

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Feb. 21, 2015 Lawrence-Douglas County Health Dept. Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Katie Armitage, Linda Bush, Kim Heck, Paul Jefferson, Paul Liechti, Lynette Littlejohn, Nathan Littlejohn, Emily Matteson, Pat Miller, Anne Shaw, Jen Unekis, Tanya Spacek, Blair Sutton

Approvals of Meeting Agenda and January Meeting Outcomes

Approved as presented. (*Motion by Linda Bush. 2nd by Emily Matteson. Motion carries.*)

Treasurer's Report

PNA has \$2,045 in the bank; \$427 pending reimbursements. PNA has \$4720 remaining in the CDBG grant.

LAN Update

LAN met Feb. 5. There were no major issues discussed. LAN meets the first Thursday of the month, 7-9 p.m. in the Public Library. Residents are encouraged to attend. PNA to discuss LAN representation at a future meeting.

Business Items

- **Elections - President & Treasurer-** The following were nominated and unanimously elected to their offices:
President - Pat Miller; **Treasurer** - Tanya Spacek
- **345 Florida Redevelopment Project** - The proposed development has been adjusted, thus no zoning change is being requested. However, parking is still an issue, no site plan has been submitted, and the project may not be ideal for the neighborhood. PNA made a formal motion: *That PNA stay informed about the 345 Florida redevelopment project and will voice its concerns if proposed changes are not in the best interest of the neighborhood. Motion by Linda Bush. 2nd by Paul Liechti. Motion carries.*
- Two items were added to the agenda by Jen Unekis: 1) concern about traffic being blocked from view at Mississippi and 6th due to parallel parking spaces in front of Bob's Imports. Bob's is promising to limit parking time to 15 min. This may be brought to the City Commission. Bob's Imports also illegally parks cars on Mississippi. Residents are encouraged to call the police if this happens. 2) there is a desire to have parking benches for bus stops in our neighborhood. It may take up to 1.5 years to secure. It was suggested that Jeremy Farmer be contacted -- he ran on that platform.

Future Meetings

- **March** - topic: Emergency preparedness for vulnerable populations in the neighborhood.
- **April** - topic: Starting the Neighborhood Plan will be explored.

Activities & Miscellaneous

- **Candidate forums** - there are many other organizations hosting candidate forums. PNA will encourage its neighbors to attend one of those rather than hold a separate forum during its March meeting.
- **Neighborhood brush pick up** - in some years PNA has asked the City to do a specific brush pick up for the entire neighborhood. This year residents are encouraged to contact the City if they have a large amount of brush; the city will individually schedule it. KU Rowers are doing yard work to raise money. PNA to promote this.
- PNA still desires to have a neighborhood member on the LMH advisory board. Pat to draft letter.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Bush; 2nd by Paul Jefferson. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

Guest Speaker Bonnie Johnson, Associate Professor of Urban Planning at KU

Bonnie gave an overview of the components of a neighborhood plan, a brief description of the process, and why it is important to have a plan adopted by the city. PNA will be further exploring developing a plan. One measure PNA could consider to help with the 345 Florida redevelopment issue is to ask the city to amend the zoning map.