

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, 6 June 2017**

**1. Call to Order and Welcome.** J. Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

**2. Acknowledgements from the Chair.**

**3. New Neighbors Introduction.** Julie – 819 Overton

**4. Committee Reports.**

- **Police Report.** Reminded neighbors to be a good witness; pick something identifiable such as shoes, unless a jacket or shirt that can be changed/dumped. Highlighted receipt theft – wait to throw away receipts until you are home. Change in traffic patterns – be aware of your surroundings and watch for signs and other drivers. Enforcement of 2nd Street permit parking is one of the most enforced parking areas in the city. Discussion of enforcement of stop sign at 9<sup>th</sup> and Linden.
- **Mansion Hill/Gateway.** A. Siddall provided update from Newport Business Association (NBA) meeting – positive changes coming with iMax (possible new home for KY Symphony with renovations), Newport on the Levee (AMC renovating seats, new leadership at the Levee), Skywheel (creating a pier), and report on Southgate School (previously presented at ERHF meeting).
- **Historic Preservation.** Historic Preservation Happy Hour on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm at 6<sup>th</sup> and Monroe – Mark Ramler hosting. Update from the River City's Historic Preservation Awards – Carabello Coffee – Commercial property, Studio 821 on York St – Reuse, 611 E 9<sup>th</sup> St – Residential, Katherina's – Mansion Hill Properties.
- **Beautification.** E. Carabello announced that the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trash Bash will be Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm – should be no conflict with Bengals games. Goal for this year is to have 200 volunteers, last year was 143. 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes will be added this year for the 4 categories – Most Trash, Most Spirited, Most Cigarette Butts, and Most Unusual Piece of Trash.
- **Welcoming/Social.** H. Fausz announced that the Events page on Eastrow.org was updated for summer. Also working to boost social media presence – follow the East Row on Facebook and Instagram @EastRowNewport.
- **Dog Park.** No updates.
- **Philanthropy.** No updates.

**5. Treasurer's Report.** Report was available for members to review. B. Owens announced that July's meeting will feature the upcoming Fiscal Year budget report. Kroger Community

Rewards is now a one-time enrollment, no longer an annual enrollment; currently only about 30 neighbors signed up resulting in about \$200-300 quarterly. AmazonSmile is resulting in about \$5 quarterly, less than 10 neighbors signed up.

**6. New Business.** n/a

**7. Old Business.** Call for members to form a ERHF Grant Program. If interested, please see J. Ayers to join an upcoming meeting – some volunteers have already come forward.

GoVibrant preliminary 1, 2, and 3 mile walking routes – 1 mile route along Monmouth/York Streets from the Levee to 11<sup>th</sup> St; 2 mile route through the East Row and York Street, and 3 mile route over to James Taylor Park and the riverfront. Newport is included in the Million Step Challenge.

The Voice will be going digital. – J. Ayers reported on behalf of C. Ayers. The Voice will be available in print at the Newport branch of the Campbell County Public Library, Newport City Building, Carabello Coffee, Trailhead Coffee (inside Reser Bikes), St. John's Church, and Newberry Bros Coffee. Digital copies will be announced on Facebook, and Listserv – pursuing other options for email subscriptions without Listserv/Facebook participation. Currently spending about \$6k annually on printing, and less than 50% is covered by advertising. Discussion about a quarterly mailed flyer/announcement/copy including upcoming events – will be considered. Copies of The Voice will also be included in the Welcome bags for new neighbors. I. Budd requested a more formalized action plan to be presented.

**8. Open Forum.** n/a

**9. Announcements.** June 17 – ERHF Block Party

July 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> East Row Golf Extravaganza (AJ Jolly) and 19<sup>th</sup> Hole (location – TBD)

July 8 – East Row Yard Sale (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of July)

July 11 – ERHF July Monthly meetings (changed due to first Tuesday being 7/4)

September 3 – Riverfest

**10. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report.** Both reports approved as distributed on voice vote.

**11. Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm for further discussion and refreshments. Refreshments provided by H. Fausz.

*(Volunteers are needed for upcoming meeting refreshments – please consider signing up. See H. Fausz for more info.)*

**Due to the Fourth of July holiday,**  
**the ERHF July meeting will be moved to**  
**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at The Sanctuary.**