



Meeting Minutes for January 2024

January 22, 2024

I Present January 2024 Agenda

- January 2024 agenda was presented to meeting attendees.

II Read November 2023 Meeting Minutes

- November 2023 meeting minutes were read to meeting attendees.

III New Business

- Approve January 2024 Agenda
 - Motion to approve the agenda for the January 22, 2024 neighborhood association meeting

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was made by Marybeth Nicodemus and seconded by Timothy Hall.

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January 27, 2025

- Motion was approved by unanimous consent.
- Approve meeting minutes for November 2023
 - Motion to approve minutes was made by Renee Tucker and seconded by Debbie Purcell.
 - Motion was approved by unanimous consent.

IV Presentations

- Marybeth Nicodemus - Crestwood Beautification
 - Ms. Nicodemus shared results of a recent survey about potential neighborhood beautification projects.
 - The goal of the survey was to gauge interest in a variety of potential projects aimed at improving the beautification of the neighborhood.
 - The top ranked request was adding welcome signage to major neighborhood entrances.
 - Following the survey, Ms. Nicodemus and neighborhood officers are following up with City officials to discuss legal limitations and budget for potential beautification projects.

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V Reports

- Officer Reports
 - 2024 Electronic Collection and Paper Shredding: Saturday, Jan. 27th from 9-11:30 a.m at Birmingham Zoo, 2630 Cahaba Road
 - Crews will accept: Cable boxes, modems, routers, computers, rechargeable batteries, cameras, security equipment, cords, cables, chargers, small appliances, cell phones and tablets, printers, fax machines televisions, monitors, paper and paper folders
 - Alkaline batteries, cardboard, lightbulbs, wet paper, major appliances, and binders/binder clips **will not be accepted.**
 - Participants are asked to please place items in the trunk or bed of their vehicle for removal.
 - Jefferson County Department of Health Your Opinion Matters! Survey
 - The JCDH is asking residents to complete the Jefferson County Department of Health Your Opinion Matters! Survey, available until March 2024.
 - Organizers will use the data to help identify key issues impacting health in Jefferson County and how to improve health and quality of life. Participants' answers will be confidential.
 - The survey is available online in English at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2P92H>

[W](#) and in Spanish at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YJFR8B>

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- Fire
 - Not present.
- Police - Officer Lucas, Birmingham Police Department East Precinct
 - No major violent crimes to report for our area.
 - Most recent issues are related to traffic violations and alarms.
- Public Works - Arthur Wilder
 - Not present.
 - To report public works issues to Mr. Wilder, call 205-254-2061 or email arthur.wilder2@birminghamal.gov.
- CRR - Harold Houston
 - Not present.
 - To report missed bulk trash and brush pick up, call 205-254-2489.
 - To report neighborhood issues to Mr. Houston, call 205-254-2523 or email harold.Houston@birminghamal.gov.
- CAB - Liz Murray
 - CAB was meeting at the same time as the CSNA meeting. Frank McCrory is attending in her stead.
 - Ms. Murray reported on the 2023 MLK breakfast.

V City Representatives

- City Council Representatives
 - Hunter Williams, Councilor, District 2
(Represented by India Bailey)
 - Timothy Hall asked about the status of the Parking Minimum Vote the Council was considering.
 - Legal language needed to be changed. No updates at this time. Ms. Bailey suggested following up next week.
 - Valerie A. Abbott, Councilor, District 3
 - Parking Minimum Zoning Ordinance update
 - The Council was supposed to review the planning commission but the meeting was canceled because of weather.
 - Ordinance includes language that could limit parking for residences in addition to commercial and industrial zoning.
 - Could return to the Council's agenda in the next few weeks.School Board
 - Debbie Purcell reported that it has been five weeks since her recycling has been picked up by the City due to holidays.

- Next recycling pickup from the City will be
 - Residents can set out their recycling in a City provided bin or a clear garbage bag.
 - The Council is slated to approve the purchase of new recycling bins with lids sometime in 2024.
 - Councilor Abbot alerted residents that if their recycling is wet by inclement weather that it will no longer be accepted by recycling pick up.
- Neonta Williams, District 2
 - Not present.
- Mary Boehm, District 3
 - Reviewing proposals for two Charter Schools and will vote January 23, 2024.
 - Report Card released
 - Overall: 72
 - Academic achievement: 38
 - Academic growth: 89
 - Graduation rate: 83
 - Chronic absenteeism - 23
 - College and career readiness - 59
 - Intersession
 - Program where students have a chance to come to school and make

up missed work or school days.

- Partnership with EdFarm
 - Technology training for teachers to help them use devices effectively for learning.
- Avondale Kudzu
 - Two year process in progress of removing excessive kudzu near Avondale Elementary.

VI Announcements

- Brush pickup dates - TBD
- Recycling pickup dates - February 7th, February 21st
- Next meeting - February 26th

 Kayla Terry



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