

ELNA Minutes – February 10, 2020

Present: Joe Bickford, Pam Blackburn, Kathrine Clark, Mona Cliff, Phil Collison, Amanda Davis, Josh Davis, Lane Eisenbart, Hank Hurst, Frank Janzen, Sacie Lambertson, Dave Loewenstein, Mary Jo McPherson, Brenda Nuñez, Aaron Paden, Andrea Repinsky, Peggy Robinson, Kelly Rodriguez, Barry Shalinsky, KT Walsh,

Meeting called to order by Phil. December minutes were reviewed. Barry moved the minutes be accepted. Josh seconded. January minutes were reviewed. Josh moved the minutes be accepted. KT seconded.

Hang 12 (Art Box) spoke on their project for 9th street. The project objective is to give new artists a way to gain exposure and for the community to share art. They can donate their work and leave in a designated box and others to take. They are looking for an appropriate place to build the box. Suggestions include 15th, 13th & 9th.

Mona Cliff from Natives Now spoke on her project at 11th & Penn. Murals will be installed on Dragon's Hoard building. Also, they are planting native trees along Burrough's Creek including persimmons, paw-paw saplings, choke cherries.

Amanda Davis, president of the board of Just Foods spoke about this year's Food Truck Festival on May 2. This festival is the main fundraiser for Just Foods. Last year it raised over \$50K. 60% of their clients are from east of mass. The footprint of the festival will be different this year. 9th Street will remain open. 8th Street will be closed at New Jersey. Amanda asked for a letter of support from ELNA to the City Commissioners. Pam moved and Aaron seconded. Josh will write the letter.

Andrea Rapinsky invited us to participate in the Strategic Plan Review. This plan is reviewed every 2 years. There are several public meetings to review it. It can also be viewed online.

New secretary elections were discussed.

CDBG committee needs to meet to write the grant for funding. Phil, Hannah, Aaron and Barry will meet on February 11th at 2 to work on i

Joe Bickford spoke about the Santa Fe Depot. The city has now taken over marketing. Amtrak had its highest ridership last year. They are looking for volunteers to open for trains (late night, early morning).

Rebuilding East 9th Together: there are upcoming events detailed on the website.

There was a discussion about the Newsletter and its funding. Topics included making the newsletter smaller, more ads, increased delivery by walking. It has been some time since ad prices were increased. 2 ½ pages of ads pays for printing.

	Current	New
Sponsorship	\$150	\$160
½ page	\$120	\$130
¼ page	\$65	\$70
Card	\$25	\$30

10% discount given if purchasing an entire year. There are a number of other options to reduce costs including cheaper paper. It was moved (by S/O, N/D) and seconded by KT to increase the fee for ads. Motion passed.

KT and Phil talked about the Transportation multi modal meeting. City has hired a consulting team to look at traffic habits, etc. They are asking for a 20 mph speed limit in all neighborhoods.

Lawrence Loop by River: trying to get appeasement with BNSF. City is pursuing a path on Delaware which slices thru the park.

City is making it easier to get a Right of Way permit to neighborhood associations by reducing costs, lower insurance requirements and a simpler application process.

Coordinator: Yart Sale is March 28th.

Joe reminded us that the Kansas primary will be May 2.