

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

January 21, 2017 – LMH – Meeting called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Paul Liechti, Pat Miller, Lance Fahy, Bart Littlejohn, Rich Webb, Rich Ballinger, C.L. Maur, Janice Early, Russ Johnson, Joe Pedley, Paul Jefferson, Katie Armitage, Charlie Bryan, Mick Gaughan, Melinda Toumi, Lucy Fahy, Emily Hensley, Chris Everett, William Woody

UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report: CDBG funding will cover remainder of coordinator's fees, but only a portion of the next mailing. PNA will need to consider other source sources of funding.
- Melinda Toumi reminded the group about the **Pinckney Elementary School Really Big Sale** on Saturday February 18th. They are still accepting donations.
- KU BIG EVENT – volunteers available to help homeowners – April 8th. Guest speaker at Feb. PNA meeting.
- PNA Annual Potluck Picnic – schedule in June, date depending on availability of Clinton Park. Melinda Toumi, Emily Hensley and Chris Everett volunteered to help coordinate the picnic.
- PNA Parks Clean-up day scheduled for April 1, 2017.

LMH PARKING AND GROWTH DISCUSSION

- Russ Johnson explained that the Hospital is growing, and about 75% of usage is outpatient care, which results in more traffic and greater parking needs. They are looking for a long-term solution to parking. While the main campus will stay as is, some operations may move to buildings in other locations in Lawrence. They believe that will assist in resolving some of the traffic/parking issues and make those services more accessible to patients. Russ stated that LMH wants to be a community partner and work collaboratively with PNA, other medical providers in the area (e.g., Lawrence/Douglas County Health Dept./Bert Nash), and City/School District facilities. Russ plans to contact the Lawrence City Manager to begin a discussion about possible over-arching parking solutions.
 - LMH Strategic Planning – 3 parts:
 - People first – patient/doctor relationship more of a partnership; consumers of healthcare rather than just patients
 - Continue growth of Hospital/Physician alignments
 - Trying to encourage more preventative medical care
 - Joe Pedley, LMH CFO, and Rich Webb, LMH Materials Manager, said it was a wake-up call for them when they personally observed the parking situation on Missouri and discovered many employees parking on street.
 - Possible parking options -
 - Put in angle parking on Arkansas & Maine by taking out some of the terraces and replacing old landscaping with new native & climate appropriate landscaping
 - Create new surface lots in the area currently occupied by 6 rental houses north of the hospital parking lot at 4th & Michigan; LMH owns those houses
 - Surface parking lot cost thousands while a parking garage could cost millions (estimated at \$5 million)
 - PNA raised questions regarding possible partnerships with Bert Nash and others area facilities, and asked about a possible shared parking garage as a global solution – might be worth it in the long run to help out will all of the entities involved. PNA members also asked about Woody Park, the difficulty of crossing from the east to west side of the LMH campus north of the hospital building, and raised the benefit of having green space, such as Woody Park and the Outside for a Better Inside/Sandra Shaw Memorial Park in close proximity to the hospital. Charlie Bryan also indicated that the City is still considering options for extending the multipurpose trail from Sandra Shaw Park to the west side of town.
 - Russ Johnson was very concerned about the connectivity on the north side of LMH, including the safety and aesthetics of that walkway, and stated that Woody Park is off the table for parking.
 - LMH Discussion Conclusions – Russ said that LMH would:
 - Consider options for connecting/beautifying the east/west corridor immediately north of the hospital
 - More data & information to be returned on parking
 - More collaboration with partners in area (PNA, Bert Nash, etc.)

NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL PNA MEETING & ELECTIONS

Saturday, February 18, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. – Lawrence/Douglas County Health Department

- President & Treasurer are the open seats.