

2023 TPNA Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

Attendees: Mollie Flowe, Missy Crawford-Smith, Karaly Colopy, Steve Falzarano, Scott Doron, Annie Ambrose, Timothy McNulty, John Hodges-Copple, Jill Wright, Bill Brown, James Dobbins, Clint Cutchins, Steve Unruhe, Susan Jakes, Tiffany Florestal, Barker French, Patrick Matherly, Laurie Williamson, Deborah Dobbins, Sarah Martin

GUEST SPEAKER - John Hodges-Copple, retired planner with Triangle J Council of Governments and TP neighbor, on the subject of gaining local control over the one-way streets, including Duke and Gregson

- Currently Duke, Gregson, Vickers, Mangum (about 14 lane miles) are state maintained roads- state gets to decide how they are designed, speed limit etc. State also maintains (stripes, paves, etc).
- City and States trade roads often. Trading Duke and Gregson for a different road. John suggests trading MLK Jr parkway (15 lane miles)
- John thinks the state and city would be open since the connector is open.
- Who do we need to convince / What is the process- The city would likely need to initiate to the state. Awaiting a response to the rest of the process from state and city.
- The city would decide what they would want to change- 1 way to 2 way, stop lights, signs, parking. John thinks it would be more like Buchanan and Broad Streets.
- Do we consider doing a poll to the neighborhood? How do we want to include the neighborhood? There are also other neighborhoods that this would affect outside Trinity Park and we want to include the other neighborhoods. We will let the traffic committee take the lead.

Review of January meeting minutes - Mollie Flowe

Treasurer's report - Bill Brown

- Income: \$1,275= \$25 in membership dues, \$1,250 in sponsorship
- Expense: \$388.03 board retreat

Communications - Karalyn Colopy

- Newsletter is being printed
- Tiffany and Steve are going to help with website updates.
- Ideas for the June newsletter, send them to Karalyn

Community Building/Events - Steve Falzarano, Mollie

- Egg Hunt - April 8th- East Lawn not available. Event will be moved to Trinity Park for a smaller event with crafts and giveaways
- The National Night Out date changed to October 3rd.

Trinity Park Foundation - Karalyn Colopy

- Grant for TPNA and Foundation awarded for \$5,000 to partially fund the restoration of the granite steps in trinity park.

Membership - Jill Wright

- We are starting another membership drive. There will be a drawing for brand new members and a second drawing for anyone who is a member.

Safety - Ron Gallagher

- No report. Ron and Mimi were not in attendance.

South Ellerbe Creek Wetlands - Scott Doron

- Nothing to report

Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership - Karalyn Colopy, James Dobbins

- Be thinking about how we can spend \$2500 of Duke's grant.

New business - neighbor concerns and suggestions

- April TPNA meeting date: MOVING MEETING TO APRIL 12th!
 - We can switch to every other month in person. So even months in person and odd months via Zoom. April will be in person. Location TBD.
 - Check the meeting scheduled here:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Dm-2vAF0VyJMkkK0BDR4aSVIQSr2T-S6wASRBhgbfew/edit?usp=sharing>
- Northgate Mall meeting - Mollie for Mimi- a summary will be in the newsletter
 - Check out the Walltown recommendation plan for Northgate Mall redevelopment:
www.walltown.net
- Corporate owned housing:
 - Does it change the housing from residential to a business? Steve Unruhe will check into it.

Adjourn

[Add back to future agendas:

Traffic - Mollie Flowe

INC - Mimi Kessler]