

Neartown Association Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Cherryhurst Park Community Center, 1700 Missouri St

1. Introductions

2. New Neartown Website – Kay Warhol

Kay reviewed the revamped website underdevelopment. Target for completion is end of September. Kay noted corrections, suggestions, and blog ideas raised during discussion.

3. Neartown Officers

Greg pointed out that the time for electing Neartown officers for 2019 is approaching and highlighted our need to fill the current Treasurer position vacancy. Paul Terry indicated that he would be willing put his name in nomination for this position.

Steve Longmire of First Montrose Commons moved for the acceptance of Paul Terry's nomination and his election as Treasurer of Neartown Association, to fill the remainder of the 2018 term. Holly Smith of Castle Court seconded and the motion carried.

4. Other –

- METRONext – Preliminary draft plan has been presented to the Board and is available at: <http://www.metronext.org/>. Additional Board discussion will be required before the next phase of public engagement begins.
- Montrose TIRZ Board Meeting August 20th – Greg provided highlight of the August meeting. The TIRZ Board has agreed to meet in the even-number months going forward, still on the 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm in St. Stephen's Pecore Hall
- Other
 - Jack Valinski shared that town hall meetings have been scheduled to review the two City items on the November ballot, having to do with Rebuild Houston and pay parity for firefighters. The District C meeting is scheduled for Wed September 5.
 - Sylvia Drew noted that HPD's PIP meetings are now in a roundtable format. The PIP meetings take place the 1st Tuesday of the month.
 - Deborah Quintero announced that WAMM has invited CM Ellen Cohen to speak at its next civic association meeting on September 17th. All are invited. <http://www.wammcivic.org/>

Recorded by Kay Warhol, Vice President