

Minutes of ONDNA Meeting of May 2, 2024

Meeting convened at 6:30 via Zoom

Board Members Present: Dave DeYoung, Karen Gellen, Marnelle Gleason, Angela Willson, Melody Boyer

Unable to attend: Gerrit Mulholland, Elma Gardner

Others Present: Robin Datel, Lou Fox, Jenny Figueroa

Review and approval of agenda: Agenda unanimously approved.

Minutes: Minutes of April 4, 2024 unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Marnelle ordered checks for the ONDNA bank account. A \$50 gift card was given to Stephanie Dukes as thanks for working on our website. The current balance now stands at \$597.37.

Police Department Community Advisory Report: Angela reported that training is being provided by the city of Davis to empower those in subordinate positions to speak up without fear of repercussions to their employment status.

Discussion: Comments were made about the continued speeding on B street, especially during the Davis High School open campus lunch period. Dave will check with Sgt. Renger about whether traffic patrol has been increased. It was mentioned that speed bumps are not an option on B street due to it being an arterial street.

Update of proposed neighborhood projects (the Lumberyard, DJUSD property, relocation of Fire Department):

Dave said he has received no new information regarding any of the above projects. It was reported that a new utility pole was installed on the district property recently.

Developing Sense of Pride/Community in OND and neighborhood contact list:

Due to Elma's absent there is no update regarding this topic.

Alley Clean-up:

A question was posed whether there is still a need for alley clean-up since notices have been issued for those whose shrubbery were overhanging.

There are potholes in the alley between C and D streets. Other alley potholes have been filled in with gravel. It was also noted that there are a few residents who have used their alley space as a dumping ground for concrete and dirt.

Dave mentioned that private ownership of some alleys is being looked into by Donna Neville, who is the District 3 representative on the Davis City Council.

Contact list: Karen Gellen said the list will not be completely correct as there is information missing regarding property owners.

Discussion:

In discussing property ownership, a question was posed about who was responsible for maintaining and watering the mow strip on people's property. It was mentioned that the city owns the mow strips and they are responsible.

Parking District:

Dave developed an outreach letter for OND residents for educational purposes regarding the "N" parking district. Those attending this meeting agreed that the letter is well written and should be distributed to our neighbors. Dave has yet to hear from Ryan Chapman about possibly designating all the parking spaces as "N."

OND Facebook Page and website:

Dave and Angela met with Stephanie to discuss the FB page and website. More thought needs to be put into what ONDNA needs and wants. There was a consensus that we should have a dedicated space for the posting of agendas and minutes. We could possibly have a link on FB to the website for access to the ONDNA archives. Jennifer Figueroa, Stephanie Dukes and Angela Willson agreed to be a sub-committee to work on putting together a framework for what is needed and they will make a recommendation to the board.

Yolo County archives should be explored as a central place for all neighborhood associations to use and have access to storing agendas and minutes.

Annual Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.:

An update was made from the nomination committee that Marnelle Gleason will stay on the board for another term so no new recruits will be needed now.

Karen Moore and John Meyer are willing to host the annual meeting in their backyard. Flyers advertising the end of the year meeting will need to be created and distributed throughout OND. A notice on our listserv as well as the FB page will also be made.

A motion was made by Dave DeYoung that ONDNA will not hold meetings in July and August. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved.

All pending items will be tabled:

Progressive dinner, follow up from downtown plan adoption, address speeds on B/F streets, additional 4-way stops (6<sup>th</sup> and C, 6<sup>th</sup> and E, 6<sup>th</sup> and G), oversight of tree canopy restoration, volunteer cleanups, update website, Newman Center historical analysis, roster/phone tree, alley cleanup, volunteer cleanup for those in need, naming alleys, street trees, Lyda Williams Garden, in person meetings at Hattie Weber Museum

Next meeting: Annual meeting, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Backyard at 616 E Street (Karen Moore and John Meyer)

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Melody Boyer, Secretary

