Moores Park Neighborhood Organization

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Come to order:

1. Agenda additions/deletions (none)
2. Introductions
3. Approval of last meeting minutes: Matthias Bell motions; Natalie Molnar approves
4. Officer Reports (none beyond agenda items)
5. Business
   1. 2017 Grant Updates
      1. Mayor’s Grant - soccer nets, music supplies
      2. Love Your Block
         1. Wayfinding signs are going to be in place this Spring.
         2. Painted bug was successfully finished and installed as bike rack
   2. 2018 Grant Updates
      1. Mayor’s Grant (aka Neighborhood Advisory Board)
         1. Working w. Friends of Lansing River Trail to publicize sign placement
         2. Looking to do low-impact greening of the River Trail (may seek grant from LBWL, Watershed Council, others)
      2. Love Your Block
         1. Parks Improvement - applied for maximum funding to cover 2 benches, 2 garbage cans, 2 pet waste stations, backlit sign board other supplies to enhance park. Status: Awaiting approval.
      3. Neighborhoods in Bloom - insufficient volunteers
   3. Pavilion, Pool Update
      1. Pavilion work is awaiting Andy Schor’s approval (should follow neighborhood recommendation)
      2. Pool awaits options on how to go forward (maintain vs. replace). To discuss further...
   4. Events
      1. Fall Park Cleanup - didn’t happen, BUT Girl Scout troops and other citizens have been pitching in regularly.
      2. Easter Egg Hunt - happening; could use support to be/chaperone Easter Bunny; donations of candy/time are welcome
      3. Spring Park Cleanup - Align w. Lansing River Cleanup effort (May 12) - Natalie will coordinate w. Mike; Jonah Magar will do flyer to advertise
      4. Neighborhood Garage Sale - will plan again for this spring (Katrina Tokarski, Lindsay Gluf)
      5. Pool Season - attendance was high last summer; hoping to be #1 in the city this year
      6. Driveway Movie Nights - Volunteers needed to host
      7. Concert in the Park - Wed., July 25 w/ LUVS; vendors coordinating w. Lindsay; volunteers for the day would be great
   5. Website and Newsletter
      1. Website has been updated regularly; is serving its purpose
      2. Single newsletter/postcard printed by July 25
         1. More links to resources and pretty pictures; less body copy and calendar
   6. Officer Nominations (term runs Sept. 2018 through Sept. 2019)
      1. President: Lindsay nominates Matthias; Jonah seconds
      2. Vice President: Paul Kolar self-nominates; Justin Tokarski seconds
      3. Treasurer: Mike nominates David Potts
      4. Secretary: Jonah self-nominates
      5. Voting will occur at June meeting - in person only
6. New Business
   1. REO Town Updates
      1. Pablo’s unknown
      2. Monthly pop-ups at REO Town Marketplace
      3. Wheelhouse Studio to open by 2019
      4. Fusion Shows operating at Elm/Washington
      5. Rusty Nail to open this summer
      6. Sleepwalker Ale to open
      7. Possible parking behind REO Town Marketplace to open
      8. Beerfest, Art Attack to recur
      9. Hilton to be built at St. Joseph/Washington
      10. ADA-compliant Kayak/canoe portage(s) to come in locations along river
      11. Farmers Market is back
      12. There will be a community garden, gardeners; detailed plans are in motion
      13. Eckert Station will be shut down by 2020

7. 8pm meeting adjourn - Motion by Natalie; seconded by Lindsay