

Germantown Neighborhood Preservation Commission

Thursday, September 15, 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 Cheron Allbright, Ellen Bernstein, Carol Dickinson-Russell, Brian Everson, Peter Ganavazos, Matthew May, Marissa Rogers, Gerald Wilson, Mary Anne Gibson and Erinn Figg.

Consideration of minutes – August minutes to be approved at the October meeting.

Chair's comments – Ellen Bernstein chaired the meeting in Laura Meanwell's absence.

Reports

Alderman Liaison - In wake of recent events, Mary Anne Gibson assured everyone that Public Safety is a priority and remains top-notch. The BMA recently approved the purchase of body cams for officers and the City is looking into rapid-response alerts in real time. We are also consistently adding more police to our GPD force.

Tree Board - No new news

Neighborhood Services – No new news

Neighborhood Traffic Task Force – The Task Force adopted the campaign slogan “Slow Down, G'Town” and is now moving to a more citizen-led model with the appointment of a resident Chair and Vice Chair.

Planning Commission – No new news.

Environmental Commission – The Environmental Commission will be changing its name to the Natural Resources Commission and will include nine professionally qualified members and three “regular” members. These changes are in progress and not yet finalized. Additionally, Amnesty Day is from 7:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 16.

Project updates

Tour of Remodeled Homes and Landscapes – Ellen Bernstein updated the group on the current status of final preparations for the Tour. The Preview Tour will begin at 2 p.m. September 24 at the Beckham home on Willey Road. The Preview Party will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Ellen's house.

Announcements

The next meeting will take place on October 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Lawton Conference Room

Adjournment – 6:36 p.m.