

Shandon Neighborhood Council Meeting: January 11, 2021 via Zoom.

Roll: John Meyers, Lois Elijah, Matt Flach, Michael Jamison, Mike McCauley, Catherine Mubarak, Tamra Paschal, Kathleen Warthen, Rich Horton, Deborah Thomas, and Steve Augustine, Judy Anderson.

Harrison Greenlaw, Martha Johnson, and Bill McCormick were not present.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to amend the November minute's roll to reflect that Judy Anderson was present.

Agenda was approved by unanimous vote of those present.

Local Officials/Candidates for Office/Crime Report:

Krista Hampton from City Planning shared a presentation on the new City zoning ordinance and how it affects Shandon.

Crime and Safety Report: Officer Collin Johnson. Property Crimes were down the last two months of 2020. CPD appreciates the communities efforts working with law enforcement to keep crime down.

City Councilman Will Brennan was present. He updated SNC on safety concerns, specifically code and crime issues. CPD East and South have combined to form the Southeast region. Captain Blendowski remains. The City is continuing to improve the water issues affecting the neighborhood. Water bills and rates continue to be a problem.

Officer/ Committee Reports:

President: In accordance with our 2019 vote, a letter in favor of a speed hump for the 200 Block of South Holly was submitted to City. It is likely to be installed in January.

Master In Equity affidavit filed and the court approved the closure of Sloan orally from the bench, but the court order has not been signed.

Elections in March. Five terms expire (Johnson, Meyers, Horton, Anderson, McCormick). Candidate's Application is on the website.

Treasurer report: No report.

Beautification: Andrew Clarkson reported that the City has been planting trees in the neighborhood.

Bylaws: Elections will be at the next meeting. To apply to be on the SNC, a Shandon resident must either have the support of three members at the next meeting or submit in application within 30 days of the next meeting. The biggest issue will be voting over Zoom.

Communication: Ron Burns is stepping down.

Events: All events have been cancelled due to Covid and at this time definite dates cannot be set.

Grants: Mike continues to file grant requests.

Traffic & Safety: There are three specific issues before traffic and safety right now.

- Ott/Duncan intersection
- Edward/Duncan intersection
- Bus stop shelter on Harden

The two Duncan intersections are related to requests for 4-way stops. For both, Traffic and Safety thinks best to take a wait and see approach. Before SNC acts, T&S wants to see how our neighborhood's first speed hump (S Holly near Rosewood Dr.) is received. It may be that 4-way stops are not the solution to every traffic problem within the neighborhood. Also, once we know that, we may want to take a more comprehensive look at the neighborhood. A traffic study could be done by the city. We met with someone from the Melrose Heights neighborhood who explained how that went for their neighborhood. Because decisions like this are effectively permanent, T&S thinks it best to see how things go with the speed hump before we look to make other big changes.

Bus stop shelter at Harden and Duncan: after consideration, the sub-committee does not think it affects traffic or safety, thus the T&S committee is the wrong place for this to be debated. TT&S did consider that a shelter there will likely be underutilized while being a potential source of non-safety nuisances.

Zoning: The President asked the zoning committee to follow up on the presentation on the new zoning ordinance.

Old business: Duncan/Ott intersection. In light of Traffic and Safety's report, there was a motion to table the discussion until the next meeting. Passed unanimously.

New business: Sims Park dog park. Referred to Beautification.

Adjourn.