**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

 **BOARD MEETING JANUARY 18, 2021**

President George Davis called the Board meeting to order at 6:06pm on January 18,2021 via ZOOM

Members present included: George Davis, Nick Van Patten, Ginny Renda, Penny Harrison, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, Pete Conrad, Heather Carman, and Steve Sarcone.

The November 16, 2020 board minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer’s report submitted by Heather Carman was discussed and approved as presented.

 President Davis began the meeting with a discussion of Next-door Inc. a multi neighborhood organization often confused with Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association. These are two separate unrelated organizations. President Davis suggested that SWHNA members go to our Facebook page to get information regarding our organization.

 President Davis recognized a program by City Councilman, Carl Voss who provided information regarding a new neighborhood community snow removal program which helps low-income neighbors.

**CALENDAR OF 2021 BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board approved meeting dates held on the third Monday of each month. 2021 dates are: February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July19, August 16, September20, October 18, and November 15. General meetings and picnic events will be approved as COVID-19 allows.

**STANTON AVENUE**

City engineer, Jeff Wiggins and his staff are weighing various options to improve the safety on Stanton Avenue. Sidewalks and speed bumps are two options that are being considered. The Board discussed the various possibilities and most Board members thought that sidewalks on Stanton Avenue would be the best option. The Board suggests City officials meet with homeowners who would be directly impacted by adding sidewalks on Stanton Avenue as a first step. Total neighborhood/public input would then be addressed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. In February, the City will continue work on Fleur Drive, going southbound from George Flagg PKWY to McKinley. Intersections and traffic flow will be impacted. This will take about a year.
2. The lookout at MacRae Park will be closed to car traffic until spring when the ice buildup and water flow damage will be fixed. A drainage problem creates road ice.
3. Grays Lake car drive around will be closed for about a month to work on the shoreline. Should reopen in late February.

The meeting concluded at 7:01pm. The next meeting will be held on February 15, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA