

East Lake Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

5/29/2018, Eastside Library

Present: Bob Kennedy, Elizabeth Wegner, Ron Bowman, Art Wrobel, Addison Hosea, Thomas D'Andrea

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president Thomas D'Andrea

I. Financial Report

Elizabeth reported that the bank account has a current balance of \$1,902.43

She reported that she received a letter from LFUCG acknowledging our Neighborhood Development award/grant. This money will fund the proposal the Board submitted, for semi-permanent whiteboard signs that can be used to announce meetings, events, etc. We discussed placement, suggesting Squires/Alumni, Buckhorn/Alumni, Dewey/HuntersPoint.

II. Summer Picnic

We picked Sunday July 8. Thomas to arrange a pavilion at Jacobson. ELNA to provide meat, buns, charcoal, paper towels, etc. Announcement to say bring a dish, bring a neighbor, bring a game.

III. Squires Development

Addison summarized the Ball Homes rezoning request for the 20 acres previously designated for a new public school, followed by discussion. The Planning Commission Meeting for the public is set for June 28 at 1:30. Addison suggested hiring our attorney Nathan Billings for one to two hours for a conference call/meeting to discuss the change. Elizabeth moved, Art seconded, and the Board passed the motion.

IV. Newsletter

The Board requested that the Secretary draft a newsletter to include: "this is your neighborhood association;" "we appreciate your participation;" Ball status; request for dues; July picnic; email signup; landscaping volunteers; LFUCG grant for signs. We agreed that most neighbors are not online, so walking the streets of the neighborhood will be required.

V. Website

Thomas is still designing the website using Wordpress. Addison suggested buying a domain name, and we came up with elnalex.org, for approximately \$15/yr. The idea was moved, seconded and approved. Thomas will pursue this.

VI. Landscaping

Elizabeth noted with appreciation that someone removed the dead pine trees from the Mist Lake location of the ELNA sign. Bob said that he has the “kiosk” bulletin board in his garage, which had been previously located at the Mist Lake bike path location. The Mist Lake location and the Buckhorn/Alumni sign location need ongoing landscaping attention; we noted that we hope to recruit volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.