

Laurel Park Neighbor Association
Board Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 at Matt Arcari's residence, 1855 Oak Street

Board Members Present

Matt Arcari – President
Betsy Sublette - Treasurer
Dan Bridinger

Steve Fantauzzo
Ron Kashden
Juliette Reynolds
Cindy Taylor

Guests in Attendance

Philip Carey

Agenda Items

Board meeting minutes of May 24, 2021 were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Current balance is \$11,024.62. Debits included Annual O&D of \$899.00 and Debit Card \$216.00 for a total of \$1,115.00. Credits included City Grant & Membership totalling \$650.38

Michael Saunders parcel update - Matt updated on conversations with developer including LPNA member concerns relating to traffic flow & construction vehicle staging.

County Building Update - Matt reported that there are no current suitors for the County Bldg. on Ringling Blvd. He will keep board posted if any further developments.

Speed Slowing Devices - guest Phil Carey presented information & conversations with the City regarding speeding vehicles in the neighborhood. Specifically but not limited to Laurel, Osprey, Morrill, etc. Mr. Carey also shared conversations with the developer of the Michael Saunders parcel. The board agreed this continues to be a significant issue and further efforts need to be focused on controlling speeding.

Grant Proposal - Board agreed to support 2021/2022 grant proposal, Jolie McInnis offered to prepare.

LPNA Fall Meeting - Board agreed to hosting in September our next neighborhood meet at Tamiami Tap. A room rental fee was discussed and agreed to be paid from LPNA budget.

Cross Walks - Board discussed need for better cross walks at Orange/Laurel

Signage - Board agreed to plan to have City update signs to be more consistent

Movie Night in the Park - discussed, board agreed to fund future movie nights in Laurel Park either late 2021 or early 2022

Refuge/fallen limbs in boulevard - neighbors have been putting refuge, fallen limbs, etc. in the boulevard instead of on their respective property. City workers complained that the trucks used to keep up the boulevards are not equipped to handle larger refuge. Board agreed to make mention of this in upcoming newsletters & website.

651 Madison Ct. - ongoing issues with tri-plex at South end of Madison Ct.

Summary of Action Items

- Speeding issues to be further investigated for possible solutions
- Ron and Cindy posting September neighborhood meeting on website
- Cindy to begin taking on newsletter
- Committees to be established for neighborhood activities

The board approved tabling remaining agenda items until the June Board meeting.

Next board meeting scheduled for 8/23/2021

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm