

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association(LFNA)  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 6:30 pm  
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Chris and Rachel Caldwell, Dorian, Kelley, and Stella DeLuca, Stephanie and Lisa Greene, Baron Hyatt, Ben and Heather Ream.

Guests: Adam Fritts, Cody Gentry, Adam Hughes, William Isom, Steve King, David Massey, Betsy Pickle.

City of Knoxville Traffic Calming Program Concept Plan Presentation: Presented by Steve King and Cody Gentry with City Engineering along with David Massey, City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods. Presented was a concept plan. All things on this concept plan are adjustable. Currently the city's recommendation is to have three different devices for traffic calming, speed humps, bump outs/curb extensions, and a median type thing. The speed humps would consist of one hump on Ellis St and three humps on Tipton Ave. The bump outs would be at the ends of the on street parking spots, which are currently striped pavement. There would be four of these. The city will fill them with dirt and grass and maintain the grass but the neighborhood is able to landscape them if they choose with flowers, bushes and or trees. Anything beyond the grass from the city would need to be maintained by the neighborhood. The final device is a potential median between the car pick up line for Dogwood school and the two lanes of traffic on Tipton Ave. This median is longer than anything they have done to date so they are still trying to determine exactly what the median would look like or consist of. It was decided that due to the low attendance of the meeting that the City would work on a more concrete plan and would send it electronically to Kelley who would disseminate it to the FB group and we would vote on the plan at the June Meeting. It was also suggested that Knox County Schools be let in on the plans as they may have a say as well.

KnoxFi KUB Broadband Feasibility Study:

Presented by William Isom and Adam Hughes

KnoxFi is a group that is trying to see if Knoxville can have a public broadband provided by a local utility (KUB). They are interested in getting fiber optic broadband. They have gone to KUB with the idea but KUB is currently not interested in providing broadband as a utility. KnoxFi is interesting in trying to get KUB to do a feasibility study as a way to help convince KUB that this is a good idea.

Motion made by Ben Ream: To sign the KnoxFi letter asking KUB to do the feasibility study. Seconded: Dorian DeLuca. Vote: All in favor Letter signed by Kelley, Heather, and Stephanie.

Dogwood Elementary School Update: Adam Fritts

- 1) All the improvements from the Challenge grant have been done except the latches on the gates. While on a tour of the improvements with Tim Hester, he learned that groups can apply for more than one Challenge grant, so LFNA could apply for one for trees on our bump outs etc. There is also a push to connect Stanley Lippencott Park with the nature trail behind the school.
- 2) Classroom Adoption. Two meetings ago we voted to adopt the preschool classrooms for the next school year. Adam has asked if we would instead adopt the CDCA class. Motion made by Ben Ream to switch from preschool to the CDCA classroom. Seconded: Dorian DeLuca. Vote: All in favor Motion passes.

SKNBC membership report: Notes from LeeAnne Smith

-The welcome bags will be coming in the next few months. Number of bags distributed to each neighborhood group still to be determined. There will be no cost to neighborhoods. If anyone has business items, coupons, etc. that could be included in newcomer bags, let LeeAnne know.

-The South Woodlawn neighborhood is hosting a seed and plant share at 6pm this coming Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at Woodlawn Christian Church. All are invited.

-Candoro Marble will be open to the public every Sunday from 2-5pm for free tours through October. The building will be shut down in December and will undergo a complete renovation and restoration thanks to the

Aslan Foundation. Up until the renovation, they are hoping to get as many people through the doors as possible, so are willing to give good deals on meeting space, event venue, photo shoots, etc.

-Aubrey's variance requests will go before the Board of zoning appeals on Thursday. If any further support for this project is needed from individuals/neighborhoods, an announcement will be posted on the Lindbergh forest Facebook page.

- New neighborhood association in SoKno...The Southside Waterfront Neighborhood Association. They have a really good website and some interesting neighborhood organization concepts. Check out their website: Southsidewaterfront.org

-Open Streets Knoxville will happen this Saturday along Sevier Ave and Suttree Landing Park. Should be fun!

Treasurer's Report: Heather Ream, Treasurer

For a copy of the current treasurer's report contact either Heather or Kelley.

President's report: Kelley DeLuca, President

Task List

We do have a digital version of the neighborhood map, and Dorian DeLuca was able to print a new map to replace the one that disappeared.

Time to renew website hosting through Squarespace (\$144 annually)

Motion made by Ben Ream to suspend the website due to the cost. Second: Dorian DeLuca Vote: in favor

Snack Volunteers :

The DeLuca's have graciously offered to provide the snack at our next meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Greene, Secretary.