

Agenda

SASY Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Nov. 9, 2021, 6:30pm, online via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81060187229>

1. Introductions / Quorum

- a. Present:
 - i. Board: Ryan Koglin, Meagn Williamson, Davy Mayer, Ginny Jenkins, Betty Chewning, Brad Hinkfuss, Heather Hanson, Franzo Law III, Doug Johnson, Jason Tish, John Lica, Michael Vickerman,
 - ii. Guests: Yogesh Chawla, Jonathan Garber, Catherine Stephens,
- b. Absent:
- c. Quorum achieved: 6:30
- d. Minutes taken by Jason Tish

2. Approval of minutes from October 2021 board meeting

- a. MOTION: Jenkins to approve
- b. SECOND: Hinkfuss
- c. PASSED

3. Amendments/Additions to the Agenda

- a. none

4. Invited Guests and Presentations

- a. County Board Update (Yogesh Chawla)
 - i. County budget was passed
 1. Funding for a mental health crisis facility
 2. Funding for 6% COLA for county employees
 3. Funding for purchase of a hotel to convert to permanent shelter for homeless
- b. Alder Update (Brian Benford) - not present

5. Discussion items (for potential action)

- a. Bike path - proposed through Olbrich Park - Betty Chewning
 - i. Betty expressed concern that our new alder (Grant Foster) has committed to one alternative and is not getting enough input from residents.
 - ii. Ryan committed to talking with Foster to see where he stands on the bike path, and request that he solicit more input from SASY residents
 - iii. Heather said she needs more info on the alternatives to make an informed decision
 - iv. The 3 alternatives were displayed by screen share

- v. Vickerman suggested that there's little need for a new bike path through the park because they can use existing Oakridge Ave.
- vi. Doug pointed out the need for accessibility when thinking about which path orientation should be implemented
- b. New Alder districts. How to interface and coordinate with two alders
 - i. Speculative discussion about what it means for SASY to be represented by two alders
 - ii. Grant Foster will attend SASY's Dec. board meeting

6. Committee Updates

- a. Preservation and Development - update on Zion Lutheran Church proposal
 - i. Hinkfuss provided a summary of where the neighborhood focus group is on the potential redevelopment
 - ii. Stephens added, raising concern about the impact of the redevelopment on Atwood Ave traffic. Asked about the larger planning process for redesigning Atwood Ave.
- b. Sustainable Finance- Grant rollout
 - i. Hanson

7. Announcements

- a. Barrique's has closed
- b. Tish introduced Jonathan Garber who is interested in benign on the Transportation Committee
- c. Tish said that the plan for KinKin Coffee to move into the building on Winnebago St where Art+Lit Lab used to be is moving ahead

8. Adjourn

- a. MOTION: Hnkfuss, to adjourn
- b. SECOND: Tish
- c. PASSED