

Laurel Park Neighbor Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 2022

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

**Board Members Present**

Matt Arcari, President  
Annette Liggett, Secretary  
Steve Fantauzzo

Ron Kashden  
Juliette Reynolds  
Cindy Taylor

**Treasurer's Report**

Following is the current Treasurer's report.

**Current balance = \$13,903.53**

**Credits**

Membership	=	821.85
Grant	=	621.69
TOTAL		<u>\$1,443.54</u>

**Debits**

Website	=	224.75
CCNA Annual	=	40.00
CONA Annual	=	50.00
General Mtg.	=	\$1,300.00
P.O. Box Annual	=	166.00
Sound Permit for Picnic in April	=	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$1,830.75</u>

**New Business**

**LPNA Website Update** - Ron reported he posted new information on the LPNA website ([www.laurelparksarasota.org](http://www.laurelparksarasota.org)) under Historical District. The site now has history and pictures of over 50 structures throughout the neighborhood. The Board commended Ron's extensive work and encouraged him to write a newsletter article highlighting this effort.

**Old Business**

- **Laurel Park Playground Equipment** - Matthew reported that Candie Peterson of the City's Park and Recreation department informed him the price for LPNA's requested playground equipment for the park has increased significantly due to supply chain problems. The board agreed to monitor the situation for 6-12 months to see if prices go down.
- **Oak Street Median** - Ron wrote a Neighborhood Initiative Grant for new trees to be planted along the Oak Street median just east of So. Osprey Ave. The board approved he submit the grant which includes LPNA providing in-kind services for a public celebration of the beautification project and a walking tour of the Washington Park historical residences/structures.
- **Newsletter** - Matt reported that he'd acquired the newsletter template from Target Graphics. The Board generated ideas and assignments for the newsletter to be completed as soon as possible.

- **Traffic Calming** - Steve reported the following streets were mentioned at the general meeting as problematic: Orange/Laurel; Rawls/Cherry; South Osprey Av. when Orange closed for Selby Garden construction; pot hole at Laurel/Ohio PL.
  - Matt reported Jolie McInnis turned in the petition to the City requesting a crosswalk at the corner of Laurel and Orange Ave.
  - The City has yet to receive a permit application from Selby Gardens to close Orange Ave. Upon submission the association can request the Police Department to place radar speed signs along South Osprey.
  - Ron stated he used the City's 'Fix and Click' program to report the pot hole on Ohio PL and it was repaired the next day.

### **Summary of Action Items**

#### **Matthew**

- Contact Jolie about Picnic in the Park preparations and confirm that the Board decided to wait on any decisions regarding playground equipment for Laurel Park.

#### **Ron**

- Submit the County Initiative Grant.
- Send out email blast reminders for Picnic in the Park

#### **Juliette & Cindy**

- Interview Michelle Van Deventer and take pictures for article on historical renovation of 310 South Osprey.

#### **Cindy**

- Spring newsletter.

#### **Steve, Cindy, Annette**

- Printing and distribution of flyers for Picnic in the Park.

#### **Steve**

- Steve follow up with police department for radar speed signs during Selby construction.

Next board meeting: **Monday, April 18, 2022** at Matt Arcari's residence, 1855 Oak St.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette Liggett, Secretary