SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 19, 2020 BOARD MEETING

The board meeting was held electronically on Zoom on October 19, 2020. President George Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Members present included: George Davis, Ginny Renda, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, Heather Carman, and Pete Conrad.

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 board meeting were reviewed and approved.

The treasurers’ report submitted by Heather Carman was discussed and approved.

NEWSLETTER

The members of the board all agreed that the newsletter was informative and well organized. President Davis was commended on the excellent organization of important information in the newsletter.

MAILING LIST

The Board discussed how best to deliver emails to members. President Davis will investigate easier ways to deliver emails and still keep members email addresses confidential.

TRAFFIC STUDIES

Neighbor Frank Vaia requested that the City of Des Moines do a study of traffic and speeding on.

SW 23rd ST. The study found that there were a number of speeding cars going down this street. Neighbors’ input will be needed before any action is taken to slow down drivers.

Some people on and around Stanton Avenue are also requesting that the city do something about speeders on Stanton Avenue.

AREA SOUTH OF GRAYS LAKE

There is a zoning meeting on October 30th that will discuss a connector South of Grays Lake. This meeting will discuss how to proceed and what they will do with this area.

GENERAL MEETING

The Board discussed what to do about the General Meeting scheduled for November 5th. Most members expressed concern about holding an indoor in person meeting during the pandemic, and it is not known if Brody Middle School would allow us to hold the meeting there. President Davis will explore the possibility of holding the meeting on line.

The meeting concluded at 6:50pm. The next Board meeting is on November 16, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA