

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes – DRAFT

Date: Wed, February 21, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM Meet & Greet, 6:30 PM Meeting, 7:30 PM Special Program

Place: Cherrywood Coffeehouse, 1400 E 38th 1/2 St., Austin, TX 78722

Members Present (25): Patrick Carroll, Leyla Cohlma, Daniel Culotta, Caitlin D’Alton, Isabel Fine, Jacob George, Matt Harriger, Justin Irving, Girard Kinney, Ben Leffler, Nathan Lynch, Krystal Maughmer, SE Nelson-Brown, Terence Oveah, Trudie Redding, Jim Reed, Jonathan Schwartz, Karen Sestak, Jared Shrode, Penny Snyder, Sarah Sweeney, Tom Wald, Jim Walker, Dave Westenbarger, Jennifer Whiddon,

Guests: Lindsey Derrington, Ross Gilfillian, Vanessa McElwrath, Jacob Calhoun

Public Announcement/Feedback/Agenda Request Signup Sheet Provided

1. Call to Order 6:34pm
2. Approval of Previous General Meeting Minutes
 - Motion from Girard and seconded by Leyla to approve meeting minutes from 11/15/17
 - Resolution: minutes from the CNA General meeting of 11/15/17 are approved
3. Steering Committee Presenters
 - A. Jim Reed gave the Chair’s Report – The Steering Committee has been discussing meeting locations and has instituted an online fee processing system for the Flea
 - B. Leyla Cohlma gave the Treasurer's Report – account went from \$3546.18 to \$2,342.55 after paying for the graphic artist for the most recent Flea, yard signs, and Flea printing
 - C. Jim Reed gave the Flea Managing Editor Report – the Flea needs volunteers and assistance with the following (contact flea@cherrywood.org for more info):
 - i. Writing
 - ii. Submitting news about what people in the neighborhood are up to
4. Community Presenters
 - A. CapMetro – Caitlin D’Alton and Jacob Calhoun
 - i. Project Connect is a plan designed to create a system of high-capacity transit options that will connect people, places and opportunities in an affordable, efficient and sustainable way. It integrates different projects and organizations (e.g. CapMetro, City of Austin, CodeNext, TxDot, Travis County, and the 2016 Mobility Bond)
 - ii. Connections 2025 Service changes in Cherrywood (June 2018)
 1. Increase from 0 to 2 Frequent routes (Route 20 Manor/Riverside, which will extend to ABIA, and the Route 335 on 38th ½ street which will connect Mueller and Tarrytown)
 2. New Route 322 replaces existing service (21/22 and 320 eliminated), route 37 eliminated
 - iii. To get involved: read more in [Appendix I](#) of this document, or attend a “traffic jam” event – the next one is at the Central Library, 4-8pm on Weds March 28.

B. Preservation Austin – Lindsey Derrington and Vanessa McElwrath

- i. Preservation Austin is a non-profit that advocates for Austin’s cultural heritage
- ii. Preservation Austin’s 26th annual historic homes tour will take place on April 28th, the theme is “Into the Woods” and it features homes from Cherrywood, Delwood, and Wilshire Wood – volunteer, learn more, and purchase tickets at preservationaustin.org/events

5. Reports of Committees and Neighborhood Projects

A. Girard Kinney gave the LUT Report

- i. The Land Use and Transportation Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:15pm at Taqueria Los Altos. The next meeting will focus on CodeNEXT since version 3 has just come out.
- ii. The LUT continues to try to monitor demolitions
- iii. Some properties along the I35 corridor, for example the property across from the People’s Community Clinic, are underdeveloped because it is expected that that land will be destroyed to expand the highway

B. Cherrywoodstock

- i. The Steering Committee would like to revive the Cherrywoodstock music festival, and hold it during the EAST studio tour this November
- ii. To get involved: volunteer to help with 1) permitting, 2) promotion and donations or 3) finding bands... just contact steering@cherrywood.org or talk to someone on the Steering Committee.

C. Neighborhood green spaces

- i. Grackle Green: The concept for Grackle Green was approved, now the city is developing the plan for it, and the neighborhood association will eventually need to approve the plan.
- ii. Patterson Park: the Friends of Patterson Park plan was approved by all involved neighborhoods and will now go to the city for review. The city is now reconditioning the trails in the park. Next steps are 1) applying for a grant for playground improvements and 2) a pilot project for tree planting.
- iii. To get involved:
 1. Volunteer at It’s My Park Day on March 3, your hours can count as a donation to funding Grackle Green.
 2. Volunteer to water trees in Patterson Park, it’s at least 1 1 year commitment for 1-2 times per week

6. General Announcements

- A. Justin Irving presented a petition for Kathy Tovo to be able to run for City Council again (since she already has served 2 terms, but one was under different rules)

7. Business Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm (motion from Girard Kinney, seconded by Matt Harriger)

Appendix I: Additional information from Capital Metro

1. Connections 2025 service changes: <https://www.capmetro.org/june2018/>
2. Project Connect presentation http://cherrywood.org/cna-info/cna_projectconnect_02-21-18.pdf
3. Connections 2025 presentation (including Cherrywood system changes) http://cherrywood.org/cna-info/cna_connections2025_02-21-18.pdf
4. Capital Metro System Map June 2018 <http://cherrywood.org/cna-info/cmta-systemmap-jun2018.pdf>

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