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Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) MINUTES

Thurs. October 15, 2020 6:00PM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Attendance is denoted by an "*" and absentees are denoted by an "x"

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS				
NAME	DISTRICT		NAME	DISTRICT
Carolyn Glast - *	1		Garrie Moore - x	1
Barbara Murray - x	2		Joyce Williams - *	2
Ann Maxwell, Vice Chair - *	3		Ann Hamze - *	3
Susan Vickery-Mercer - *	4		Alise Rowan - *	4
Sharon Stang - *	5		Brenda Diggs - *	5
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD ALTERNATE MEMBERS				
NAME	DISTRICT		NAME	DISTRICT
Carolyn Fields-Johnson - x	1		Vickie Whitehurst - *	4
Joyce Staton - x	2		Vacant - x	5
Addison Cox - *	3			

City Staff Present: Tony Parker, Neighborhood Liaison, Chantae Gooby, Chief Planner

Guest Representatives from Neighborhoods: The Oaks: Ceiria Eid, Cambridge: Belinda Nolen

1. CALL TO ORDER: Ann Hamze, Chair

2. ROLL CALL: Tony Parker, NAB Liaison A quorum was established.

3. Neighborhood Updates by board members

Greenfield Terrace - Carolyn Glast

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the Coronavirus hit
- Neighbors communicate with each other through chance meetings while walking in the neighborhood
- Roslyn Williams, resident and food truck owner, has been parking her truck in the neighborhood. This has been a "plus" for the numerous senior citizens residing in Greenfield

Terrace

- The Entrance Sign on Memorial Drive was damaged by a drunk, uninsured driver
- Funds to repair the sign are needed
- Two new families have moved into the neighborhood

Cambridge - Joyce Williams

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the Coronavirus hit
- Spring Cookout and Christmas party have been cancelled
- Neighborhood Association continues to reach out and support their elderly residents
- A Teen Pizza Party will be held on October 16, 2020, at Joyce Williams' carport. Teens from Single Tree and Concord were also invited.
- Joyce Williams is moving to the Raleigh/Durham area and has resigned from the NAB
- The neighborhood held a drive-by farewell on September 27, 2020, to honor Joyce's tireless work for The Cambridge neighborhood
- Greenville Police Department also honored Joyce for her work in developing a Public Safety Brochure for neighborhoods
- Belinda Nolen, a Cambridge Block Captain, has been appointed by the neighborhood association to be their liaison to the NAB

College Court - Ann Hamze

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- The annual summer picnic and National Night Out events were cancelled
- National Good Neighbor Day was promoted
- Communication is being maintained through the neighborhood's Nextdoor.com app
- Reaching out to senior neighbors continues

Tar River/University - Ann Maxwell

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Zoom neighborhood meetings began in June 2020. Their Police Liaison and Code Enforcement officers have attended these Zoom meetings
- Greenville Police Dept. and ECU Police Dept. have worked very effectively together to deal with large student parties to prevent the spread of the coronavirus
- A Neighborhood Watch Captain has be appointed

Oakhurst - Susan Vickery-Mercer

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Annual Summer/Fall Picnic cancelled
- Neighborhood Association recommends that Halloween candy be placed outside

Lakewood Pines - Alise Rowan

- An outdoor neighborhood association meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2020. It will be catered by Great Harvest Bread. An important issue to be discussed is the re-writing of the 1940s neighborhood covenant
- The neighborhood will have their Christmas decorations up by November 1st this year
- An offer was made to Jonathan Bowling, sculptor, to place pieces of his art work on the Lakewood Pines Entrance Signs on Evans Street
- Goals: Create a neighborhood Facebook page, update Neighborhood Directory, apply for Neighborhood Improve Grant to offset any costs of placing art work on Entrance Signs

The Oaks - Brenda Diggs

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- A new police liaison has been assigned to The Oaks
- Several new families with young children have moved into the neighborhood
- Neighbors communicating through chance meetings while walking in neighborhood and through their Facebook page
- Annual Halloween House Decorating and Trick or Treating will be held
- Brenda Diggs, NAB liaison, will be resigning due to health issues
- Cieria Eid has been appointed by The Oaks N/A as their new liaison

Carolina East - Sharon Stang

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Communication within neighborhood association through emails, phone calls, and chance meetings while walking in the neighborhood
- The neighborhood Facebook page and the Nextdoor.com continues to be used by neighbors
- Recent issues: unlocked car break-ins, dumpster deposited on the entrance of Belvedere
- CENA members actively supported neighborhoods surrounding John Paul II Catholic High School's athletic fields in the neighborhoods' efforts to reach a compromise in regard to noise and light pollution from the proposed 3rd party use of the school's athletic field.

Colonial Heights - Addison Cox

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Neighbors communicate with each other through chance meetings, Nextdoor.com app and Colonial Heights Facebook Page
- One neighbor held a one time musical event as he drove his music truck throughout Colonial Heights to lift spirits in these difficult times

Forest Hills - Vickie Whitehurst

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- July 4th picnic cancelled
- 3 new young families have moved into neighborhood
- The neighborhood is pleased with the newly installed LED streetlights
- Increase in neighbors walking

4. Questions from Board Members to City Staff

- Has the City enacted any regulations for Trick or Treating?
 There are no city wide regulations for Trick or Treating. Use common sense and protect yourselves and the children. The City is offering a Halloween event call <u>Caravan to Candyland</u>.
 Tony Parker, NAB Liaison, will be emailing the flier for this event to all. Please share it with your neighborhoods.
- Will the City suspend the rules for the Neighborhood Associations and the NAB to remain in "good standing" during the Coronavirus Pandemic? Tony Parker, NAB Liaison, relayed that the city understands the difficulty of holding neighborhood association and Neighborhood Advisory Meetings during the Coronavirus Pandemic and has placed us on a hiatus. This issue will be revisited in January 2021.
- Joyce Williams, Cambridge Neighborhood, asked if Don Cavellini, President of Cambridge N/A, could be added to NAB's email list.
 - Tony Parker requested his contact information and Mr. Cavellini will be added.

5. Affirmation of current NAB by vote

A motion was made by Alise Rowan and 2nd by Carolyn Glast to have Ann Hamze continue as Chair and Ann Maxwell as Vice Chair until September 30, 2021. The motion pass unanimously.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Alise Rowan and 2nd by Ann Maxwell. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Stang District 5 Board Member