

## Meeting Minutes 3/13/2017 at Heyward Street UMC Sanctuary

Meeting called to order at 6:23

Present: Burns, Lindenberg, Addison, Jones, Thomas, Elijah, Augustine, Vail, Roe, Crouch, Foster, Gruner Absent Hynes, Appleby, Keeney

Minutes Approved from last meeting and will be posted on website as approved.

Treasurer Report. Rachel reviewed the income and expenses for the 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016 period. Will be posted on website. Also the current financial report was presented and should be posted on website, along with the yearly report.

### Community Presentation

Open Streets presented by Keith Gosselin and Leigh DeForth

Close Devine Street from Queen to Holly on Sunday April 2nd from 1-4pm.

Purpose is to showcase Street Space. Mentioned other cities that have similar programs.

Variety of activities to occur in the street. Activities such as bike decorating, bike parade, outdoor yoga, cornhole, walking tours, etc. Activity driven not so much merchant driven, though merchants will be open for business.

Open call for volunteers. Visit Website for volunteer information and other details. [openstreetscolumbia.com](http://openstreetscolumbia.com).

### St Patrick's Day Presenter Amy Beth Franks

The festival is a huge economic engine for the 5 Points Association (5PA). Allows them to provide clean and safe environment in 5P. 15K race added to the other races this year. Race will begin at 7:30 and races over by 9:30. Parade starts at 10am.

There are 3 shuttle sites provided for parking. 5PA maintains a no-neighborhood parking policy. She went over the barricade procedure and reminded people to check with the officer at the barricade for entry into a block street to meet up with friends. Do not call the association but deal with the police officer. She gave out office number (803-748-7373) and her cell (803-446-89290,

### City Code Enforcement David Hatcher Presenting

Gave details on response to having landlords register their buildings. 9356 registered properties. Thinks there will be 10,000+ properties once all are registered. Shandon has 687 properties listed to date.

Reviewed Code Complaint Procedure. Call and report incident to police. They need to be involved to assign a case for the code infraction. To assess points against the landlord the police report must be on record.

Action on code infraction may take 10-30 days. Be patient.

General Code Violation reported to 803-545-3430

Hatcher Direct Line (to clarify if a report has been filed by police) 803-545-3444.

Door hangers were provided for neighbors. Door hanger with code information is also available on Shandon Neighborhood web site.

Shandon Speed Limits Presenter Mary Roe

Mary said that the process is moving along and that she has been in contact with the parties that are heading the project. Other neighborhoods are interested in what we are doing.

501 © Presenter Mary Roe

Paperwork submitted and waiting to hear from IRS.

Easter Egg Hunt Presenter Lois Elijah

Date for Hunt is April 15th.

Eggs Up will sponsor once again. They are very excited.

Emily Douglas Park will be site for the Hunt.

Volunteer to place eggs the morning of the hunt. Contact Sally Foster

Beautification Presenter Steven Augustine

Encroachment filed with city

60 day approval process. Should go smoothly. Forestry has already approved our design.

Tree removal has occurred at Triangle at Heyward/Harden.

Liability Discussion-Mary spoke with our agents about the coverage and cost. Preliminary cost estimate is little over \$600. Beautification Committee will shop price.

Safety Report Presenter Officer Schmidt

He pulled stats for the first several months for Shandon. Car break-ins were #1 item. Usually unsecured cars. No burglaries reported in February...but Schmidt was a little skeptical about that

Neighborhoods are starting to encourage student renters to come to their council meetings.

On the subject of Code Enforcement for Landlords...The assessment of points by the code enforcement for rental property needs to have a police case number attached Officer Schmidt stated that he thought our parks were safe. He spends time doing some paperwork in his car while parked outside various parks.

Sims Park Issue

There was an email that circulated regarding inappropriate behaviour at Sims Park. Mary stated that the correct procedure for this type of incident is to contact the police and work with them. It is not SNC's responsibility to "police" activity at the Park. So the point was made these incidents will be handled by the police. And as far as SNC is concerned the incident is now closed.

New Business

Ageing Trees Presenter Mary Roe

Mary stated that Shandon's Tree Canopy is aging. She suggested that the beautification committee investigate some options to replace, prolong life of trees, find funding for projects that involve the trees of Shandon.

The tree trimming was also mentioned. There is an agreement between SCEG and some neighborhoods with Rules of Engagement for trimming the trees.

Election

New Council Members Elected

Rick Todd

Joe Berry

New Officers Elected

President Crouch

President Elect Jones

Treasurer Lindenberg

Secretary Addison

Mary Thanked Derek and Rachel for their work on Council. Each received a goody bag with lots of swag in it.

Suggestion made the we have an Executive Committee meeting soon...preferably at Craft and Draft.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm