**SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

 **APRIL 19, 2021 BOARD MEETING**

The April 19, 2021 Board meeting was held on Zoom. Board members present were: George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Ginny Renda, Joe Harrison, Jon Shelness, Heather Carman and Pete Conrad.

The March 15, 2021 board minutes were reviewed and approved.

The minutes of the Special General Meeting held on April 6, 2021 were discussed and approved.

The treasurer’s report was reviewed explained, and approved.

**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Special General Meeting was held on April 6, 2021 electronically on Zoom. Board members present included:

George Davis, Nick VanPatten, Heather Carman, Joe Harrison, Jon Shelness, Steve Utterson, and Pete Conrad. Jeff Wiggins the Transportation Planner for the City of Des Moines was the presenter. He provided an overview of the City’s speed reduction efforts on Stanton Avenue and SW 23rd Street.

The concept plan discussed included speed bumps on Stanton Avenue between SW 26th and SW 31th Street.

Some board members expressed concern regarding speed bumps on Stanton because the street is gravel under the asphalt covering. They are concerned that the street plows in the winter will cause the speed bumps to crumble, and this would be hazardous to motor vehicles. The City is still studying what to do about speeding on Stanton Avenue and SW 23rd Street. Mr. Wiggins will get back to the board with more information at a later date. [See minutes of the April 6, 2021 Special General Meeting for the full report**]**

**GENERAL MEETING**

The Board discussed the need for a General Meeting in May. The pros and cons of both an indoor and outdoor meeting were discussed. Finding a suitable safe place that would accommodate our membership is the goal of our search for a place to hold our meeting. Joe Harrison will contact Brody Middle School to see if it is possible to use their auditorium, and President Davis will check out some outdoor venues.

**NEW BUSINESS**

National Neighbors Night Out is scheduled for August 3, 2021. George Davis will try to reserve Wakonda Christian Church’s parking lot for our annual picnic, and Ginny Renda will contact HyVee about catering the event.

The meeting concluded at 7:40pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2021.

Board Minutes Submitted by Ginny Renda, Secretary of SWHNA