

# PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Mar. 18, 2017

LMH

Meeting called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

## MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Emily Hensley, Paul Liechti, Lance Fahy, Lynnette Littlejohn, Bart Littlejohn, Jen Unekis, Paul Jefferson (late)

## AGENDA/PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES APPROVAL

There no changes/additions to the agenda or previous meeting outcomes. *Motion to accept by E. Hensley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Fahy.*  
Motion carried.

## UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTS

### Treasurer's Report

- Balances: Bank - \$1357.83 (Newsletter printing \$587,75; Postage \$384.37); Petty cash: \$206.00,
- CDBG grant remaining funds projection (assuming full coordinator @\$300/mo.): 5285 – 4909 = \$376.

### LAN Update & Downtown Grocery Store Report

- E. Hensley reported that there was an extended discussion about sidewalks and that the Commission would be discussing options at their Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. East Lawrence wants to rezone several properties. North Lawrence mentioned interest in rezoning the land recently acquired as Tribal land for agricultural use. Not cleaning up dog excrement was also discussed. Animal Control enforces the Ordinance and issue fines.
- No new information regarding the downtown grocery store.
- Parks cleanup will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. Meet at 10 AM at Clinton Park. Options for dealing with quantities of trash in some areas of Burchum Park, along some streets, around the Community Health Facility and other locations were discussed. The KU Big Event was mentioned to obtain additional help (E. Hensley to contact) or possibly some Scout groups. Since it may not be possible to arrange this by Apr. 1, the topic, along with suggestions of areas needing attention, will be discussed at a future meeting.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Street tunnel will be closed Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> and again sometime in the summer. School construction should be completed before the beginning of the new school year. L. Fahy receives periodic updates from the contractor. B. Littlejohn mentioned that parking around the school could be a problem and we may want to discuss at a future meeting.

## GUESTS

- Helen Schnoes, Food Systems Coordinator for Douglas Food Plan made a presentation on Urban Agriculture, activities of the Food Policy Council and developing a Douglas County Food System Plan

### LMH Parking Expansion Update

- Russ Johnson along with several staff attended. A LandPlan prepared engineering diagram of parking changes was presented. The only change since the previous presentation was a reduction in the number of spaces on south end of the Main Street diagonal parking expansion. However, the primary additional parking will be the expansion of the North end of West parking lot (two LMH owned houses would be removed for the expansion) which would add 97 spaces. R. Johnson explained that, along with a concerted effort to increase use of their Valet service and moving services elsewhere, there may not be a need for the Main St. parking expansion. Construction of the new lot planned to start in mid-summer and be finished by the end of summer. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street sidewalk to Michigan on the North side the hospital should begin in 2 weeks following rezoning and City Commission approval of all the LMH expansion plans.

### Future Meetings –

April 15.

May 20

June 3 – Potluck Picnic in Clinton Park

July 15

August 19

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Motion by B. Littlejohn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by L.Fahy. Motion carried on voice vote.