

Crestline Neighborhood Association
Meeting minutes
April 27, 2017
6:30pm at McElwain Church

Call to order by Pres. Hunter Williams at 6:32pm.

Roll Call (Attendees asked to sign roll call sheet.)

Agenda approval motion by Maria Norton seconded by Aileen Hunt, Don Ferguson added Sam Saia addendum sent out on Nextdoor. All voted in favor.

Approval of minutes motion by Dottie Miller, Seconded by Bootsie Garrett, all voted in favor.

Speaker

Lawrence Conaway, candidate for District 2 City Councilor.

Deanna Reed, candidate for District 2 City Councilor.

Terri Michal gave an update on the search for BOE Superintendent, which will be announced by the Board on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Old Business

Officers and Dottie Miller, CNA Park Committee Chairman will meet in Crestline Park on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 4:30pm, with Parks Rep Stanley Robinson and CRR Pamela Coulon, in hopes of getting info on plans for the park.

New Business

Sam Saia addressing his design for the property at 4501 Montevallo and Grace Baker. He will have house designs at our May meeting, in hopes of getting our approval for rezoning from R2 to R4. The plans and definition of R2 and R4 will be posted on Nextdoor before we are ask to vote.

Elizabeth Garrett brought to us a problem which the police have told her she must have Neighborhood concern expressed to get anything done legally.

According to Mrs. Garrett:

Her neighbor has been dumping litterboxes & trash between their fences – so it washes into the Garretts yard;

Has left out catfood for numerous feral cats & therefore feeding racoons which are a danger to the Garretts dogs;

And, has stated to Environment Officer, a judge, police and others that she plans to keep making the Garrets life miserable, especially since she thinks that since she is 88 years old and thinks that she is not doing anything illegal, that no one is going to do anything to her.

Don Ferguson moved that the Crestline Neighborhood ask the police and legal authorities to help Elizabeth (Bootsie) and Lowell Garrett with their problem neighbor, Jeri Hobson. This motion was seconded by Dottie Miller and all 12 members voted in favor, none against.

Carol Slaughter brought up the fact that base water costs have gone up 217% in the last 12 years and a \$1.66 to \$2.36 increase on unit of water. Appointees to Water Board from City Council have not been good stewards for the City citizens.

Request for problem areas in our neighborhood, ie. Graffiti, litter, animal waste, household hazardous waste, illegal dumping(contamination) made by City Environmental Dept. brought forth the following problems: Trash on Creekbank at Leach, Empty lots on Mountaineer need cleaning of limbs and broken picnic table, utility cover at Glenview and Montevallo makes a deep pothole for vehicles, hole in street going to Maryland on Redwood, dead tree at stream across from 405 Leach Dr.

Reports

Fire Station 26 Ron White reminded us to keep dryer lint filters cleared of lint. If you get gasoline or oil on your clothes, let the clothes dry out before washing them. Do not use your dryer when you are not home.

East Police Officer Sentelle reminded us to roll up our car windows and lock our cars. Do not leave any valuables visible either! AND, DO NOT GIVE BEGGARS MONEY. 95% of the trainhoppers have criminal records.

Public Works Arthur Wilder took a list of problem areas. In reference to trainhoppers & vagrants - he said they have been cleaning out under the overpasses.

City Council assistant Earlene Prince reported that Mrs. Rafferty has spent monies on fencing and clean up at fire stations in our District 2.

CRR Pamela Coulon gave hand outs which are attached here.

Brandon Smith, BPL Eastwood Library reminded us of Summer Reading program for children and he will have schedules at our next meeting.

After a request for other business, and there being none, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm by Hunter Williams.

Submitted by Barbara White, CNA Secretary, edited and approved by Hunter Williams, President and Aileen Hunt, Vice-President