

Laurel Park Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 via Zoom.

Board Members Present

Laurie Hall
Jim Lingley
Matt Arcari
Juliette Reynolds
Vicki Ondis
Dan Bridinger
Julie Cotton

Board Members Not Present

Buffie Hutchinson (inadvertently left off Zoom invite)

Additional Attendees Present

Betsy Sublette (Former Board Member, Treasurer)

Agenda Items

Board meeting minutes for April 23, 2020 were approved by acclamation.

The Treasurer's report was approved by acclamation. Current balance is \$9,759.03.

Saturday, May 23rd, 7-9pm will be the first *Light Up Laurel Park* event. Several Board members volunteered to distribute flyers to streets not yet covered. Laurie encouraged all of us to actively participate and encourage our neighbors to do so as well. We all hope this will be a very successful event that may be repeated.

The Board voted unanimously for Jolie McInnis to apply to the City to submit a grant for Fall Tunes in the Park. Jolie will let us know what dates are available, the tentative date is Nov. 21.

We also unanimously agreed to cancel December's Holiday Party due to its proximity to our Annual Meeting on November 2 and fall Tunes on November 21 (proposed date). The board agreed that it was a lot of effort and cost for an event that was not well attended. The low attendance was attributed to competing holiday events within the city.

Laurie reported on the recent fire on Hawkins Court which was exacerbated by the lack of access to a nearby fire hydrant. We discussed contacting the fire department to learn what they found on investigating the

cause. We agreed to invite a representative from the Fire Dept. and our Community Liaison Officer from the Police Dept. to our next Board meeting and most likely to the fall Annual to provide safety suggestions and provide guidance to our residents. Vicki will contact the Fire Dept to obtain fire protection info that can be sent out as an email blast.

New Business

Matt brought up his concerns about the need to refurbish neighborhood and cross-walk signs and agreed to contact Nancy Kelley for funds to make this happen.

If anyone is interested in putting up a sign for Terry Turner who is running for City Commissioner, contact Jolie.

Juliette brought up her concerns about likely drug activity at Key West Village. Dan offered to contact the police about this.

The board will plan to meet every third Thursday of each month. The next board meeting will be held at Laurie's, Thursday, June 18 at 6:00pm (635 Ohio Place). Jim and Julie will try to participate via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.