



Southern Crossing Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2024

Opening

Robbie Silverman called to order the regular meeting of the Southern Crossing Neighborhood Association's Board at 5:02 pm over Zoom on March 21, 2024. A quorum was established.

Board Members Present:

Robbie Silverman - Acting Chair/Land Use

Lowell Von Ruden - Treasurer/IT Communication

Monty McIntosh – Recruiting/Transportation

Melissa Stamm - Minutes

Additional Guests:

John Campbell

Susan Richman

Additions/Changes To the Agenda:

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

Welcome:

Robbie welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced herself to the guests. Lowell and Monty also introduced themselves and their roles.

Approval of the Minutes:

Robbie made a motion to approve the February minutes. Monty seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Speed Radar Locations

- Each NA has been given the opportunity to provide 3 radar location suggestions.
- Lowell shared the map of suggestions that were submitted over the last few years.
- Robbie would like to cross reference the locations on the map with the feedback from the Transportation Committee and/or neighbors who contacted the NA. Lowell and Monty agree with this suggestion.
- Susan noted that she has walked the area and there are areas where stop signs cannot be added even though there are no sidewalks, and cars are known to speed.
- After a group discussion it was noted that Reed Market would be a top suggestion. Next would be Silverlake at Chamberlain and Brookwood.
- **Monty will submit the radar location request in mid April.**
- Lowell added that they will have to specify which side of the street they want the radar on in their request.

Neighborhood District Name Change

- **Status of other ND** - The city is allowing the NA's to remain an NA or switch to a ND. SCNA has weighed the pros and cons of each option and decided against switching at this time as it would include special meetings with bylaw revisions. Additional expenses would also be incurred, and the website would need updating.
- Robbie inquired with the City and it is a 50/50 split with some NA's changing their name.
- The official changeover will happen in April and May 2024.
- **Small website updates if we retain SCNA name - This was not discussed.**

Neighborhood District Purpose Statement

- **Draft from workshops and next steps** - This has gone to the City Council for review and there has been no response as of yet.

Board Updates

- **Acting Chair/Land Use/NART - Robbie** - The Century Project did get approved with additional terms in place. This project may be a long time coming due to economic reasons.
- **TRUAC:** 2 public information meetings took place on the tree code amendments proposed by the TRUAC committee. City will be taking the recommendations and writing them into code language. This has not been made available yet. There is a lengthy process after its release and the Planning Commission and City Council hearings will happen in April, May, or June.
- **Budget/IT - Lowell** - Budget wise, we are on track. Another mailing could be sent out as the fiscal year ends in June. Lowell confirmed that could use remaining fiscal year budget for a postcard sent out in the new fiscal year for a Summer event. Email performance had a typical rate, the top click was the Bikeway Project. Lowell will add the Events Committee info to the website.
- **Community Recruiting - Monty** - Monty has done the NSSP survey on behalf of the NA. He has arranged for FireWise to join the April meeting as a guest. The May guest

will be Think Wild which is an organization that helps injured wild animals and does humane and sustainable pest removal.

Other Items/Questions

- Monty asked about the status of the Events Committee. Robbie suggested they change the landing page to invite people to join this committee. Robbie has been connecting with people in the committee and will send out personal emails. It was noted that Susan is at this meeting as she is interested in joining the Events Committee. Robbie asked Lowell and Monty to send out personal emails to people they think might be interested.

Action Item Recap

- **Lowell will update the website with the Events Committee details.**
- **All members will reach out to friends personally about joining the Events Committee.**
- **A meeting will be set up for the Events Committee.**
- **Monty will follow up on the radar locations.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.