SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

 Monday, May 18, 2020

The meeting was held online. President Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm on Monday, May 18, 2020. Board members president included: George Davis, Nick Van Patten,

Penny Harrison, Ginny Renda, Joe Harrison, Steve Sarcone, Jon Shelness, and Peter Conrad.

The Board discussed the potential new business Paws & Pints. The business is owned by Kyle and Megan Casey of Norwalk. Website is PawsAndPintsDSM.com This business if approved by

The Zoning Commission will have an indoor/outdoor dog park. It will be located on 7 acres at the corner of 63rdStreet and Park Avenue. The owners Kyle and Magen Casey plan to include

A dog park, bar, coffeehouse, and retail outlet for dogs. The board has no problem with the rezoning of this property but some members have reservations about the serving of alcohol.

The City of Des Moines notified the board today that Park Avenue east of Fleur Drive would be closed on Wednesday, May 20 for intersection reconstruction. Park Avenue will be closed for approximately 6 weeks. This late notification has not allowed the board enough time to notify neighbors. Fleur traffic will be placed single-lane/head-to-head in the South bound lanes through the Park Avenue intersection during this work. Unfortunately, this will eliminate the North bound left turn lane on to Park Avenue West of Fleur Drive.

The board discussed the proposed 17 million dollar, Des Moines School District stadium that would be located east of the Knapp Center. A meeting is planned sometime in May.

The neighborhood picnic usually held in August has been postponed. If we have a picnic, it will be held on October 6. This is the date set by the National Neighborhood Night Out Organization.

Speeding cars on SW 31th Street between Thornton and Summit Vista was discussed and the possible need for speed cameras.

The meeting concluded at 6:34pm

Minutes written and submitted by,

Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA