

ELNA Minutes – April 03th, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Jennifer Distlehorst, Joshua Davis, Lane Eisenbart, Eric Jay, Johni Lacore, Aaron Paden, Cindy Suenram , KT Walsh

Frank Janzen, Judy Romero, Katy Clagett, Helen Schnoes, Jan Schaake, Alicia Kelly, Judy Roitman, Tom Davis, Jay Holley

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were not available.

Helen Schnoes, the Douglas County Food Systems coordinator, reviewed the new urban agriculture policy. This gives overview of limits on growing crops, selling produce, chicken, ducks, bees, goats and sheep. Special use permits may be given when limits are exceeded. Helen also talked about the community garden which started in 2012. Reminder that Farmer's garden begins again on 4/8 and snap dollars are doubled.

Home tour: Eric talked about the lists sent out. He is asking for feedback on the most desired houses. Board members are to vote on 5 new and 5 old. The tour will be in the fall.

Tenants to Homeowners talked about their new projects. Also wanted to let people know that their home can be put in trust to become affordable housing. There are 76 homes in trust now, mostly east of Iowa.

Rezoning north of 9th was presented and endorsed by the HRC. Next step is reviewed by the Douglas County Planning Commission.

Downtown grocery store: Price Chopper has signed the lease. Group meetings are in the evening the last Thursdays of the month.

Intersection Repair will be on the city commission consent agenda next week for the 6/3 painting.

Murphy-Brommelsick house will be open next month for final friday.

Leon's house will most likely need to be torn down. They are trying to save the woodwork and cabinets.

President's Report: New 9th St plan is being reviewed. Met with other neighborhoods

Treasurer: ~\$1500 in bank account.

Coordinator: Yart sale made \$2350. Paid for boost on facebook and newspaper to increase visability.

Budget/Fundraising: Home tour committee gave an update.

Brook Creek Cleanup is this weekend from 10 to 1 at 13th & Brook St.

River Cleanup is 4/15.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer seconded. Meeting was adjourned.