

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Minutes 05-13-2021

Present Board Members: Russell, Lorraine, Vincent, Ash, Dave, KC, Matt (will join at 8:00) Jes

Members: Shari D, Marisa E, Jane, Babs, Hannah W

Meeting came to order at 7:04

Introductions of board and members

Committee Reports:

Dave reports regarding the July Elections

Public Comments: Shari D: Condo Assoc at Belmont Lofts -break-ins monthly including-people are sleeping in the boiler room, turning off heat, breaking into storage lockers, the roof-mail break-ins-cameras captures this activity. It is very stressful for Condo residents, some residents have left due to this situation-all live in fear of continued illegal activity.

Q: Now that campers have left Sunnyside School, is it improving?

A: No, it seems this has made the Lofts more vulnerable-a fairly elevated amount of issues going on in their building. She understands that homeless campers have many issues, but residents are fearful about having to pay for locked parking space.

Vincent mentions that in his cleanups, he noticed the Lofts building appears to be very open.

Feels the media did not hear any concerns about how camps are affecting residents.

Ash offered that the residents of the Lofts compose a letter or article that can be published in our SNA newsletter.

Shari will write an article.

KC mentioned ineffective leadership at the City level.

Shari will read our Community First statement.

SNA Care Committee: Jes-Working with Rep Nosse to develop a letter for Commissioner Kafoury

Snack committee-opting to put meetings on hiatus until after May 20th, which will be a meeting including Commissioner Sharon Myron to hear her ideas regarding sanctioned camps.

Treasurer's Report: KC-\$785.00-SNA Community Cares Committee

SNA general: 4701.12 Leah told KC there is a check for \$1000 for communications fund.

The most recent bill for SNA newsletter has increased to \$400/month

Q: do we have to use the City for printing

DEIA report: Ash: first meeting was a discussion about topics that are of interest. Ideas:

Focus short term are the upcoming elections-how to do outreach to the community and generate awareness.

Making meetings more accessible-re-evaluate

Next meeting the first week of June-planning 2 meetings in June

SEUL: Ash: Commissioner Mapps gave overview of his special interests. Dave invited him to come to one of our meetings

Executive Board-looking for a new executive Director. Hiring a consultant to assist in finding one.

Sunnyside Piazza: Ash

Greg at PBOT said they are on a hold to issue permits, so maybe push this to September. Neighbor has the stencils-working with Miller Paint to get discounts. Need \$1500 to get this started. We currently have \$400. Barrels removal is another goal-neighbors would like them removed.

Meeting with Will (did other murals-may choose another design.

Scott Cohen, PBOT from Slow Streets presented.

Program coordinator for Slow Streets-is

one of PBOTS main 3 responses to Covid. Expanded sidewalk extensions.

Neighborhood greenways-need slow vehicles entering greenways

Raise awareness.

Some goals: equity matrix was taken into consideration.

Public Feedback is positive, but there has been some vandalism.

PBOT is using circular concrete planters which are more resilient than signage.

Concrete Planters are on the way

April Minutes Approval Motion to approve minutes: Ash, KC seconds Motion carries

Dave: BABA announced they will likely go forward with Belmont Street Fair

HBBA: Dave isn't sure if they will go forward with their Street Fair

**HBBA is currently Crafting value statements centered around inclusivity
Ash said the**

Organizations asking SNA to endorse any particular issue-oftentimes pretty emotional issues, asking a Board to endorse something on behalf of our entire neighborhood. Communications and making our meetings more accessible. Consensus is we should publish in all of our communication channels a process for any requests for endorsements.

**Discussions regarding process and actionable issues
Dave will write some guidelines and pass them around.**

CLEANUPS: Dave and Vincent: We did not get the grant for a dumpsters. We have had success with adopt one block efforts. Vincent commented that cleanups through SOLVE is too hard to organize-working with volunteers for the adopt one block (have about 90 volunteers) but what is missing is the disposal component. Vincent spoke with Montevilla neighborhood rep said that they use area business dumpsters, but they have much larger businesses in the area. Ash suggested we ask SEUL to host the dumpster and ask surrounding neighborhoods to pitch in financially to support this. Ash will set up Vincent to speak to the SEUL Board regarding the shared dumpsters idea.

Q: where would dumpster be stores.

Discussion but no resolution-conversation shelved for next month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM