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APNA General Member Meeting Minutes

General Membership Meeting of Arlington Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

August 24, 2021 | 7:00 pm | Location: Online Via ZOOM Call

Board Members Present: Dan Clermont, President, Dee Anna Dowdle, Vice President, Julia Clark, Secretary, Terry Langlois, Director, Aimee Barnes Director

Board Members Absent: Mary Pryce, Elaine Silver

Neighbors Present: Ray Walston, BJ, Carolyn Fishel, Mary/John Boutieller, John Osgood, Rob Grant, Kathryn Cantley, Kim, & Chet Plezke.

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Approval of Minutes

Vote to approve minutes from the July 27th general meeting, voting passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Checking: \$854.42 Savings: \$103.48 Total: \$957.90

New Business

Website – Dan Clermont and David Graham have been working together to adjust the website to be more user friendly for those who use a firefox browser. The board will make a continued effort to update the website as needed with useful information for neighbors.

City Grant Update – Aimee Barnes submitted the most recent grant application to the City of Sarasota requesting a neighborhood sign in the median on Hyde Park St, informational yard signs about APNA, and mailers to residents as an ongoing effort to promote more neighborhood participation.

Remaining Balance of Grant Monies - \$1,500 remains from last years grant which will be used towards the beautification of the pie-shaped city-owned land at the corner of School & Waldemere. Dan Clermont has made many efforts to obtain quotes from landscapers for the project and has not been successful thus far.

Circle at School and Temple – The City of Sarasota has added irrigation and coordinated water delivery for upkeep of new plants that have been planted.

Wildlife Concerns at Park – Elaine Silver met neighbors Marcy & Keith Clark at Arlington Park who expressed concerns with injured wildlife, unleashed pets and fishing in the pond. DeeAnna Dowdle is in



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correspondence with Emily Oberlin with the City of Sarasota Parks Department to see if signage addressing these issues can be installed.

Storm Drain/ Pedestrian Path – A feasibility study may be underway for this project by the City of Sarasota. Several neighbors who could potentially be affected by the path spoke in opposition to the project and believe it will negatively impact the use of their property and privacy as well as displace wildlife.

Development of Bahia Vista/Tuttle – The last general member meeting with Hoyt Architect’s allowed residents to ask questions about the potential development. Several neighbors spoke in opposition to the current proposed plan due to the high density, lack of storm water runoff, unaffordability of rent amounts, and traffic run off into the neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Minutes submitted by Julia Clark, Secretary

Next Meeting: September 28th 2021, at 7:00pm