

General Meeting 2018-04

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:02 PM

Officer Reports

- Reading of the Minutes from 2/13/18 by Kevin Barry
- Treasurer's Report: \$569.89 balance in account (outstanding \$50 encumbered for non-profit license)
 - Proposed new sign cost: between \$200 to \$250 for 15 "Community Meeting" signs to put up on corner resident properties (volunteers) in advance of future meetings

Public Official Speakers

- Postponed until May 2018 meeting due to conflict with Hedgeville city meeting

Potential Speakers

- Mayor
 - Neighborhood-specific revitalization plans
 - Plan for promoting city residence and homeownership
- Police Chief Tracy
 - Strategy for police presence in Bayard Square
- Police Sector Captain
 - Topics?
- Christina School District Superintendent or Bayard School Principal
 - Update on school consolidation at Bayard School
 - Neighborhood impact (traffic/etc.)

Neighborhood Association By-Law Changes

Expand Boundaries of Neighborhood Association

- Border: current - Lancaster (even side) - S Union (even side) - Oak - S Broom (odd side)
- Reword:
 - 1400 Block to 1900 Block of Lancaster Avenue (even side)

- Unit Block of S Union (even side) to Sycamore
- Sycamore to Lincoln St
- Lincoln St to Oak St
- Oak St to S Clayton St
- Expand to include residents to the west boundary of the City of Wilmington to S Broom:
 - S Clayton St (from Oak to Banning)
 - Banning St (even side from S Clayton to S Rodney)
 - S Rodney (even side from Banning to S Broom)
 - S Broom (odd side from S Rodney to Oak)
- Motion to approve boundary expansion by Gabriel Pabon
- Motion passed: all in favor, none opposed

Increase Neighborhood Association Officer's terms

- Increase officer terms from 1 to 2 years
- Longer terms allow for additional time to learn roles and effect change
- Motion to approve increase officer term limits by Gabriel Pabon
- Motion passed: all in favor, none opposed

Raise Household Dues

- Dues: increase from \$5 to \$10 per household
- Payment Options:
 - Bring Dues to meeting with cash or check, Payable to Bayard Square Neighborhood Association
 - Send a check to Treasurer's Address (include property address in memo):
Janet Grayson
Treasurer, Bayard Square Neighborhood Association
603 S Broom Street
Wilmington DE 19805
randjgrayson@hotmail.com
 - Also working to setup Zelle for email/text payments
- Motion to increase dues by Kevin Kelley
- Motion passed, all in favor, none opposed

Speakers

Speaker: Councilwoman Yolanda McCoy, City Council 6th District

- Reviewed Keeswick Park improvement project

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 - Water Feature
 - Improves Lighting
- Does BSNA have a project in mind for Community Project Day, April 21, 2018?
 - Not currently, but can provide contractor garbage bags for cleanup or project

Speaker: Kevin Kelley, Director of Parks & Recreation

- Meeting Wed 4/18 for small-group review of Canby Park proposal, then plan for public meeting

Speaker: Senator Robert Marshall, State of DE 3rd District

- Canby Pool demolition is fully funded (including pool house), but start date is uncertain and dependent on approval/timeline of St. Elizabeth's Athletic Complex plan

Speaker: Doris Reading, President of 6th District Community Planning Association

- Community Sign Project
 - Welcomes signs for neighborhoods bordering each neighborhood
 - Bayard Square sign will be placed in the triangle/island just before Sycamore and Lincoln Streets
 - Should be erected within the next month (May 2018)
- Also Investigating bathrooms in Canby Park
- Organization meets 4th Wednesday of each month at Claymore Senior Center, all are welcome to attend