

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)
Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 6:30 pm
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Evelyn Barnette, Kourtnei Cook, Dorian DeLuca, Kelley DeLuca, Jake Hudson, Baron Hyatt, Greg Knox, Jewell Minnich, Ben Ream, Heather Ream, Mayor Madeline Rogero, Becky Wade.

Guests attending: Adam Fritts (Dogwood Elementary), Betsy Pickle (Shopper News).

Low-Income Housing Project

The April 19, 2017 LFNA meeting was open to the public to hear discussion on the proposed affordable housing project that potentially will be built behind Bojangles' on Chapman Hwy. Speakers included John Shepard and Hunter Nelson from Elmington Capital Group, Becky Wade, Director of Community Development for the City of Knoxville, and Linda Rust, Community Development Administration for the City of Knoxville. After the presentation and a Q&A session, non-LFNA attendees were released to go, and our normal meeting resumed.

Welcome and approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Kelley DeLuca welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thank you to Becky Wade for providing snacks. Motion made by Ben Ream to approve the Minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting. The Minutes were seconded by Jewell Minnich. Vote: all in favor. Motion carried.

LFNA stance

Motion made by Ben Ream that the official position of the LFNA (but not necessarily every resident within Lindbergh Forest) is that we support the Elmington Capital Group's proposed affordable housing development. This was seconded by Jake Hudson. Vote: all in favor. Motion carried.

Dogwood Elementary

Adam Fritts is looking for volunteers to run a booth(s) at the Spring Carnival, which will be held Friday, May 5 from 4:30-7:30pm. The carnival is the biggest PTO fundraiser of the year, and they need to buy mulch for the playground. Please contact Kelley if you would like to volunteer for LF. Dogwood Elementary was awarded a \$10,000 grant by Tegna for their work on the trail behind the school. Please contact Adam if you have any suggestions on how to use the grant in regards to the trail. Adam also stated that Teachers' Appreciation Week was coming up. Last year, the LFNA donated money to be used for a teachers' lunch.

KPD update

There was no KPD update due to the length of the meeting.

SKNBC meeting update

There was no SKNBC update due to the length of the meeting.

Treasurer's report

For a copy of the Treasurer's report contact Kelley Deluca or Heather Ream.

Wiffle Ball Tournament

There will be a city-wide wiffle ball tournament on June 10. Contact Kelley if you would like to participate, and we will see if we have enough for a team.

May meeting

The May meeting may be cancelled due to Kelley DeLuca's recovery from scheduled surgery. She will tell us more as the meeting draws near.

Keep Knoxville Beautiful Litter Pickup

Ben Ream reported that the pickup was a success. Several LFNA members participated. Eleven bags of trash and some old tires were disposed of in a short time.

Snack Volunteers

Ben and Heather Ream have volunteered to bring snacks for the May meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Heather Ream, Secretary.