

Windom Board Meeting Minutes
13 August 2020
(Meeting held via ZOOM videoconferencing)

Attending Board Members: Jacky Juneke (P), Becky McIntosh (T), Veronica Walther (VP), Patrick Barrett, Steve Rawlins (S), Brian O'Shea, Pat Soulak, Michelle Hemingway Tatum

Absent: Brian O'Shea

Guests: CM Schroeder, Sean Morgan

Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Jack

CM Schroeder

Nothing new on Motels

Community input on safety

MPD is currently fully-funded

Despite Strib article, city is moving on demolitions of Lake Street riot-destroyed businesses. There is legal reasoning not made clear in the article.

Becky mentioned that you can call-back 911 after a report to find out if squad visited - in response to the claim that "they never come"

Budget depends on seed-corn, i.e. 1-time money, which makes CM uneasy. Major presents his budget summary this week.

Garden Tour

Becky proposes a Windom Garden (mostly front-yard and boulevard) tour: Alternatives to Turf. Proposed for Saturday, 29 August. Alison Babb willing to help. Potential to work with Mayflower Church on their Garden Tour - if same date.

Annual Meeting

Use Online voting such as Google Forms. Post job description. Send out flyer to give examples of our projects:

1. Speed limit grant
2. Utility box wraps
3. Census 2020

Sent information to our neighbors:

1. Explain how to online vote
2. Appeal for new board members (with job description)
3. Monetary Donations

Diversity: state clearly what's in it for the community.

Ideas for Annual Meeting focus: Businesses (such as Orale Mexican, Scott Ja Mama's, any of our Facade Improvement grant recipients). Due to COVID19, there will be no in-person celebratory event; online the online meeting

Safety

Patrick called the Block Leaders! 16 of 60 agreed to post Speed Limit signs ("20 is Plenty", I believe - ed.) Some disconnected and wrong #. We are encouraged by Patrick's work and want to connect willing Block Leaders, new ones, with Jennifer and MPD for training and inclusion in the program.

Survey

Jacky to contact Brian regarding compiling report on key findings from our Google Survey

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm