

## ELNA Minutes – April 06, 2015

Present: Jesse Camleton, Dayna Carleton, Hank Guarisco, Dory Tuininga, Jeff Stolz, John Sebelius, Kate Doraran, Judy Romero, James Dunn, Matt Pryor, Gotfred Beardshear, Brenda Nunez, KH, KT Walsh, Dave Loewenstein, Lane Eisenbart, Phil Collison, Eric Jay, Arch Naramore, Cindy Suenram, Jesse Brubaker, Frank Janzen, Christine Kosirog, Patrick Watkins, Josh Davis, Mike Myers, Dave Evans, Susan Earle, Aaron Paden, Pam Blackburn

Meeting called to order by Aaron Paden. Minutes of February meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes. Moved by Phil and Dave seconded. March minutes were not available.

Susan Earle of the Spenser Art Museum reported that the Pollinators mural is to be recreated at the same site by Dave Loewenstien. Size will be 15x48. It will be in the center of the wall at street level. It is hoped to have lighting and a bench.

Jake Dorman of KU American History department spoke their project to commemorate the life of Langston Hughes around the significant locations in Lawrence. There are hoped to be 20-- 35 sites. Jake and his students are talking to the neighborhood groups about these locations. Plaques will be 4 ft x 2 ft and made of hard plastic. The final product will be approved by the City. Jake asked for a letter of support from ELNA. Pam moved and KT seconded for ELNA to write a letter of support. Motion passed. Phil will write the letter before 4/21.

Jeff Stolz of VanGo explained the purpose of the organization -- to help youth facing barriers to find successful employment. Youth ages 18-21 are paid to make art work and also given social support and training to help with job placement. At the conclusion of the program, they work an internship for 8 weeks. Jeff is looking for businesses willing to offer internships. A federal grant pays for 20 hrs/week for 8 weeks (June/July).

Jesse Brubaker of The Burroughs at Silverback spoke of their upcoming changes at 19th and Burroughs Creek Trail. They are building a Cultural Civic and Event space at the site. It will be available for rentals.

Upcoming meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> street corridor project were announced.

Treasurer reported there is \$6602.48 in checking account.

Coordinator reported activities for the month including Yart Sale thank yous, Yart Sale, website updates. Asked for suggestions for summer meeting locations. She asked about donating to the Lawrence Humane Society in honor of Ed. Josh Davis moved ELNA donate \$100. Dave seconded. Motion passed.

LAN: There is expected to be a Horizon 2020 update in May. It was reported that the City considers the new rental inspection program a success. 1947 units have been inspected so far. With few exceptions, issues uncovered were quickly corrected.

CBCG: it has been reported that funding for neighborhood coordinators may be in jeopardy next year (that is the year summer 2016 – summer 2017).

HRC: The demo permit for Black Hills Energy's Quonset Hut was denied. Pachamama's design was reviewed and rejected.

NY Elementary PTO made \$1000 at the Chipotle fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned.