

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)
Wednesday, August 15, 2019 6:30 pm
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Kelley Deluca, Dorian Deluca, Stella Deluca, Ben Ream, Heather Ream, Martha Emery, Karyn Adams, Maggie Stevens, LeeAnne Smith

Guests: Tommy Smith, Madison Boling, Jackson Fenner

Motions: none

KPD/Neighborhood Watch Update: Officer Wiggins

Dogwood Elementary School Update: Kara Strouse

- Anonymous Donor has offered funds to rebuild playground to ADA compatibility
- A Challenge grant is being sought to provide funds to make a walkway from the sidewalk to the front of the building
- Teacher appreciation week was in May
- Some neighbors are considering writing to Cristy Christy to ask that the Dogwood field and playground be reopened due to low density of use and the benefits of having neighbors present on the equipment.

SKNBC Membership Report: Jake Hudson or LeeAnne Smith

- Survey coming regarding business needs in South Knox (what we would like to see come to the area such as a new grocery store option)
- Route 40 bus has proven to be a good asset and community input is needed to further its development

Treasurer's Report: Heather Ream, Treasurer

- Deposit of \$9 since January.
- Full report available upon request from either Kelley DeLuca or Heather Ream.
- Donate button is on website.

President's Report: Kelley DeLuca, President

- "Just be there" campaign from Adam Fritts: Being present can make people with untoward intentions less likely to follow through on them.
- South High Senior Living representatives would like donations of puzzles, word searches, and the like.

Task List:

Tommy Smith, District 1 Councilmember:

- Improvements continue in Old Sevier
- South Knoxville Community Center gets wifi
- Office of Neighborhoods has been funded in the current budget
- Land at the terminus of the James White Parkway has been accepted by the city from the state
- Baker Creek will be opening the week of June 22
- Corridor study is being undertaken from the TN river to the gateway park regarding phase 2 of this project
- Baker Creek Bottoms: progress continues, a rock-climbing facility is being built in the old gym.
- Urban Camping is being considered for Ft Dickerson
- Pilot program at South Knox Elementary to teach a foreign language after school. Space is very limited
- Karyn Adams is the newest commissioner for the KKPC
- New Zoning is in place for Galbraith School
- The Kerns development will replace 149 trees they accidentally removed.
 - o Building is on schedule
 - o Legacy Parks is building a trail along the train tracks

- KKPC priorities
 - Updating the form-based code for the South Waterfront
 - East Knoxville Corridor Study
- Southside Flats is open and at ½ capacity

Minutes respectfully submitted by Benjamin Ream, Secretary