

Board Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2021 Old North Davis Neighborhood Association (ONDNA)

Approved June 10, 2021

Our meeting convened at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Attendees: ONDNA Board members present were: John Meyer, Angela Willson, Steve Tracy, Greg Frantz, and Tony Martin, Other attendees were Barbara Anderson, Marian Stephenson, John and Lynn Lofland, Cyndi Marshall, Dennis Dingemans, Robin Datal, Mary Williams, Marnell Gleason, and Lou Fox.

Start Meeting. The minutes for our April 08, 2021 meeting were approved with no changes. No change to our bank account.

Neighborhood Projects. Work at the property at 626 B Street has been ongoing but recently quiet over the last month. We still do not know who will ultimately occupy the property, and will continue to monitor future developments. Neighbor Mary Williams informed us that Councilman Lucas Frerichs is aware of our interest in the ultimate outcome of this property.

Street Trees. There is still concern about who will look after newly-planted street trees. Tony Martin said he could check on who may be asked to be responsible for these trees, aided by a list of the locations of these trees provided by ONDNA.

Police Advisory Board. There was discussion about a recent proposed law to allow bicyclists to proceed through stop signs without coming to a full stop if there is no obvious oncoming car traffic. Some of us felt that this is standard procedure anyway and that requiring bicyclists to come to a full stop with no obvious threat was not necessary, while others felt that this would allow bicyclists to monopolize intersections, thereby stalling vehicular traffic. Increased car speeds morphed into a discussion about how to reduce speeds on neighborhood streets. Some suggestions included a 4-way stop at B and 7th, neighborhood traffic circles, cameras, and increased traffic patrols.

Road Resurfacing. This has been completed on D and E Streets. Neighbors there were generally positive about the process and the speed at which the resurfacing was done by the contractor. Steve Tracy felt that the double yellow lines painted down the center of D Street were longer than they needed to be for reducing speed. Still no bike lane stripes yet, but word is that the City will revisit this. John Meyer said that he would send a letter of appreciation to the City for a job well done.

Other Agenda Items. The WPA curb markings on the streets that have been resurfaced have been mostly preserved. John Meyer's wife, Karen, is documenting their disposition with the City's Historical Commission to ensure that they will be preserved in the neighborhood. In other business, car speeds in our alleys was again discussed. Signage of alley speed limits placed in the alleys was proposed. Lastly, the possibility this year of a neighborhood Annual Meeting, a social event to encourage our neighbors to get together and to solicit folks who may wish to be on the ONDNA Board, was considered as possible, given the apparent abatement of the Covid threat.

Our meeting was adjourned at about 7:00 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for

Thursday June 10, 2021 from 6-7pm via Zoom. Meetings for July and August are on an as-needed basis.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Frantz, ONDNA Secretary, June 10, 2021.