

ELNA Minutes – February 06th, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Josh Davis (NY), Jennifer Distlehorst, Lane Eisenbart, Eric Jay, Johni Lacore, Chris Lempa, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram , KT Walsh

Janet Good, Frank Janzen, Taylor Rodgers, Adam Williams, Jacqueline Rathbun, Katy Clagett, Liz Tolbert, Jacki Becker, Amanda Davis, John Myers, Codi Bates

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were reviewed and accepted (Josh NY moved, Jennifer seconded.)

Just Food talked about the upcoming Food Truck Fest on 5/6. This will be the 4th year. Set up will be much like last year. There will be more family friendly entertainment this year. Josh (NY) moved for ELNA to write a letter of support for the event. Seconded by Cindy. Motion passed. Phil will write the letter.

Zoning north of 9th: Becky Pepper spoke about the upcoming rezoning request. She showed maps illustrating how properties would be rezoned under the proposal. The proposal will be reviewed by HRC on 3/16, Planning on 4/26. Objectors will have 14 days to file protest petitions. It will then be placed on the City Commission agenda. If 20% or more of the property owners object, there will need to be 4 of 5 commissioners needed for approval. If not a simple majority.

Downtown Grocery: 2 interns from public health will update facebook & twitter pages

Hike Through History: Funding for permanent signage (for the 9 panels) has been found. Suggestions for additional panels include history of Hobbs Park; Municipal Stadium; Negro League Baseball; East Lawrence: East bottoms, Dead Horse Curve; Faith Centers including Quakers, St Luke, Trinity Lutheran.

Katy reviewed the plan for the Brook Creek cul-de-sac. Painting should be the end of May.

President's Report: retreat was deemed a success. Another will be planned.

Coordinator: working on next newsletter, Yart sale is coming up on 4/1.

Treasurer: announced an anonymous donation of \$900 to ELNA.

Budget/Fundraising: need to fundraise to make up for the lost \$2500 from CDBG. Homes tour is being worked.

Newsletter: Advertising to include businesses to sponsor the newsletter and receive priority location for ad. Mike wants to hand deliver to save postage. Pam moved to try this, Josh (NY) seconded. Motion passed.

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