

ELNA Minutes- April 13, 2020

At home via Zoom

Present: Lane Eisenbart, Phil Collison, Pam Blackburn, Brenda Nuñez, Aaron Paden, Peggy Robinson, Hannah Sroor, Dave Lowenstein, Kelly Rodriguez, KT Walsh, Barry Shalinsky, Kaitlin Stanley, Boog Highberger

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes from March were approved.

Everyone checked in with how they were doing during this time of isolation.

Food resources in the community that deliver to people's homes: Imperfect Foods, and Sunflower Provisions

Peggy moved to nominate Hannah as secretary, Pam seconded. Passed unanimously, and Hannah is now acting secretary

Neighborhood mutual aid committee was formed. It includes: Kaitlin, Dave, Boog

Phil suggested a letter of support for 715 New York to be added to HRC. Barry moved to write the letter, KT seconded, passed unanimously. Phil will write the letter.

Rebuilding East 9th together update: There is an extension for projects until August. Yarn it forward has put crochet kits together; you can find them at Sunrise's free shelf on their porch. Nick Carswell is still accepting stories about people's lives in East Lawrence. You can call his tell a story message line at 785-330-5099. 901 Penn was selected for the art box. If folks are still collecting plastic for artist Jude Black, student at Bishop Seabury, email Phil and he will organize a time to pick up items.

Traffic committee report: The tree obstructing the stop sign at the intersection of 8th and Connecticut on the west side was cut down, you can now see the stop sign much better. 12th and Penn could use a stop sign going north and south, creating a four way stop now that there is more traffic with the hair salon.

Tax incentives being asked for by the Krsnich development will be voted on by City Commission at their meeting tomorrow night 4/14/20.

Lawrence Loop- Discussed connecting the Loop to have it serve more of a commuting vs. recreational purpose. Jake Baldwin is the new sidewalk coordinator; members should reach out to him with ideas or input.

President's report: have been practicing zoom, will have CDBG quarterly report at the end of the month

Vice president's report: nada

Treasurer's report: \$1400 in bank account. This is low compared to other years at this time. Likely due to the Yart Sale being postponed

Coordinator report: Rescheduling Yart Sale, and postponing the newsletter until we know what the stay at home order looks like going forward.

Phil motions to create a postcard with a budget of under \$250 to be ready to go by April 19th if the stay at home order is extended. KT seconds it, and it passed. Hannah, Lane, Aaron, Barry, Kaitlin and Phil will serve on the committee to put this together.

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The meeting was adjourned. At 8:56 pm