

NORTHWEST NEIGHBORS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
General Meeting June 28, 2018 NW Recreation Center

Greetings.

NWNNA Meeting call to order 6:38 PM by Al Pierson, . Board members present: Glenda Fillenworth, SanDee Skelton, Linda Seger, Don Taylor, Jessica Tiernan, Teresa Dusil, and Scott Olson.

Community members in attendance 58.

Minutes of the May 24, 2018 general meeting were presented and passed to enter into the record.

Treasurers report: Teresa Dusil reported our account currently is a little over \$21,000. Motions to approve the report passed.

Al Pierson informed the general body, Becca English submitted her resignation as Secretary to the board 6/21/18. It was accepted. The NWNNA Board has placed before general body a vote to name Linda Seger, a current director on the board to finish out the vacated term as Secretary . The General Body voted and passed with no dissenting votes to confirm this replacement finishing out the 2018 term .

Tim Dwight who was scheduled to speak at our July meeting 7/26/18, has notified NWNNA ^{due} to a conflict on his schedule he will be unable to attend.

We will have as our July speaker, Autumn Pino, the principal at Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Magnet School , located 300 13th Street NW. Many changes since it was built in 1921 and was a High School 7th – 12th grades, Junior High School, Middle School and now a Magnet School. We all have memories of walking those halls and sitting in those classrooms.

GOOD NEWS:

6/28/18 Groundbreaking for Ellis Landings 1871 Ellis Blvd NW took place today. It was well attended as the shovels turned the earth to begin the construction of this long-awaited condo structure facing the Cedar River at one of its most beautiful riverfront views.

6/13/2018 The West Side Rising dedication along with the City of Cedar Rapids unveiling of Gateway Plaza were two more very positive events that occurred on the 10th anniversary of the crest of 2008 Cedar Rapids Flood. This area is located at O avenue NW intersection at Ellis Blvd NW and 6th Street NW corners. NOTE: The sculpture will still require more lighting and a plaque about the NW Time Check area.

City Staff:

Lt. Harrison , gave a brief overview of the Police Department. He indicated that overall crime is down in the NW area. He took some questions regarding policy in the field if someone runs when pursued by the police. He answered questions regarding the new schedules for officers on the street. Lt. Harrison remained after the meeting to answer questions by citizens.

Roy Husman Cedar Rapids plant manager for the WPC Utilities. He talked about our water quality report. Those wishing to view the report may find it at : www.CityofCR.com/WaterReport.

Annette from Safe CR reported on nuisance properties in Cedar Rapids. 1306 Ellis Blvd NW, 615 M Ave NW, 1303 Ellis Blvd, 1650 Ellis Blvd NW. She noted the persons who were cited at 1650 have now moved to 1303 and there are nuisance calls to that residence.

Speakers:

Doug Wilson , City of Cedar Rapids speaking about the Paving for Progress funds repairing our streets. He had a very in depth and well prepared presentation of many of the projects throughout the city and

how the funds are being spent. Following the meeting Doug met with many of the residents who had additional questions.

Drawing winner: Elwood Garlock

Sylvia Popelka, spoke briefly about all the wonderful plans they have for the restoration of Shakespeare Garden, in Ellis Park. There is a sincere goal to bring this Garden back to the beautiful status it held in this area for decades and was the backdrop for numerous weddings .

Meeting motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM

Next general meeting will be held at NW Recreation Center, July 26, 2018, Thursday.

Minutes respectfully submitted on this day of June 28, 2018, 11:00PM

Linda Seger, Secretary NWNNA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Seger", written in black ink.