

TCA Notes – May 29, 2018 7:00pm

Present: President, Christina Y. Ginsberg

VP, Mike Glynn

Sec, Mary Anne Barnes

Treasurer, none

Webmaster, Eric Gregrich

Mike Glynn & Christina Ginsburg took voter registrations and secured annual dues from those in the community who were just joining or who had not yet submitted their annual dues.

Summary: \$ 24 in petty cash from Christina Ginsberg

\$ 60 cash paid in dues

\$ 348 personal checks paid in dues

\$ 432 Total given to Treasurer, Lou Kallas

Christina also gave Lou the membership applications. Mike Glynn retained the ballot book.

Christina spoke briefly about her term as President and stated that she was not seeking another term.

Names for all positions were submitted from the floor with each individual giving brief remarks about themselves. All were voted unanimously into office ...

President: Marissa Valeri

Vice President: Mike Glynn

Treasurer: Lou Kallas

Secretary: Pat Kallas

Member at Large, North: James Hedrick

Member at Large, South: Mike Stein

It was noted that the position of Webmaster is that of a chair, not a Board member, so was not included in the ballot, etc.

Marissa's opening statements included the fact that she walks the neighborhood as she does not have a drivers' license. Wants everyone to feel free to stop her to chat about TCA etc.

Marissa opened the floor to attendees asking that they share what's important to them; bring up issues that affect them. Responses were ...

Allison Moser Carl Sandberg school is moving to Maryvale site. What is taking its place once it moves to Maryvale {which is about 1.5 -2 yrs away}. No response from MCPS about her questions regarding their long-range plans. Also concerned about the use of Twinbrook Parkway as a cut-through street.

Margo Frampton When is the closure of the bridge on Edmonston Drive to take place as it's supposed to be 'partially' closed due to improvements that will be made to Route 355. She is concerned about young people (her daughters) walking to Richard Montgomery and the safety issues that will cause due to condensed/increased traffic on the bridge & access roads.

Jonathan Goldsmith Public safety issues; especially where traffic speed affects pedestrian safety.

Mike Glynn Highly recommended continuous contact/meeting with police over the path. Invited TCA members to reach out to the PTAs / Twinbrook ES and the Twinbrook Pool. Thought it might be a good idea to have a liaison between TCA & various groups.

Marissa Valeri Invited attendees to come again next month; she will forward the agenda within the week. All were reminded that the meeting has been changed from June 26 to June 28 due to conflict with the elections.

Sara Pascual Discussed the poll results which had 66 responses which included Events with schools; build-out/zoning; traffic/crime; home resources/grants; & other. She will share those results with the group.

Ed Mattos Reminded that he is the police liaison and brought up Neighborhood Watch; street lighting; speeding; drinking. Ed emphasized the need to reach out to Hispanics, Asians, et all in order to ensure a unified community.

Ann Goodman Briefly discussed Twinbrook Village (Neighbors Helping Neighbors) and that she has flyers for any who wanted them. Marissa input that TCA needs to reflect variety in our community and the need to advocate for all.

Susan _____ Briefly mentioned the Pedestrian bridge at Twinbrook Quarter & that it's the developers decision but need to be present at the next city council meeting. Lou Kallas input that there are 2 types of city council meetings: ones where individuals can speak vs ones where individuals can only listen. Sonia _____, Henry Road, indicated that she has a contact with the developer, Kwasami (?), who wants to meet with TCA etc.

Kathleen Conway Reminded group that she works at City Hall / is our contact with them. She indicated that the agenda is on the city website & the "future" agenda goes through August 2018. Kathleen got okay from the group to share TCA info/concerns with the City Council.

Marissa Valeri said that she will provide a map of the Twinbrook community to help pinpoint /focus discussions.

Brigitta Mullican Stated that she has living in Twinbrook for 50 years & was on the planning commission for 7 years; emphasized the importance of being friendly. She also would like TCA to include fun things to do. Marissa agreed on the importance of outreach via Twinbrook Next Door, Facebook, etc. Margo Frampton asked about youth participation & SSL. Christina Ginsberg responded that youth cannot get SSL due to structure of TCA.

Sara Pascual Brought up possible use of magnets that had listing of future meetings/agendas paid for by a sponsor. Lou Kallas asked if there was any objection to securing a sponsor but there was none. Christina Ginsberg recommended that she reach out to the Board of Education.

David Saidman Would like to volunteer for the Environmental Committee.

Sara Pascual Recommended that TCA set up an annual / yearly schedule of events and get it out to the community. Felt that magnets would be good for those who are not tech-savvy.

Marissa Valeri Went over safety issues: path, park, etc. Felt that the response from the police department was not sufficient. Wants to discuss with them their resources, police presence. She will encourage all to attend the 7/11 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Patricia J. Kallas
Secretary