

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:30 pm

Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Rachel and Chris Caldwell, Mary and Anthony Carter, Dorian, Kelley and Stella DeLuca, Martha Emrey, Baron Hyatt, Greg Knox, Emily Mitchell, Amanda Morse, Ben and Heather Ream, Lee Anne and Doug Smith

Guests attending: Adam Fritts and Stephanie Welch

The meeting began with the Annual Potluck Dinner. The business portion of the meeting was abbreviated to account for this.

Steve King, Engineering, City of Knoxville

Mr. King spoke about Lindbergh Forest's participation in the City's Traffic Safety Program and what the program involves.

Ellis Street and Tipton Avenue have already collected the necessary petition signatures and have been approved to take part in the program.

Speed detection devices will be installed on these streets and data will be collected for two weeks.

Representatives from Engineering will report back to the the LFNA regarding what these devices recorded and will work with neighbors to come up with a plan as to how to slow traffic if it is determined that this is necessary.

He informed neighbors as to the characteristics of a street that are taken into consideration by the City Engineering Department when they make a recommendation as to how to slow traffic on that street. He also spoke about some of the techniques that can be used; these go far beyond simple speed bumps.

LFNA has made a special request that the northern section of Woodlawn be included in the program. Woodlawn does not automatically qualify as it is categorized as a "minor collector."

Mr. King reported that Engineering will decide by early 2018 whether Woodlawn can be included in the program. He explained that, even if it does not, Engineering can continue to work with LFNA to find ways to slow the traffic on Woodlawn.

KPD Update

Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the Minutes of the October 2017 LFNA Meeting.

By: Ben Ream    Seconded by: Baron Hyatt    Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Dogwood Elementary

Adam Fritts reported on the great success of the Halloween event. Dogwood Elementary teachers and staff set up a Hot Chocolate booth in front of the school and provided Trick-or-Treaters with hot drinks and Halloween goodies as they walked by the school while in Lindbergh Forest. Dogwood also opened its parking lot to those who drove from nearby neighborhoods to Trick-or-Treat here.

He stated that the invitation to Trick-or-Treat in Lindbergh Forest provided some students a much-needed safe place to do so.

LFNA will continue to work with Dogwood Elementary to make Halloween even more successful in the future. Some possible improvements include directional signs that encourage visitors into other areas of the neighborhood. Adam also mentioned that he might ask Greystone Presbyterian to work with Dogwood and LFNA for future Halloweens.

President's report

Kelley DeLuca gave an abbreviated report. She will report more fully on the Neighborhood Sign Project at the next LFNA meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelley DeLuca, President.