

CRNA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, June 10, 6:30-8:30PM
VIA ZOOM

Present:

Board: David Alvarez (until his phone went out), Nicole Bouie, Bernard Guste, Bill Ives, Elaine Leyda, Melissa Lilly, Julianna Padgett, Nathan Schwam, Gwen Smith, Tammy Butler
City: Joe Giarusso, Claire Byun, Valerie Bouldin
Residents Betty DiMarco, Lane Trippe from Central Carrollton area
Guest: Kahlida Lloyd with Together Louisiana

6:30-6:45: Welcome and Announcements

- Finance Report: \$3,925.62

Giarusso Updates

- Claire has reported illegal dumping on 1791-1723 Monroe Street. And unpermitted renovation on 8600 block of Green.
- Aimee Freeman's HB372 was deferred. Would increase fines for bad-apple developers. More work to do. D2D legislation needs a clear definition of what a "bedroom."
- Nagendra is working on setting up DPW meeting for CAN on June 28th.
- Elaine said that S&WB's Courtney says that noise mitigation is in process on June 22nd. Making adaptations to an EMD fan; if it works, they'll do other 3. Close to public announcement for substation.
- New restaurants on Oak Street: Sally's Seafood, Vietnamese crawfish restaurant on Oak Street; 14 Parishes is a new Jamaican restaurant where Mellow Mushroom used to be.
- City Council Quality of Life Committee: will focus on encroachments. Working group to consider these issues.
- Marsalis family approves and is excited about renaming Palmer Park to "Marsalis Harmony Park." Means that everyone is listening to each other. The house on Hickory was originally the grandfather's and now are renovating the house.

Discussion about Palmer Park; HB372

Yard Sign. Discussion of CRNA yard signs. Bill moves that we reimburse Elaine the total of \$800, seconded by Bernard. Unanimous support. Elaine sent the invoice to Nathan a few days back. Contact Elaine for signs. \$8 per sign. Will have them available for art market, CCEC, picnic.

Paypal. Nathan is setting up Paypal which will make it easier for memberships and to pay for yard signs.

Together Louisiana & Together New Orleans / Kahlida Lloyd

Together LA is an umbrella organization (Industrial Areas organization): Programs include Precinct Organizing, for ex: Governor's and 2nd District; Industrial Tax Exemption (ITEP) program (locally Folger's Coffee Co); Legislative Accountability Scorecard: How They Vote

LA.(LA Budget Project, Power Coalition). Invites members to the Monday, June 14, 2PM Zoom meeting with Gov John Bel Edwards.

Together New Orleans. In person event to strategize as one voice - July 13th at Dillard U. Organize money and organize people. Can CRNA build a delegation to join this effort to work together for the common good of the city?

NEW on BLOG. New page with contact information for elected local, state, federal representatives. Also, all 2021 CRNA minutes have been posted as pdfs.

Introduction of Valerie Bauldin, NEO interim representative to District A. We welcome Valerie back and acknowledge the good work of Neighborhood Engagement Office.

Picnic. Sunday, June 27, 4-7 pm. in person picnic. Invited: other Carrollton neighborhood groups, 2nd District PCAB

Ariane – ice and chests

Bernard – ice and LaCroix and food from Lebanon

Susan M – cooler and ice

Elaine – Doberge cake, red beans and rice, fruit salad, battery operated small fans

Bill – canopy

Gwen – soft drinks

Julianna – tables and banner

8:00 pm Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Julianna D. Padgett, Secretary