**Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association**

**Board Meeting – February 17, 2020**

**6:00 PM Wakonda Church Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM. Board members present were; George Davis, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, Steve Utterson, Pete Conrad and Councilman Josh Mandelbaum.

Board minutes from the January 20,2020 meeting were approved as written.

Treasure’s report was approved as submitted by Heather Carman.

Jon Shelness and George Davis attended the CSSNA (Southside neighborhood groups) meeting on 2/28/20. DART representatives gave an overview of routes and future improvements. Many questions regarding shelters, benches and routes were discussed by all members. It was established that city government is responsible for benches. Future routes will be discussed.

The MEGA Scrub meeting was attended by Steve Utterson, Jon Shelness and George Davis. Ours will be September 19th and Grays Lake Association will help.

Jeff Wiggens (DM Traffic) presented a multi plan idea to slow traffic on Stanton Ave. Listed below are concerns:

Corridor

* The Board has received minimal neighborhood feedback on this issue
* SW 26th to SW 31st is the priority area for dropping speeds
* Farm roads (Stanton west of SW 26th and SW 31st) are not conducive to walking
* Residents on farm roads prefer the existing street character
* Data may have been skewed by Fleur construction

Solutions

* Speed humps are the most economical and effective
* Median islands do not match the character of the neighborhood
* Curb extensions are redundant with the existing stop control at SW 26th
* A parking bumpout might effectively transition from commercial to residential
* An urban roadway is not possible or desired at this time
* Concern that these are solutions in search of a problem
* Interest in all-way stop at 31st & Stanton
* Would it be appropriate to change speed limit to 30 mph?
* He will have proposed solutions at the 4/2/20 meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted by George Davis for Ginny Renda, Board Secretary.