**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**BOARD MEETING February 15, 2021**

The February board meeting was held electronically via Zoom. Members present included: George Davis, Nick Van Patten, Ginny Renda, Heather Carman, Jon Shelness, Joe Harrison, Pete Conrad and Steve Sarcone.

The January 18, 2021 Board minutes were reviewed and approved.

The February 15, 2021 Treasurer’s report, presented by Heather Carman was discussed and approved.

**STATE AND FEDERAL NONPROFIT FILING**

The Simpson Law Firm will handle the state nonprofit filing. President Davis filed the Federal 990N form for nonprofit status.

**GRAY’S LAKE AND RIVER WATER TRAILS**

The City of Des Moines is in the process of creating a master plan for the area south of Gray’s Lake and East of Fleur Drive. President Davis will set up a meeting with Christopher Shires in March to discuss this project. Later, the City Planners plan to conduct virtual meetings with a wide range of community stakeholders and property owners.

**GENERAL MEETING**

The Board is exploring options for holding a spring general meeting. President Davis will investigate the possibility and cost of holding a Zoom general meeting. The Board is exploring the ZOOM Pro-Plan which is about $16 per month.

**NEWSLETTER**

President Davis is working on the spring newsletter.

**STANTON AVENUE**

The Board would like to reach out to SWHNA members living on Stanton Avenue and other neighbors living in the area discussing options making Stanton Avenue a safer street regarding speed and walking.

The meeting concluded at 7:00pm. The next meeting is planned for March 15, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary SWHNA