

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 1 August 2017

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome.** J. Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm.
- 2. Acknowledgements from the Chair.**
- 3. New Neighbors Introduction.** No new neighbors.
- 4. Committee Reports.**
 - **Police Report.** Sgt. L. Hopkins reminded about displaying permit if you live in a resident only parking area. Warned about safety concerns with panhandlers on off ramp of highway – one reported robbery, advised to not indulge.
 - **Mansion Hill/Gateway.** D. Fausz provided update from recent city commissioners meeting – discussion about Community Block Grant of historic properties on the west side was on their last agenda. A. Siddall provided update from Newport Business Association (NBA) meeting – update about Brighton Center and Mentoring Plus success.
 - **Historic Preservation.** J. Morrow would like to continue Historic Preservation Happy Hour – if interested in opening your property, please reach out.
 - **Beautification.** E. Carabello announced that the 3rd annual Trash Bash will be Sunday, August 27th from 2-4pm at Providence Park (next to the dog park). Flyers, posters, t-shirts (\$13 – at cost, no year on the shirt), bumper stickers available. The Gruff will provide food. Really aiming for 200 people – please invite your neighbors and friends. Please register your team to ensure enough food – you just need the number of people that will be with you. 2nd place prizes added this year for the 4 categories (32 winners!) – Most Trash, Most Spirited, Most Cigarette Butts, and Most Unusual Piece of Trash. Awesome prizes already – Maverick Chocolate Bars, gift cards, local swag, etc.
 - **Welcoming/Social.** H. Fausz announced the next New Neighbor Party will be Thursday, August 17 from 7-9pm at the East Row Swim and Social Club. Putting together about 50 bags, distributing about 20-30 before the Party and the remainder will be passed out on a monthly basis.
 - **Dog Park.** No updates.

- **Philanthropy.** J. Ayers presented on behalf of E. Robson. If you have a 501c3 interested in being a recipient of the Christmas Tour donation – please have them complete a form, available online under Get Involved tab.

5. Treasurer's Report. Report was available for members to review. B. Owens asked if there was any question regarding the Fiscal Year budget report – brief discussion about block party expenses since it falls closely to the FY end. Discussion of Riverfest expenses, J. Richardson will send out an email asking for volunteers when more details are available.

6. New Business. n/a

7. Old Business. The Voice went digital today. The Voice is 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. The Voice is also achieved on Eastrow.org.

A motion was made to approve the 2017-2018 FY Budget. P. Budd made a motion, seconded by D. Fausz and approved by voice vote.

8. Open Forum. H. Fausz reminded neighbors to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards and AmazonSmile, currently very low participation – see Eastrow.org/donate.

9. Announcements. August 4 – East Row Summer Golf Extravaganza Round 3
August 27 – Trash Bash Challenge
September 3 – Riverfest
September 5 – ERHF Monthly Meeting

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

11. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm 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.)