

Minutes

Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Wednesday December 16th, 2020

Sign in: Dave Johnston, Andrea Greer, Brad Greer, Elizabeth Williams, Becky Dewey, Tammy Berenguel, Ricardo Corona, Morgan Conn, Charlie Conn, Joel Van Roekel, Sergeant Ripperger, Linda Minks, Paul Minks, Josh Follmann

Joel Van Roekel - Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:

- Offices are still closed through February
- Monday new rules came out
 - No sports
 - Community centers open with limited hours
 - Online registration for events will be limited but sign up for backup list
 - Pools are looking for summer staff (increased pay)
- Submitted ideas for new program guide but will be electronic for ease of updates
- 12/22/20 5:30 – 7pm City will host online meeting showing how budget process works and discussions on how the \$25m loss due to COVID 19 will be addressed. See city website for details

Josh Raleigh- Inspector:

- Unable to attend

Sergeant Ripperger- Crime Report:

- Crime report in the last 30 days
 - 1 rape
 - Victim knew the assailant; report was made but case suspended as victim no longer wants to proceed with charges
 - 2 motor vehicle thefts
 - Car dealership in area that had a hat had a bad check written to purchase, vehicle was recovered
 - 2nd was located in our area
- This time last year
 - 4 events
 - theft, burglary, LMV, murder (non-negligent manslaughter)

WHNA - Annual Holiday Lighting Contest

- Today is the last day to enter the WHNA Third Annual Holiday Lighting Contest (7 entry's)
- The prize money for this year will be 1st prize = \$100.00; 2nd prize = \$75.00; and 3rd prize = \$50.00
- Prizes are awarded with HyVee Gift Cards presented on Christmas
- Will also be presented with an award certificate
- WHNA is adding a new feature once you enter the contest, we will register your address in a database drive-by list (Optional)
- Section to the Web site for board members who decorate. If board members want their house on the drive by list provide it to Dave

- Pictures for the Drive-By List can be sent to Dave for posting to the website until Christmas Eve 2020. The following webpage address should take you to the drive by List. <https://www.watrousheightsna.com/whna-2020-drive-by-lights>

WHNA - Proposed new WHNA By-Laws

- Main changes from current to proposed WHNA By-Laws is
 - Acceptance of Votes taken at Online meetings have the same status as votes taken in person
 - Increase of maximum WHNA Board size from 12 neighbors to 18 neighbors
- Vote of all neighbors in attendance to Ratify or Not Ratify the proposed WHNA By-Laws
- Board and neighbors Voted Yes to the changes (8 out of 10)

WHNA - STATUS UPDATE for WHNA Needs

- Locate WHNA neighbor photographer
 - Morgan Conn volunteered to take photos
- Create and Implement "WHNA Newcomer Welcome Package". Adding to website – Need suggestions from Neighbors for info to add
 - Please provide recommendations to Dave

WHNA – Neighbors Comments/Suggestions for future

- None