**West End Association Meeting**

February 25, 2020

* Meeting Called to Order – 6:04PM; Agenda distributed (attached)
* Attendance
  1. JoAnn Mount
  2. Judy McDowell
  3. Mark Lively
  4. Kevin Goral
  5. Victoria Goral
  6. Margaret Herman
  7. Peter Kramer
  8. Ben Wilson
  9. Breonte Guy
  10. Matt Early
  11. Dan Bradley
  12. David Elam
  13. Jan Wharton
  14. Michael Wiseman
  15. Kimberly Wiseman
  16. David Mount
* Neighborhood Watch Meeting was previous night, 2/24/2020 – Matt Early presided
  1. Police department agreed with our concerns and will allocate resources to the West End
  2. More resources will be allocated in general, but trying to get recruits to increase police presence
  3. Many people came out, which is a good indication
  4. Mark Lively reported that someone robbed a car parked in front of his house
  5. Matt reported Facebook page is working pretty well
  6. Neighborhood and beat lines have recently been redrawn
     1. Most of our neighborhood is in beat 321
     2. Petition to get our beat narrowed
  7. Kimbery suggested someone speak about what action is being taken once someone is arrested
  8. Mark Suggested Dan Anthony come and speak
* Augsburg Lutheran Homes to be torn down – Preservations Forsyth Site attempt to have homes moved
  1. Had some inquiry on homes
  2. Easely House deadline has passed
  3. No takers as of yet
* Newcomers Social
  1. March 14th Saturday, 4-6pm, everyone included, potluck
     1. New residents don’t need to bring anything
     2. Cash bar and drinks supplied for kids
     3. Invite new residents with FB page
     4. Put up banner
     5. Nametags
     6. Joymongers waving $300 fee
* Donation to Merschel Park update – we are waiting to see more finished plans, but we’ll do something in honor of Merschel Park
* Donation to YMCA - $250 for use of West End Room
* Naming the track in memory of Bob Soznik
  1. Bequest made from his estate to Track Club and they would like to honor him by naming track after him
  2. Voted not to oppose
* HRC – Same West End case at issue as last month, 644 North Spring Street. They’ve moved solar panels around on front, but they still have them there.
  1. Can be seen from streetscape, which is why staff is not approving
  2. All but one voted in favor of the staff. Margaret Hermann voted to allow homeowners to keep solar panels and commends their energy stewardship.
* HRC will no longer handle trees
* John Mershel reports that minor works application will be online
* All voted to give $250 for YMCA

New Business

* All voted to give $150 Donation to Downtown Partnership

Elections for 2020-2022

* President - Breonte Guy, all voted in favor
* President-Elect -Victoria Goral, all voted in favor
* New Board Members – Peter Kramer, Michael and Kimberly Wiseman, George Bryan
* All board positions are filled

Breonte Guy

* Said he has read bylaws to see what direction we need to go
* Wants to make sure we’re in compliance
* Wants to bring people into the process
* Wants to upgrade technology to get people into organization

Move to adjourn

* All in favor

Dated: February 25, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jan Campbell-Wharton*