

Hancock Neighborhood Association Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
7:00-8:30pm
Hancock Recreation Center

Meeting Notes

The following officers were elected for a one-year term by unanimous vote:

Hugh Bender, President,
Ann Tucker, Vice President
Carolyn Palaima, Secretary
Bruce Fairchild, Treasurer

Judge Dimple Malhotra gave a brief introduction for her campaign for Travis County Court of Law #4.

Update on the Land Development Code (LDC) rewrite:

Mike Hebert with Community not Commodity on process.

Council Votes: Council vote on first reading passed; Vote on second reading will take place mid February; and Vote on third and final reading will take place late March or early April

LDC staff will release a revised map and text on January 20th

Court case filed by Community not Commodity to prompt a super majority on Council vote will be heard mid February.

Encouraged filing a rezoning protest by February 19th at FileYourProtest.com

Virginia Hoffman encouraged neighbors to check the LDC map for their property and put a sign the yard with the density figures for their lot.

Hugh Bender addressed using mapping technology to identify areas in the Hancock Neighborhood that have capacity for required density. Information will be used to work on lowering density in single family concentrations in the neighborhood. Possibility for teaming up with Cherrywood Neighborhood and others for compatible software for central neighborhoods for more comprehensive approach.

David Guarino brought a laptop to help neighbors file their rezoning protest at FileYourProtest.com

Coan Dillahunty reported on Yahoo Group and requested input on the HNA continuing to use it:

Changes to the Yahoo group are that you cannot send attachments with emails and there is no longer archiving on the site.

The service is still free of charge and you can control the membership.

Neighbors decided to continue now with the HNA Yahoo Group.

Committee Reports:

Hancock Local Historic District: <http://hancocklhd.com/>

They have pulled together the Q&A from the engagement meeting but have not posted it at this time. They are pausing due to the Code Rewrite and will pick up again with guidance from the City.

Transportation:

New sidewalks from Harris to Lee.

Section of Red River closed for UT construction.

Parks:

Planning for a public engagement meeting is underway to gather input on the Hancock Golf Course and Recreation Center. Stay tuned for announcement.

Zoning:

Brief on how committee works and invitation to bring zoning issue to the committee.

CANPAC:

Bruce Fairchild and Bart Whatley are Hancock's representatives. The committee looks at zoning issues in the Central Austin neighborhoods. Reviewing the Land Development Code rewrite for consistency with CANPAC plan.