

Garden District Civic Association Board Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021

7:00 PM ZOOM Meeting

In attendance: Claire Pittman, Heather Day, Justin Kozak, Ted Magee, Babeth Schlegel, Michael Helms, Mike Schexnayder and Mary and Willie Fontenot.

1. Welcome

Many Thanks Mary, Babeth & Ted

2. Committee Update

- Communications & Newsletter (Claire)
 - Dos & Don'ts for the Oak Trees (Heather)(LSU & BR Green)
 - Are events happening in the area? (Heather)
 - Dumping + 311 Request – Educate neighbors about dumping
- Financials (Ted) – About the same as last month. \$1,000 for security each month. Two security officers.
- Membership (Michael H.)
 - 177 active
- Security & Utilities (Eric) Nov. & Dec. security reports posted on website under News and Security
- Alleys (Mike/Mary) Kyle Huffstickler, Director of Maintenance, who was planning to work with us is no longer in that position.
- Welcome Packets (Anne) – Good job. New neighbors are getting them quickly. Get list from Anne to follow up regarding membership.
- Dog Bag Stations (Ari) – good job
- Drainage (Tom Douthat) -HM TV was supposed to do an analysis. Justin will follow up with Fred Raiford and Kelvin Hill.

3. Live Oak Love Collective

- Letters
- Trees were trimmed by Bayou Trees on Cherokee & Kleinert this week. Three extra trees on Cherokee were trimmed to finish the block. Mary Moved that \$700 be set aside to cover the trimming costs for these trees. Heather seconded it. After a discussion, it was unanimously approved.
- Marketing & Outreach
- Under the Oaks Event, Sunday, May 16th – May pay for a basket of food and Champagne or have a food truck
- Bayou interview- need responses from board
- Mulch Day, Saturday, March 13

- Not just for recruitment for the actual spreading but to speak with people
- Video interview - Annual Meeting

4. Annual Meeting

- Date: Sunday, March 7th, 2:00 PM/3:00 PM
- Virtual or Socially Distance
- Maginnis' property for a picnic
 - Bring your lawn chairs

5. Walking Campaign

- Connect with our neighbors, door-to-door
- Live Oak Love Collective
- Letter from the President
- To Do:
 - Shoot for February
 - Pricing for letter and pushcard