

Minutes

Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Monday December 13th, 2021

Sign in: Dave Johnston, Brad Greer, Tammy Berenguel, Becky Dewey, Buck Buchholz, Yanira Scarlett, Jeff Wiggins, Carol Voss, Connie Boesen, Rebekah Delgado, Joel Van Roekel

Joel Van Roekel- Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:

- Skating Plaza is open
- Budget meetings are coming up
- North side CRC – meetings in Jan, Feb, March
- Online fitness, limit 200 people
- Whiffle ball
- Online Trivia
- Coed Volleyball
- Snowshoe

Josh Raleigh- Inspector:

- Josh to provide updates on blight homes – Not in attendance

Connie Boesen – City Council

- Budget meetings to start this month
- New neighborhood contact hired and she will be working with the neighborhood association

Sargent Yanira Scarlett- Crime Report:

- Crime Report
 - Nov 12th 21 – Dec 13th 21: 5 total events
 - 1 Aggravated Assault
 - 2 Larceny – All Other
 - 1 Motor Vehicle Theft
 - 1 Robbery
- Winter Reminders
 - Keep snow off of the sidewalks
 - If you warm your car, lock the car
 - Don't leave car running and locked going into stores
 - If there is more than 2 inches of snow, don't park on the road

Jeff Wiggins- Engendering department - South Unions Traffic Update:

- Traffic Problems related to South Union Elementary.
 - During pick up the traffic gets backed up to McKinley
 - Approximately 50 vehicles lined to McKinley from 2:15 to 2:53pm
 - 4 people to assist kids to cross

- 32 crashes, involving 63 vehicles on South Union in the last decade
- 1/3rd of the crashes were related to school operation times
- Preparing detour recommendations and will present to DMPS that it will run to Southeast 5th
- Final details will be presented after South Union approves the plan
- McKinley detour appears it will be on SE 5th St, but detour plans are not finalized

Dave Johnston-

- Live WHNA Meetings
 - For the near future, all our WHNA Neighbors meetings will be online with ZOOM. This is the result of the Delta Variant and the Omicron Variant of the Covid-19 virus
 - We will plan to have live WHNA Meetings and/or Events outdoors beginning early in the spring and through the summer. This likely will be similar to our Cul-De-Sac event and we plan on a bigger and better version of the National Night Out the first Tuesday in August
- WHNA Fourth Annual Holiday Lighting Contest
 - We have funding available now for our WHNA Fourth Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. We now have \$500.00 for prize money: 1st = \$150; 2nd = \$125; 3rd = \$100; 4th = \$75; and 5th = \$50
 - All Prizes will be awarded on Christmas in the form of HyVee gift cards bought by WHNA
 - WHNA Board Members are the judges who view and rate the decorations of the neighbors that entered the contest
 - Judges or their family members are NOT ELIGIBLE for any prize money
 - There is no cost to enter the Contest. You must register by supplying contact information, your desire to enter the contest and the address and a picture of your decorations for this current year. The deadline to enter the contest is December 13th 2021. This is to ensure that our judges will have time to view and evaluate your decorations and supply their votes for the final prizes.

Meeting Adjourned 6:38