

May 9th Shandon Neighborhood Council Meeting
Started 6:15-8:00 Adjourned

Present: Appleby, Vail, Crouch, Elijah, Hynes, Lindenberg, Thomas, Jones, Johnson, Roe, Addison

Absent: Burns, Gruner, Foster, Augustine, Keeney

Roe called meeting to order. Discussed new addition of Sgt at Arms, Officer Schmidt.

Police Report Office Schmidt

No May break-ins

April had a number of house break-ins through the back door and side windows. Asked us to be aware of people that might not need to be in the neighborhood. Auto break-ins are down. Some perps are jailed and those that make bail have to wear ankle bracelet.

Schmidt challenged council to help reduce petty crime. Get the message out.

Joe Berry from Solicitor's office offered his contact information to assist with neighborhood crime matters.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks were extended to Eggs Up Grill for sponsoring the EUH. Drew and Max from EUG were presented with a framed picture of the crowd gathered for the event. Sponsoring Agreement Contract between SNC and EUG was signed. Helen Foley will make sure all copies are correct and distributed.

Council Member Boudurah

Storm Drain Project for Shandon and 5-Points moving forward. May be a small increase in water/sewer rates to off set the cost. City balanced the budget without transferring funds from water into general fund..

Spoke about moped thefts. City may require mopeds to be registered for tracking purposes. City bought duplexes at Waccamaw and Saluda to tear down. Part of property will be used to improve drainage. Other part of property may involve housing. Meeting May 10th at 6pm at Senior Center to Discuss with Public Input.

Polly Thompson

Thank you note was read from Polly Thompson family. Council asked for ideas to honor Polly. Dog Park enhancement or Canine Vest were two ideas raised. Explore this issue via emails.

Treasurer's Report

Will be added to website for viewing.

Newsletter will be brought up in next meeting. Consider revision to pricing. Consider electronic version of the newsletter. Neighbor input about font size and email addresses.

SNC as a non-profit

Discussion turned to start a movement to set up SNC as a non-profit. Some discussion with other neighborhoods that are considering this. An attorney has been contacted but nothing is concrete at this point. More discovery stage at this point. Mary and Rachel are leading the charge on this issue

Communication Committee

Lindenberg volunteered to chair this committee or group.

Turkey Trot

Asked for volunteers. Jones and Elijah volunteered. Roe and Crouch will still sell sponsorships.

National Night Out

Discussion centered around change of the event. Possibly have two sites. Possible block party for adults and park party (existing location) for family with youth. These would occur on the same night. The idea is to give it a different twist to get more people interested in coming out. Kelly Hynes will take the lead on this project. This issue is in its exploratory stage. A quarterly block party was also brought up and receive some positive response.

Landlord Ordinance

City passed the Ordinance in the last meeting. Goes into effect July 1. Suggested that a link be placed in the website to the city ordinance.

Proposal for Wrestling Matches at Emily Douglas Park

Harrison Greenlaw asked if SNC would like to consider a wrestling event at ED Park Amphitheatre. Events would be held during the summer possibly July. He has all the required licensing and insurance. We asked that he check with the city parks department for approval. Motion: Council request that Harrison Greenlaw work with City Parks to approve his wrestling project/events. SNC will revisit the project once the city okays it. We will correspond via email to take a position.

Passed All

An open gathering was held by Mary Roe at her home last month to discuss Bike Blvd and 25 mph speed limit for Shandon. Mary reviewed what was discussed and noted that John Fellows from the City would join us at our next meeting to discuss traffic and safety with Bike Blvd and 25 MPH speed limit. Russell Jones volunteered to head a Traffic and Safety committee or group.

Meeting Adjourned