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APNA General Meeting Minutes

General Member Meeting of Arlington Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

September 28, 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, Mary Pryce, Director, Elaine Silver, Treasurer

Board Members Absent: Aimee Barnes

Neighbors Present: Ray Walston, Barbara & Joe Justice, Carolyn Fishel, John Osgood, Rob Grant, Kathryn Cantley, Chet Plezke. Travis Dagenais, Virginia Hoffman, Mike Miller, Linda Elliff, Mimi Gonzalez, & Jenn (?).

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Approval of Minutes

Approval of August 24 Member Minutes was deferred until the October 26, 2021 Member Meeting for vote by Members. The draft August 24, 2021 Member Minutes to be distributed to Members prior to the October 26, 2021 Member Meeting.

Financial Report

Checking: \$864.42 Savings: \$103.48 Total: \$967.90

New Business

Election of Open Board Members. Mary Pryce referred Members to the APNA, Inc. Bylaws for relevant dates and procedures for the election of open Board positions. The Bylaws are posted on the ArlingtonParksrq.org, APSRQ.Org website. There are Board Member whose terms continue 2021-2022, however, several open Board positions for 2022-2023 will be available for election this year. New Board Members take office January 1, 2022.

Prior to the 5th day of October, Board candidates interested in serving as a Board Member can submit their names to the APNA, Inc. Nominating Committee, consisting of Dan Clermont, Deanna Dowdle, and Elaine Silver. Interested persons should contact Dan Clermont.

Alternatively, per the Bylaws, candidates for Board can be self nominated or nominated by others at the Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Member Meeting. However, it was recommended nominees provide Members with information on candidates under consideration. Such information can be submitted to Dan Clermont so it can be posted prior to the Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Member Meeting, if provided early (prior to October 26).

Election for open Board positions will be held at the Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Member Meeting, and open to vote by Voting Members per the Bylaws.



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Election of open Board seats will be voted on at the Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Member Meeting by eligible Voting Members under the Bylaws.

Meeting Minutes Displayed- Future meeting minutes will be available to view on our website, arlingtonparksrq.org.

Speed Bumps- City of Sarasota is about 4 months booked out for repairs in the neighborhood. The next speed bumps to be addressed will be on East Ave. There are several faded white lines at the stop signs that need to be repainted which will be our next repair request.

Midtown Plaza- No updates on possible lease at the former Winn-Dixie location.

Waldemere & School – Previous grant monies were put towards the beautification of this pie shaped corner and it was cleaned up properly, with the April, 2022 grant monies native plants to be installed.

Pedestrian/Bike Path – From Datura to Webber the city is focusing on possibly completing a feasibility study to put in a trail from North to South for a pedestrian/bike path. Member in attendance, John Osgood had requested a map previously on the ArlingtonParksrq.org website be removed which was taken care of and the MURT heading North will not be going through any private lands and will end at Datura.

Tuttle/Bahia Vista Development- There was lengthy discussion by Members regarding their concerns related to the Tuttle and Bahia Vista proposed project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Minutes submitted by Julia Clark, Secretary

Next Meeting: October 26th 2021, at 7:00pm