

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

July 08th, 2020 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – via Zoom (Office of Neighborhoods)

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Casey Erickson, Joe Ford, Tony Rollin, Michael Painter.
Others in Attendance: Marley Merchen, Kelly Elam & Jane Kelly (Office of Neighborhoods). Chris DuParri (RPNC).

Chair Casey Erickson called meeting to order. Introductions and welcome.

Minutes of Feb.26.2020 Rose Park NC LT Meeting – At time of discussion, no quorum present; Jane later informed the LT they could adopt minutes by vote of what members were present. Approved by Casey, Joe & Painter.

Slant Street Gateway Discussion – Chris DuParri (lives nearby on Plymouth) expressed his concerns about possible traffic & noise if a community garden is placed on the site and recommended consideration of zeroscaping and water-wise plants (similar in scope to garden near the Missoulain). Discussion about the need / possibility / costs of providing water at the site (Tony has preliminary estimates on same). Discussion about long-term difficulty in keeping the site maintained and free of noxious weeds in current configuration. Placement of future community garden would depend on Garden City Harvest's capability and RPNC fund-raising – future of the site to be discussed at future general Rose Park NC meeting(s).

Traffic Signal Box Art – Casey reported that the Public Art Committee was scheduled to evaluate art submissions for the two traffic signal boxes RPNC had obtained a grant for on July 13th. They were looking for volunteers to help with that evaluation - Joe & Casey will participate.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Kelly & Marley reported that Colin Woodrow from the City's Office of Housing & Community Development would be starting next Monday as Neighborhood Liaison, replacing Jane. Kelly & Marley are still working remotely and in-person NC meetings are not yet allowed, even with social distancing.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is tentatively scheduled as another Zoom conference on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020, at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Painter Jul.09.2020.