

## **Westwood Neighborhood Association – Minutes 6.8.22**

Chuck Grayeb is our new councilman due to redistricting. Explained new district boundaries.

Spoke about what the city council is working on. Law enforcement issues are a current issue. New police chief has an antiviolenace initiatives. Focus has been on juvenile crimes. Will make a push to remind parents their responsibility. Community discussions regarding parent responsibilities.

A lot of money is available for infrastructure from the American Rescue Act especially roads. Many main roads in Peoria will see repairs. Unprecedented money available in history. Rebuilding Peoria is a priority. Roads are in bad condition. People will have to endure some detours, but roads will be better. Hopes Glen Avenue work will begin this year. Pioneer and University is getting worked on now.

Chief of Police will also focus on keeping downtown entertainment safe. Police will be on bikes. Close to 2000 people live downtown.

Hailey from Community affairs spoke about Peoria Cares. You can report various issues. Spoke about code enforcement department. You can receive emails or text from code enforcement to see progress on report made. Director of Public Works was recommended from Grayeb as our next speaker, possibly Eric Echiveria.

### **Old Business:**

Secretary/Treasurer reports were both accepted. No money was spent, more membership dues accepted. Pete moved seconded by Jane.

Updated membership list goal is July 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are still 10 dollars per address. Please pay dues by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If dues aren't paid people will be left off email list.

Update on the sign on the corner of 4836 W. Westbrook

### **New Business:**

Need a chair for the yard sale: set date and organize if we decide to have it. Need 10 garage sales to call it a neighborhood garage sale

Clean up dumpster: will be Saturday after Yard Sale or in the fall

Proposal for and application mini grant to host children's activities, picnic, and entertainment. Westwood Welcome Celebration. Talent show, live music, kid's games, Kona ice truck, picnic dinner. Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM hours, Motioned by Pat M., seconded by Jane, motion passed. Ange will submit grant

November chili super/other Please bring ideas, November 9<sup>th</sup> for the date

Next meeting September 7<sup>th</sup>, followed by November 9th