



Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) MINUTES

Thursday January 21, 2021 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 - x	1		Garrie Moore - x	1
Barbara Murray - *	2		Vacant	2
Ann Maxwell, Vice Chair - *	3		Ann Hamze - *	3
Susan Vickery-Mercer - *	4		Alise Rowan - *	4
Sharon Stang - *	5		Vacant	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

Liaisons from Neighborhoods: Cambridge: Belinda Nolen

1. CALL TO ORDER: Ann Hamze, Chair

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

3. Approval of October 15, 2020 Minutes

A motion was made by Ann Maxwell to approve the minutes and seconded by Vickie Whitehurst. Motion carried.

4. Neighborhood Updates by board members/liaisons

Cambridge - Belinda Nolen

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the Coronavirus hit.
- A Teen Pizza Party was held on October 16, 2020. Teens from Single Tree and Concord neighborhoods also attended.
- On December 20, neighbors and teens Christmas caroled throughout the neighborhood
- The Neighborhood Association sent out a letter with holidays greetings to all residents.
- Joyce Williams, former NAB board member and Cambridge's liaison, gave a farewell treat bags to all neighbors. Joyce will be dearly missed by the Cambridge neighborhood.

College Court - Ann Hamze

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit.
- A committee gave out a Holiday Greetings' flyer with a bell attached. Neighbors were asked to come out on their front porch on Christmas Eve at 6 pm and ring the bell.
- A number of homes have gone up for sale and sold quickly.
- A committee was formed to welcome the new homeowners and share the neighborhood website.

Tar River/University - Ann Maxwell

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit.
- Zoom neighborhood board meetings continue and some association members and new residents have requested to be invited to these Zoom Meetings.
- Hap Maxwell, President of NA sent out an email to encourage all members to share TRUNA's website and obtain contact information on new residents.
- As ECU students have returned to campus, Captain Tyndale, Greenville Police Dept. and Captain Sutton, ECU Police Dept. continue to work together to ensure that students do not have gatherings of more than 50 and adhere to the 10 pm

curfew.

- TRUNA has become aware that some neighbors are afraid to report incidents to the police department due to fear of retribution and suffer in silence. Neighbors are encouraged to contact Kristen Below, Watch Captain, with any concerns.
- TRUNA lost their “walkable neighborhood” status after Harris Teeter Grocery Store and Rite Aid Pharmacy closed. The neighborhood association is encouraging its residents to shop at the new Globe Pharmacy (downtown) and hoping for a new grocery store to locate in their area. Their Council person, Will Bell, is making efforts to resolve the parking issues at the Globe Pharmacy.

Oakhurst - Susan Vickery-Mercer

- Last meeting was held before Halloween to make plans on how to safely give out candy to the “Trick or Treaters”.

Lakewood Pines - Alise Rowan

- An outdoor neighborhood association meeting was held on October 20, 2020. It was catered by Great Harvest Bread and held outside while socially distancing.
- The neighborhood had their Christmas decorations up by November 1st this year and had many visitors enjoy their displays.
- Jonathan Bowling, sculptor, has placed several pieces of his art work at the Lakewood Pines Entrance Signs on Evans Street at the request of the association.
- A Landscape committee was formed to maintain the area around their Entrance Signs.

Carolina East - Sharon Stang

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus
- Communication within the neighborhood has been maintained by use of the neighborhood Facebook page and the Nextdoor.com

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
- A feral cat colony in the neighborhood has become a problem and Animal Control has been notified

Forest Hills - Vickie Whitehurst

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Many neighbors are out for daily walks

- A number of homes have been sold and several residents are remodeling their homes
- The neighborhood was not able to have their annual Christmas Eve Luminaries
- While socially distancing, several neighbors gather occasionally

Oakdale - Barbara Murray

- No in-person neighborhood association meetings since the coronavirus hit
- Code Enforcement continues to work with neighborhood to correct code violations
- A home resided by troublesome citizens have moved away to the great relief of all
- Several neighbors have had Covid-19
- Information flows by word of mouth

5. Discussion of holding a February 2021 meeting

A motion was made by Vickie Whitehurst and seconded by Alise Rowan to scheduled our next meeting in March. The motion carried.

6. General Information shared among participates

- The city of **Greenville Sanitation Dept.** has set up this website Greenvillenc.recollect.net. to obtain information on your neighborhood trash schedule and what items should be placed in the green trash bin and the blue recycle bin.
- An **African American Cultural Trail** to be located in the Greenville area is in the planning stages.
- **Restore Another Waterway** wants your recyclables. Please save your plastic and R.A.W. will pick up! Any plastic with the #2, #4, #5, #6, or #7 stamp is greatly appreciated. Email r.a.w.greenville@gmail.com to schedule a pickup.
- **Recycle Glass** - pack your rinsed glass containers in a closed cardboard box and contact Ann Maxwell for a drop off time at her home. Ann makes runs to a Wilson Company that accepts glass.
- **Recycling** - John Demary, Director of Pitt County Solid Waste and Recycling, is hoping that a special bin for glass will be available in the future. John Coward, ECVC Operational Manager, is searching to find companies that will accept different types of recyclable materials, so ECVC can process them again.
- **Feral Cat Colonies** can be both a blessing and a curse. Feral cats will greatly decrease the song bird population. If the cats are in the TNR program (trap, neuter and release) they will reduce the snake, rat and mice problem in the area where they live without increasing the cat population.
- **Eat 23 Cafe** is a recently opened restaurant on East Tenth Street. Please

support this new businesses

- **Covid-19 vaccinations** - to make an appointment call 847-0127 or go online to <https://www.vidanthealth.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/> Currently, you must be 65 of age or older.
- The **Greenville Housing Market** is “hot”.
- **Code Enforcement** - contact this department for code violations 252.329.4110 or report issues online at https://iframe.publicstuff.com/#/?client_id=799
- **The Sycamore Hill Gateway Plaza** - if you are looking for a Covid-19 free activity drive by the memorial at night when it is most beautiful.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Vickie Whitehurst and 2nd by Belinda Nolen. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Stang
District 5 Board Member