

## DRAFT MINUTES

### Shandon Neighborhood Council

Agenda –March 11, 2024



**Call to Order** – 6:19pm by President Elect Judy Anderson

#### **Roll Call**

Judy Anderson, Troy Byrd, Andrew Clarkson, Harrison Greenlaw, Michael Jameson, Mike McCauley, Bill McCormick, Kelly Hynes Morris, Vince Schiano, Tricia Seal, Cindy Waund were present.

Dolly Garfield, Rich Horton, Emily Saleeby, Dennis Wiehl were not in attendance.

Quorum established.

**Approval of Agenda** – The agenda was approved 6:21pm.

**Approval of Minutes** - The Jan meeting minutes were approved 6:21pm.

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

- Rep Seth Rose – District 72
  - \$5M road project for Harden St- “shovel-ready” but waiting until after St Pat’s at 5 Points. Most dangerous area for pedestrians in the State. New median, bike lanes, increased pedestrian. Renderings are on Rep Rose’s facebook page. Ribbon cutting at the beginning of April (2<sup>nd</sup> week). Trying to get money for Devine \$1.5M for pave and re-stripe, asked for an additional \$3.5M to re-pave from 5 Points to Dreher. Should be receiving mailer with contact info and current projects.
  - ? From Andrew Clarkson re: federal funding for railroads- \$10M federal for railroad relocation off Assembly St, state has \$26M budgeted for railroad changes
  - \$16M for Williams St project for infrastructure for responsible private development on River
  - “Columbia is About to Pop” – Scout motors, billions being invested into area
- Rep Heather Bauer – District 75
  - Honor to serve you. On the floor voting on budget currently
  - DOT forum to hear from neighbors what they need, also to hold DOT accountable for projects. Can see ongoing projects at meeting
    - Thurs April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at St Johns Episcopal
  - [heatherbauer@schouse.gov](mailto:heatherbauer@schouse.gov) , 803-979-1024 cell, call or text if you have concerns
- Senator Jackson
  - Every 10 years district lines are re-drawn, impacted Richland County in a major way as well as Coastal areas, Rock Hill area
  - Sen Harpootlian now has a small amount of Richland County, more Lexington
  - Sen Jackson picked up Lower Richland, Shandon area
  - Went to Hand, Dreher, very familiar with the area. Served for Rich 1 School Board. Ran for Senate in 1993 and serving since.
  - Sponsored >20 bills now in law, chief sponsor of bipartisan Family Leave Act

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- o Will be running again this Fall, if elected will be second most senior in Senate
- Allison Terracio – City Councilwoman District 5
  - o Strategic planning committee meeting at 2pm, Transportation work session tomorrow at 3pm 2020 Hampton- can stream on Youtube and Facebook sites, discussing future transportation issues, things that would end up on referendum to be voted on in Nov, Rich passed transport penny in 2020, referendum allowed for certain amt of money or time, money collected faster than anticipated, ballot for voters this Nov, want to ask neighbors what you like for transportation project. What type of projects you want to see.
  - o Workshops for county budget, late April and May, budgets in June for fiscal year July 1
  - o Share info for how to send in how to put in input - [transportationpenny@richlandcountysc.gov](mailto:transportationpenny@richlandcountysc.gov) , cc: [terracio.allison@richlandcountysc.gov](mailto:terracio.allison@richlandcountysc.gov) . Councilwoman tracks neighborhoods and what requests are, where those requests are on priority list. Hearing a lot about pedestrian safety.
  - o Can see how last 12 years of the penny was spent- [richlandcountysc.gov](http://richlandcountysc.gov), can see what transportation penny referendums were spent, what was completed and how much was spent, what the status of projects is
- Will Brennan – City Councilman District 3
  - o Infrastructure projects, water lines being dug up on Rosewood
  - o Stormwater project through design, into Easements. To improve flooding in Shandon, Rosewood.
  - o Requesting input for Parks & Rec budget
  - o 6 months into STR permits, 19 registered STRs in Shandon area, 5-6 are not registered
  - o If penny passes every mile of road can be repaved within 4 years
  - o DOT reporting website – [www.scdot.org/pothole.aspx](http://www.scdot.org/pothole.aspx)
  - o Cell 803-622-2626, [will.brennan@columbiasc.gov](mailto:will.brennan@columbiasc.gov)
- Tyler Bailey - Columbia City Councilman At Large
  - o Finished Council retreat, optimistic about current council
  - o 803-908-6838 and email [tyler.bailey@columbiasc.gov](mailto:tyler.bailey@columbiasc.gov)
- Shawn with code enforcement- no immediate needs for addressing
- Church Council President
  - o Thank you on behalf of SNC and the neighborhood for hosting us and being a part of the neighborhood. Church has been involved in SNC for at least the last 50 years!
  - o Church Yard Sale drop-off week before the yard sale May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, yard sale is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Not accepting adult clothes or books (but kids books and clothing are appreciated).
  - o Welcome neighbors to come to church service any time

