next meeting is October 19, at 2:00 PM in person in the Duval Auditorium or virtually via Microsoft Office. Details and the link is on the JPNA website.

Traffic Committee: (Joan Hall) Rosemary reporting: a great deal of discussion about the possible approaches to traffic calming. Some do not want traffic tables or humps. Would like to have chicanes, and the like to capture stormwater and meet traffic needs without the bumps. Stop signs in place of yield signs? Alison Meadow has reached out LSA, Living Streets Alliance to see if they will conduct walk-through of neighborhood. Another suggestion is to provide large maps of proposed traffic mitigation at the next meeting so that everyone is able to see a visual. All issues will be sent to the Traffic Committee for recommendations. Board will subsequently vote on recommendations.

Mountain Avenue - 5 tables, request to UA for one table, possible NU participation, send the U of A student study to members of traffic committee. Bob Schlanger stated that Mountain is a city street, and the city should be responsible. Many feel that 5 tables are too many: CJ reminded folks that Jesse Soto stated that there could be up to 5 tables on Mountain, but we don't necessarily need that many. There is a "memo" of the study by Joey Iuliano, U of A students. Joan D. will send memo to traffic committee and post online.

Approval, by signatures, to send letter to President re: our request for UA to fund one table and the UA's initial refusal.

Three interior traffic calming - 1-Santa Rita/Edison, 2-Santa Rita at Seneca, 3-Seneca near Tyndall. Some would like to have features other than humps.

International School: (Colleen N.) Three humps suggested following a meeting with the school, Jesse Soto, and Ward 3. Will JP fund one? Send to Traffic committee for recommendation. Shannon Lindemer is head of parent safety group at the school. They are working with the students about bike safety to and from school. Shannon asked for volunteers for the crosswalk. Noone has volunteered at this time.

Grant Rd Coalition: (Joan D.) Reported on Coalition meeting August 15.

ACTION Request for letter from Jefferson Park for support of Coalition. Board approved letter.

See notes from meetings: <http://www.grantroadcoalition.com/>. Bob Roggenthen to meet with GRC October 19-all invited.

Green Committee - (Joan Hall) no report

Clean Committee - (Joanne Osuna) Campbell access road/report to TDOT concerns. Signs removed, but area still in need of cleaning. Joan Daniels in touch with DTM regarding when that will happen.

Central Segments Safety Meeting - (Rosemary Bolza)- no report. Next meeting in October.

Representatives to the Community

IST - International School Rep Report - (Colleen Nichols) Adm working with parents on traffic issues. New portables, 4 classrooms will be installed in the next couple of weeks. Should be ready for use after Fall Break.

TEP - (Colleen Nichols) – no report

CCRC - (Rosemary Bolza) Students are not allowed to deliver flyers/doorhangers, due to safety concerns. Rosemary suggested an abbreviated rental packet and provided Joanne with some ideas in writing.

Project Reports

Grant/Euclid monument sign - must get 5 volunteers to help install! Volunteers noted, and Zach McDonald will contact them as we near installation date. Laurel-Heather Milden, Bob Schlanger, Zac Lacy, and possibly Alison Meadow's husband volunteered.

COT newsletter - Thanks to Rebecca Ruopp for 100 overrun of COT newsletters for welcome packets

QR codes for Linear Trail - (J. Daniels) signs UA class project. Colleen and Joan will meet with U of A next week to discuss.

Neighborhood Get Together – (J. Osuna)

ACTION board approval of project- JPNA Party, pizza and games at IST on Sunday, November 13 from @11:00-2:00; all invited. **ACTION** approval of up to \$500; Board unanimously approved both measures.

Friends of Jefferson Park, Inc - (J. Daniels) Liability insurance for JPNA event: Joanne will send an email to Friends board for approval.

Area Representatives Reports

#1 Mary Worthen- Door being repaired for LFL- Little Free Library,

#2 Jon Heine, **#3** Jeanne Calhoun, **#4** Erin Posthumous, **#5** Judy Janson, **#6** open; still need rep

NEW BUSINESS:

Nicholas McCullough: Adelita Grijalva's Office- District 5 stated that they are focusing on Fentanyl - so dangerous, especially with Halloween coming up. Rainbow Fentanyl looks like candy- Just one pill or even a partial pill can be fatal.

2022 Facilitators: 10/28 (Quarterly)- Colleen Nichols, November 16 - Shannon Lindemer, December 14 - Jeanne Calhoun

(Minutes submitted by C. Nichols)