

RIDGEWOOD-WILTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING 14 MAY 2019

Call to Order 7:30 pm Kazor residence.

- A. In Attendance: Bob Reeves, Dick Herman, Katie Skoien, Mary Rajswing, Evan Phoenix, Ginny Kazor, Anna Lodder, Marita Geraghty
- B. Minutes of previous meeting, read by Anna Lodder, Secretary. Minutes Approved.
- C. Treasurer's Report, Katie Skoien, Treasurer, with Anna Lodder, outgoing treasurer. Evan, Katie, Bob to go to Chase to transfer ownership of account to Bob and Katie.
 - a. Opening Balance (\$9350.40), Income (\$1180 in 2019 dues collected), Expenditures, Closing Balance, Reconciliation with statement (brought by Mary Rajswing)
 - b. Set date and time for updating signature cards at bank
- D. Old Business & Committee Reports
 - a. Border between RWNA and SASNA, Details of arrangement with Rory Cunningham, SASNA President. Ginny Kazor. – Ginny will report next month
 - b. Transportation/Traffic discussion:
 - i. Light at Wilton Pl & Second, Mary Rajswing. DOT is non responsive, had Joe Pelayo come to observe light, and 4/15/19 meeting with Rob Fischer of Ryu's office, said he was working on it. Conrad Starr suggested to wait on bringing it to GWNC, just in case they do set a meeting.
 - ii. Report from GWNC Transportation Committee Meeting – no report
 - iii. Upcoming meeting with Rob Fisher & DOT manager, 22 May 5:30, Fountain offices – meeting will present findings and Joe Pelayo observations. They will most likely recommend to stop the flashing yellow, but unclear as to what the alternative will be. Mary suggested reaching out to neighbors and encouraging attendance at the meeting (she will revise and send out email encouraging attendance)
 - iv. Traffic Enforcement, Wilton Pl weight limits, local stop signs, Dick Herman – Most significant problem is cars rolling through stop signs on 2nd, 1st, etc, all throughout neighborhood. Danger to pedestrians
 - v. Four-way stop at Ridgewood & 1st. – increase in traffic east/west on 1st, Evan and Bob to check service request to make this a 4-way stop
 - c. 250 N Wilton Pl., Marita Geraghty has reached out to Lambert Gisinger Janet Hansen of Office of historic resources and awaiting a response. She is unable to have the meeting at her house so Mary offered to host
 - i. Barbed wire, complaint filed.
 - d. 116 Wilton Dr. Develop a plan. Marita called current realtor to explain that any new owner would inherit problems related to no permit for windows, and problems with not conforming to historical restrictions. Checked on building permits and they have not permitted the ADU unit in back. She (realtor) refused to cooperate and became aggressive. Evan/Bob will continue to submit complaints to LADBPS about windows, hopefully additional missing permit for ADU will draw attention to window issue (vinyl and not wood windows)
 - e. Block Party, confirmation of date; procedures for closing street; activities & displays (RJ and Katie)
 - i. Oct 13th is set, Bob and Katie (with Evan's help) will apply for street closure (considering Wilton Pl north of 1st st or Ridgewood/ Wilton Dr depending on feasibility)
 - f. Procedure Book, Ginny Kazor. – Evan suggested a thumb drive with electronic copies of all procedures and contacts, Evan to share with group at next meeting
- E. New Business
 - a. Crime statistics, Reporting, Bob attended Captain's strategy meeting and gave update
 - i. Bob has been attending Olympic Captains strategy meeting, our immediate neighborhood is relatively safe but surrounding areas are struggling with theft mostly from cars
 - b. Dick gets weekly email from CD4 updating on weekly events, Larchmont buzz had article on website to contact city councils office, any action you can comment before or after the city council meeting without having to attend
 - c. Disaster Planning, RYLAN, Map Your Neighborhood, CERT
 - i. RYLAN (ready your LA neighborhood) Bob would like to start compiling information, suggesting fire prevention/preparedness activities, disabled neighbors, gas shut off, young children,
 - ii. Inventory: Number of people including special needs (elderly, disabled, children), gas shut off location, manual, automatic), skills/equipment inventory.

iii. Marita suggested it be a block by block effort, rather than a central collection of information

F. Comments and Issues from Members

a. Oppose SB 50 signs (Ca senate bill about rezoning and density) are available at 434 S Plymouth
There have been parking district complaints about an increase in tickets, question as to whether it is just over zealous meter maids or actually not enough policing? Residents are complaining about an increase in tickets- the majority of tickets appear to be going to residents who are legally permitted but have some problem with the hang tag such as forgotten to hang, hung backwards, etc.

b.

G. Announcements

a. Announcement made about an increase in cell phone towers (every two blocks)

H. Schedule for next meeting, Tuesday June 11, 730pm, Kazor residence

I. Adjourn 9:00