**Shandon Neighborhood Council Meeting: September 14, 2020 via Zoom.**

Roll: John Meyers, Andrew Clarkson, Lois Elijah, Matt Flach, Michael Jameson, Mike McCauley, Bill McCormick, Catherine Mubarak, Tamra Paschal, Harrison Greenlaw, Kathleen Warthen and Rich Horton. Deborah Thomas arrived late.

Martha Johnson and Steve Augustine were not present.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved unanimously by those eligible to vote.

Agenda was approved unanimously by those eligible to vote.

**Local Officials/Candidates for Office/Crime Report:**

Q&A with Amy Moore, City of Columbia Principal Planner/Preservation Planner. She prepared a PowerPoint presentation on community character. That will be shared to the website.

Q&A with Rhodes Bailey, candidate for House District 75.

Crime and Safety Report: Officer Collin Johnson. Property crimes are relatively low; down 16% since this time last year.

Senator Richard Harpootlian was present. The Senate is back in session. He did inform the SNC that Long’s drug store might be getting turned into a liquor store and that might be an issue the SNC needs to take a position on and address in front of BOZA.

City Councilman Will Brennan answered questions from the SNC and residents.

**Officer/ Committee Reports**:

President: Storm water mailer coming out this week. Big thanks to Mike and Michael for their contributions to the newsletter.

Treasurer: $11,508 in treasury. Little activity last 2 months. Deposited two checks for ads for newsletter. Only write was written in last month to Charles Appleby, a former a SNC President, for $700 to cover the cost of the SNC website from 2018-2022. Harrison does not want to personally pay future website costs to avoid having to write a check to himself.

Beautification: Continuing to maintain the Triangle.

Bylaws: No report.

Communication: No report.

Events: National Night Out is cancelled given the concerns with COVID. There was a question about being able to use the Richland County grant money for ice cream from another vendor and the Council will look into this possibility. Turkey Trot has been cancelled because police are not able to be present at the race.

Grants: Historic Columbia might have a potential grant that would allow plaque placement on historic homes. Mike is pursuing SNC’s existing grants. There is a potential dog park grant that the animal mission might partner with us on, but it is not available for 2020.

Traffic & Safety: No report.

Zoning: The committee is working to come up with criteria so that each zoning issue is not addressed by SNC.

**Old business**:

Traffic & Safety discussed issues related to gas powered leaf blowers. The committee drafted an article for the newsletters addressing concerns.

Interim Vacancy Election: Judy Anderson and Carl Mass submitted applications to fill the vacancy. Interim vacancies are filled by a majority of the SNC. Judy was present at the SNC Zoom meeting. Motion by Andrew Clarkson that we call for a vote. Seconded by Rich Horton. Judy Anderson was elected to fill the vacancy, as each member of the SNC casted their vote in her favor.

**New business:** None.

Meeting adjourned.