

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 3 October 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.** A few car and house break ins – house on Monroe was unlocked, house on Park – rock thrown; please remember to lock doors and keep valuables out of sight. Sometimes they will load tools/valuables into a trash can and come back for it later or wheel it away with them. iPhone scam deliveries – 2 instances of East Row residents being home when the package was delivered, UPS/FedEx said they have had 30 recent instances. Question about overdoses – laws changed within recent years that allow people call/report an overdose without fear of criminal treatment. They have to go to hospital since they can re-overdose as the Narcan wears off within 4 hours. East Row Newport Neighborhood Watch is a great active Facebook page and resource and is monitored by L. Schaber.
 - **Mansion Hill/Gateway.** A. Siddall reminded of meeting on proposed property tax change on Oct 4, 5pm at City building.
 - **Historic Preservation.** I Budd updated on another successful Historic Preservation Happy Hour – if interested in opening your property, please reach out.
 - **Beautification.** No updates.
 - **Welcoming/Social.** No updates.
 - **Dog Park.** Pup Crawl on Oct 14, see Newport Dog Park facebook page.
 - **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 provided update on monthly report. J. Richardson announced the best year for Riverfest yet!
- 6. New Business.** K. Sutton provided update on the Christmas Tour (December 2 and 3) – we are in GREAT shape with 8 properties lined up. The Sanctuary has offered to be the Ticket Sale location and show their bridal suite with the Charlie Brown Christmas concert following the Christmas Tour (a little earlier in December than usual). Homeowner and organizer meeting

planned for end of the month. The Christmas Tea is on – more details to come. P. Budd stated in prior years, ticket pre-sales began in mid-October with an email going out to a list of about 800 email addresses. If you are interested in handling Sponsorship for the Christmas Tour, please contact Brian Malone.

7. Old Business. J. Ayers reminded of Beyond the Curb potential sponsorship. Tour was Oct 1, and they provided the benefits without knowing if a \$1,500 contribution would be made. K. Sutton made a motion to donate \$1,500, seconded by J. Richardson, passed on voice vote.

S. Clark presented on Newport History museum – will be on the Christmas Tour. Introduced students from NKU's Masters of Arts program that will be curating the opening event to honor students from late 1800s until 1955/6 when the school was desegregated. They will have a hologram interview of a student/alumni who graduated from the school. Opening event will take place on November 8. Plans to use internships from NKU to help with the museum. They are also looking to curate curriculum programs for local schools. Pieces from the Fourth Street school will also be sold off to help support Newport History Museum. Requesting \$1,500 from ERHF which would be matched by the Mayerson Foundation; funds would go to Newport Foundations – a 501c3, so tax deductible if anyone would like to make a personal donation. R. Weiler made a motion to vote next meeting; seconded by J. Richardson; approved on voice vote.

8. Open Forum. C. Bednar reported a successful event at Buena Vista Park last weekend. L. Schaber presented KET fundraiser on December 5 at Drees Pavilion, Martinis and Mistletoe, where an East Row neighbor, Rich, the former chairman of Scripps will be honored. R. Weiler offered peppers from his garden.

9. Announcements. October 14 – NPRC fundraiser at Wooden Cask, 5-9pm. Newport Pup Crawl, 7pm starts at Coaches Corner.

November 7 – ERHF Monthly Meeting, 7pm.

November 8 – Newport History Museum opening, 6pm.

December 2-3 Christmas Tour and Tea

December 5 – ERHF Christmas Party

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

11. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm for further discussion and refreshments. Refreshments provided by A. Siddall.