

Germantown Neighborhood Preservation Commission

Thursday, July 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, Lawton Conference Room, 1930 S. Germantown Road

Call to order – 5:34 p.m.

Establishment of quorum – Those present included Laura Meanwell, Ellen Bernstein, Carol Dickinson-Russell, Brian Everson, Peter Ganavazos, Matthew May, Marissa Rogers, Daniel Oppenheim, Gerald Wilson, Cameron Ross and Erinn Figg.

Consideration of minutes – June minutes were approved as corrected.

Chair's comments – Special guest Margaret Owens joined the meeting.

Reports

Tree Board - Gerald Wilson reminded everyone about the Living Legacy Tree Program.

Neighborhood Services – Cameron Ross announced that the residential code compliance program is moving forward; two out of four code compliance officer positions have been filled. La Fondra Johnson is the new chief code compliance officer. Moving forward, Cameron or Sheila Pounder will provide this report.

Neighborhood Traffic Task Force – Matthew May is the Commission's liaison for the new Neighborhood Traffic Task Force, which met July 13. That meeting included introductions and an overview of the task force's mission.

Planning Commission – Cameron Ross reported that there were no Planning Commission applications for July/August. He gave City progress updates on several existing projects such as Carrefour and Glasgow.

Environmental Commission – Commission did not meet this month. No new news to report.

Project updates

Tour of Remodeled Homes and Landscapes – Erinn Figg distributed flyers for potential sponsors, along with an in-depth questionnaire for potential home stops. The group formed a subcommittee, which will screen applicants and manage future details. Future stories and social media mentions will emphasize security concerns for participating homeowners. The event now has a presenting sponsor: Robbins Construction.

Announcements

The next meeting will take place on August 18, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Lawton Conference Room

Adjournment – 6:18 p.m.