

Minutes of ONDNA meeting of April 13, 2023

Meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Board Members Present: John Meyer, Dave DeYoung, Angela Willson, Marnelle Gleason, Gerrit Mulholland, Melody Boyer

Unable to Attend: Tony Martin

Others Present: Barbara Anderson, Lou Fox

Minutes: The minutes of March 9, 2023 were approved with a minor correction.

Treasurer's Report: No changes.

Police Department Community Advisory Board and Human Relations Commission: Angela Willson reported that there was not much to report. A new assistant police chief has been hired. The newly hired motorcycle police officers are being trained. Angela brought up ONDNA concerns about speeding on our neighborhood streets.

Communication with Public Works: Dave DeYoung communicated with Ryan Chapman about why OND C and 7th streets are not listed for repair during the 10-year time period outlined in the city's Pavement Management Plan. Ryan said they were likely not listed for repair because of their poor condition. It is many times more expensive to repair a street in poor condition than it is to repair a street that may be in fair condition. It is more cost efficient for the city to keep maintaining those streets in fair condition than letting them deteriorate any further. The city has approximately an \$80 million deficit for pavement management and street repair. They are looking into additional revenue sources. Ryan also mentioned that the issue with the B/C alley exiting to 7th street is challenging and he does not yet have a solution. However, he has asked for funding to re-paint the crosswalks on B street and to place signs that visibly post speed limits. The speed limit sign located near the corner of B and 5th streets will be relocated so it is more visible and not obscured by tree limbs. Ryan also said he would request funding for pedestrian activated flashing lights for installation on F and B streets. These may be moveable or permanent. In addition, Ryan is willing to work with ONDNA regarding the parking district and traffic mitigation in our neighborhood, especially considering the new structure that will be built where the Hibbert property now stands.

Dave did receive a letter, in response to his inquiry about the Pavement Management Plan, from the principle civil engineer for the city, Melissa Marshall. She went into detail about factors involved in deciding to repave city streets. Our OND neighborhood streets have not been surveyed since 2019. She pointed out that the city budget only allows a few streets per year to be repaved. However, they can reprioritize if they receive complaints and the schedule for repaving may be adjusted.

Discussion:

Mention was made that a 4-way stop at C and 6th streets will not be favored because of the fear of rear end collisions. Enforcing stop signs are difficult and thus drivers do not always comply. Visibility is also a problem at the corner of 6th and C streets due to the school district vans blocking motorists' views. Complaints regarding this can be lodged by using the City of Davis service request system. The system can be used by downloading the My Davis app from the Apple App or the Google Play store.

Nominations Committee update: Melody Boyer reported that the committee has secured the agreement of two OND residents who are interested in serving on the ONDNA board for the 2023-24 term. The committee is still putting requests out to various residents to find out if anyone else may be interested. There will be three board positions to fill so one more individual is needed. The new board members will be elected at the ONDNA meeting in June. John Meyer has offered his backyard as the in-person meeting place for the election and meeting. He mentioned that the city can print up flyers announcing this meeting which can be distributed to all OND residents.

Follow-up on the Downtown Davis Specific Plan: John Meyer said that there has been no follow up yet from the developers of the Hibbert property or the city staff regarding the OND parking district and traffic calming.

Pending:

Items will be tabled until our next meeting on May 11, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Melody Boyer, Secretary.