

ARLINGTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. (APNA, Inc.)

APNA General Meeting:

February 28, 2023. 5:30pm-7:00pm. Arlington Park Recreation Center

Board Members/Directors Present: Flo Entler, President. Virginia Hoffman, Vice President. Rob Grant, Treasurer. Barbara Justiz, Secretary. Michael James, Assistant Treasurer. Fred Sasson, Director.

Greeting: Welcome and January, 2023 meeting minutes approved.

Street Light Outages: Rob Grant gave an update on tour of neighborhood he took with Pat Robertson, city engineer and noted location of outages. Rob encouraged attendees and Residents to reach out to him to report outages.

Midtown Plaza Update: Flo Entler noted some proposed changes that haven't been verified but include an Amazon pickup, moving Starbucks, adding a grocery store. Important point is the number of possible drive-throughs adding to traffic and congestion.

Bahia Vista Update: Flo Entler acknowledged our petitions to maintain medium density failed and our only recourse at the next Commissioner meeting would be to achieve some concessions to address safety and traffic mitigations, neck outs, speed bumps, etc.

Future of Van Wezel: Debate involved rehabilitation of existing structure, which is considered a beautiful architectural building with critically acclaimed acoustics vs a new structure at the BayFront. Costs involved, what is even the purpose of relocation when parking will be a big issue (attendees will be bused from a parking location to the site) and the existing site meets the needs of the community.

Members Comments and Questions

Meeting officially adjourned by Flo Entler at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Justiz, Secretary