### **Crime and Safety Report –**

- MPO Boyd
  - o o Door locked. Keep things out of sight, out of mind.
  - o o St Pats 5 Points, lots of movement this weekend.
  - o o Keep lawn equipment put away, keep sheds and garages closed and secured.
  - o o Capt Blendowski – Same barricades as last St Pats Festival this weekend. Dedicated officers to quickly respond to parking complaints, etc. Hoping for no issues this year.
  - o o Cell 803-873-8594 (call or text), [justin.boyd@columbiasc.gov](mailto:justin.boyd@columbiasc.gov)

### **Officer Reports:**

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### President's Report – Mike McCauley

- Recap of Year
- Series of annual events (Easter Egg Hunt, NNO, Turkey Trot )
- Neighborhood hosted April Columbia Festival of Gardens by Columbia Green (most successful festival yet).
- Fill the Red Truck to collect donations for the Animal Mission
- Several clean-up days with Beautification at Emily Douglas Park, the Triangle
- NNO partnered up with Sherwood Forest, honored Jesse for 15 years of service as Master HotDog Griller
- Peanut Boil on Devine Street
- Spring May meeting, Mayor and other elected officials in attendance and had popsicles
- Shift to program-focused meetings, invitation for leaders of local non-profits who provide services in our neighborhood
- Wildly successful Shandon Neighborhood newsletter (thank you Julie Ruff!), were able to raise the rates of Shandon newsletter ads and increase length/content of newsletter as well
- Thank you to John Meyers for his work and success on grant requests (City grant, Love Your Block, Columbia Green, etc.)

### Secretary's Report – Tricia Seal

- No report.

### Treasurer's Report – Harrison Greenlaw

- Income/Expenses: Spent \$11K in the past year, took in \$24K (\$14K from Turkey Trot)
- Currently record balance \$31,713 in the SNC bank account

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Beautification: Andrew Clarkson, chair

- Rained out for Triangle cleanup last weekend. Future date TBD.

#### Bylaws & Procedures: Dolly Garfield, chair

- Bylaw amendment – Chapter 4, Section C “Special Called Meetings,” required 48h in advance of meeting. Proposed amendment to change from 48h notice to 24h notice.
- AMENDMENT >>> SUSTAINED UNANIMOUSLY (EXCEEDING 2/3 VOTE OF NEIGHBORS)

#### Communications: Michael Jameson

- March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10a at Emily Douglas Park – Easter Egg Hunt, please come out and enjoy
- March 30<sup>th</sup> rain date, will be announced 24h in advance if need to use rain date

#### Events: Michael Jameson, chair

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- o No report.

### Turkey Trot: Kelly Morris, chair

- Turkey Trot was Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, highly successful! 425 registrants last year, 700 this year.
- After-action report to prepare for increasing volume in the Turkey Trot

### Grants: John Meyers, chair

- Pending

### Traffic & Safety: Emily Saleeby, chair (presented by Mike McCauley)

- Attended 5 Points meeting re: St Pat's. Attendees should not be parking in Shandon. Parking at state fair grounds and shuttles to event. Trash cans on route to event. Maps with road closures will be posted (Rosewood and Kilbourne is most effective routes out of neighborhood).
- Having drivers license with address to provide to police if trying to get to and fro, and guests bring ID if having an event at home
- If a tree with damaged branches, call 803-545-3780, tree has to be on the right of way
- ? from the Floor- recommended Arborist from neighbors (unanimously from the floor Sox & Freeman)

### Zoning & Code Enforcement: Judy Anderson, chair

- No report.

### ad hoc (Shandon Parks): Dennis Wiehl, co-chair

- No report.

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Sat, March 23, 10am: Annual Shandon Easter Egg Hunt, Emily Douglas Park (rain date: March 30)
- Thurs, April 18, 6pm: Shandon Neighborhood Forum with SCDOT, St. John's Episcopal Church multipurpose room, 3100 Wheat St.
- Mon, May 13, 6:15pm: Shandon Neighborhood May meeting, Emily Douglas Park Amphitheater (weather permitting)
- Community Concern from the floor- Received anonymous letter from USPS ("defamatory, racist, misogynistic", "inappropriate and cowardly." Sticker with neighbor's address. Neighbor urges for statement from the council such as "SNC supports neighborly relations and civil discourse".
  - o Discourse with SNC and neighbors re: not giving statement about the letter, not dignifying letter with addressing it
  - o No formal decisions made

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- Motion from floor to elect 2<sup>nd</sup> term Judy Anderson, Dolly Garfield, Kelly Hynes Morris, Tricia Seal, and from-the-floor 1<sup>st</sup> term David Lohnes supported by 3 neighbors

Adjournment – 8:00pm

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