**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 15, 2021**

The March Board meeting was held on Zoom at 6:00pm. Board members present included: George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Ginny Renda, Heather Carman, Joe Harrison, Steve Utterson, and Steve Sarcone.

The February 15, 2021 Board minutes were reviewed and approved.

The March 15, 2021 financial report was discussed and approved.

**FLEUR DRIVE OVERVIEW ZOOM MEETING**

George Davis, Joe Harrison and Steve Sarcone attended a zoom meeting on the future reconstruction of Fleur Drive. This spring and summer the southbound lanes from George Flagg PKWY to Watrous Avenue will be reconstructed. The City of Des Moines officials promised not to close more than one east/west street at the same time. This includes the main streets of Bell Ave., Park Ave., and Watrous Ave. George Flagg will not be closed at any time. The total project is a two-year program.

**SPECIAL ZOOM MEETING**

The Board engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding Stanton Avenue. Board members agreed that a special zoom meeting dedicated to the future of Stanton Avenue was necessary. Board members had a variety of suggestions on how to notify people living on Stanton Avenue and the neighbor livings in close proximity to Stanton. In the end, the Board decided that President Davis would contact Jeff Wiggens, who works for the City of Des Moines. They would decide how to notify the people in the area. President Davis will ask that the City of Des Moines set up the Zoom meeting.

**SPRING GENERAL MEETING**

The Board decided to hold a separate zoom meeting in April which would be the Spring General Meeting. The election of Board members from the November General Meeting will be certified at that time. President Davis will invite city officials to the meeting. No date was set for this meeting because the Stanton Avenue zoom meeting needs to be held prior to the General Meeting.

The meeting concluded at 7:15pm. The next meeting is schooled for April 19,2021

Board Minutes Submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary SWHNA