

Shandon Neighborhood Council

Agenda – January 10, 2022



Call to Order – 6:16pm

Roll Call

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

Harrison Greenlaw, Catherine Hunter, Kathleen Warthen were not present.

Quorum established.

Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes - The November meeting minutes were approved.

Recognition of Elected Officials, Special Guests, & Candidates for Office

Katy Renfro- 5 Points Association. St. Pats in 5 Points will return this year. Press conference upcoming to announce the band. They are looking for volunteers and sponsors. Saluda Ave will be for “more mature, less undergrad” crowd.

St. Pats Columbia race registration is online. New Swiftbrand. Delays with restaurant openings are happening for multiple reasons. Yesterdays and White Mule areas are being renovated and will have tenants.

Allison Terracio

Chose chairs, another meeting next month for second meeting of council redistricting. No major changes for Shandon. There is redistricting info on the website to be reviewed, please send feedback .

Council retreat end of Jan in Greenville, will be streamed.

Crime and Safety Report –

MPO Collin Johnson

Crime stats 2020 like 2021. Small uptick in property crime. Call in suspicious activity. Dispose boxes of large-ticket items like tv’s, etc. carefully instead of leaving on the curb. Continue to check video surveillance systems. Go on columbiapd.net to let them know when you are going out of town for property checks.

Animal Control Superintendent Victoria Riles

803-429-5587 Work cell phone number

803-776-7387 Office number

Animal control office open M-F 8:30-5p, Sat 9-4p, but no dispatch on weekend. Bites or injured animals after hours call the police.

Dangerous animals will be impounded until their court dates.

If approached by an aggressive dog, do not run from the dog or challenge it. Try to back off.

They are available for other things as well animal surrenders, adoptions, questions.

M.M.- Consult newsletter for helpful information.

Officer Reports:

President's Report – Andrew Clarkson

Proposed code change with city ordinance- David Hatcher, eliminate “third strikes” and increase penalty for “second strikes”

City has more latitude for derelict vehicles

Feedback requested by Jan 12th

State newspaper – vote for Dreher HS band

Secretary's Report – Catherine Hunter

Treasurer's Report – Harrison Greenlaw (presented by Andrew Clarkson)

\$13,804.81 Bank statement - December 1, 2021 (includes all TT&B sponsors)

3,557.50 TT&B race director's check received Dec.15 (Grit Endurance)

\$17,362.31 total funds - end of year 2021

Expected/Budgeted annual expenses in 2022 of \$7,675.00

Expected/Budgeted annual income in 2022 of \$8,100.00

Committee Reports:

Beautification: Tamra Paschal, chair

No report.

Bylaws & Procedures: Steve Augustine, chair

Two potential amendments that Bylaws is considering are:

1. Reducing the notice time for an emergency meeting from 48 hours to 24. There have been several times over the past year where making the 48 hour window was difficult. Given that everyone can easily get notice via email and if necessary, attend an emergency zoom meeting, 24 hours seems sufficient.
2. Judy has raised whether we need an emergency provision for things like natural disasters where the President can take action with only a majority vote of officers. We can discuss before, during, or after today's meeting. I think there is a decent chance that the 24 hour notice amendment may be sufficient to address any emergencies the SNC could foreseeably need to address, but I admit there may be scenarios I am not contemplating.

Communications: Michael Jameson, chair

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, chair

No report.

Grants: John Meyers, chair

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 & Safety: Mike McCauley, chair

- 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 Morris, chair

400 runners

Sponsorships \$4,800.00

Proceeds \$3,557.00

Possibly a neighborhood social event to use the funds.

Zoning & Codes: Judy Anderson, chair

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.

ad hoc (Shandon Parks): Mike McCauley, co-chair

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:

Grants process

Richland County neighborhood grants

Water-sewer stormwater project will break ground in summer, they will do presentation at next meeting to educate neighbors before city starts digging.

Yard debris pickup is infrequent from staffing shortages. There has been some street sweeping. City of Columbia has an app that shows what is being picked up on which days. "City of Columbia Solid Waste and Recycling" is the name of the app. Recycling schedule

Have legacy documents prepared for next chairs.

Adjournment – 7:03p

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