

## **Shandon Neighborhood Council Meeting: November 8, 2021**

Roll:

Judy Anderson, Steve Augustine, Andrew Clarkson, Lois Elijah, Dolly Garfield, Harrison Greenlaw, Mike McCauley, Bill McCormick, John Meyers, , Michael Jameson, Matt Flach, Kelly Hynes Morris and Kathleen Warthen were present. Tricia Seal and Tamra Paschal

Catherine Mubarak Hunter was not present.

Quorum established. The November meeting minutes were approved.

Announcements:

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

Crime and Safety Report: Officer Johnson reported that crime is about the same as last year around this time. If you're out of town, you can put your house on property watch. Reminder to check Ring doorbells and cameras regularly. Lock your vehicle and secure valuables. Lt. Bryant also introduced himself.

### **Officer/ Committee Reports:**

President: No report.

Secretary- No report.

Treasurer report:

Beautification: (Tamra)

Bylaws: (Steve Augustine) No report.

Communications: (Michael Jameson) The communications committee has developed a plan to add a "Lost Pets" section to the website. We are going to try to add QR codes for different parts of the website to make it easier for newsletter readers to check links. Also, some dates and entries on the website need to be updated and we will be working with Kelly and Julie to get these changes made.

Events: (Matt Flach) No report.

Grants: (John Meyers) Grants is working on a process for the award of grants by the SNC. At this point, we are close to finalizing the wording of a grant application form.

Traffic and Safety: (Mike) Two updates:

- Updated traffic studies coming soon, please continue to forward any feedback from residents regarding problem intersections

- Committee members closely tracked and were in communication with city officials regarding the dog attack in November. A court hearing was held last month; the dog is no longer allowed within city limits and has been moved out of state. We included a column with best practices for pet & animal issues in the latest newsletter and Columbia Superintendent of Animal Services Victoria Riles will be present at tonight's meeting to answer any questions.

Turkey Trot: (Kelly Hynes)

Zoning:(Judy) The Zoning and Codes Committee continues to monitor items that might impact our neighborhood. We are working with the Traffic & Safety Committee on animal control issues and are pleased that Animal Control is attending our meeting tonight.

Parks: (Mike) The committee met in December to discuss updates from the City and will be meeting again soon to review a potential membership structure for Emily Douglas dog park.

**Old business:** None.

**New business:**

Adjourn.