

# Germantown Neighborhood Preservation Commission

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

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

**Call to order** – 5:35 p.m.

**Establishment of quorum** – Those present included Scott Balentine, Peter Ganavazos, Matthew May, Laura Meanwell, Daniel Oppenheim, Adrienne Pakis-Gillon, Marissa Rogers, Gerald Wilson, Mary Anne Gibson and Erinn Figg.

**Consideration of minutes** – August 18 and September 15 minutes were approved as submitted.

**Chair's comments** – Per feedback from attendees, the Tour of Remodeled Homes was a great success. The Commission is also looking forward to having Stacey Crockett back in action in November.

## Reports

**Alderman Liaison** - As we approach the time for new commission appointments, Vice Mayor Mary Anne Gibson encouraged everyone to reapply for the commission or contact her if they know someone who's a good fit. She also encouraged people to apply for Leadership Germantown's Class of 2023. Additionally, Gibson discussed the Mayor's CEO Roundtable for local business owners, during which there was a recent presentation emphasizing the City's core values of respect and servitude.

**Tree Board** - No new news

**Neighborhood Services** – No new news

**Neighborhood Traffic Task Force** – The Task Force discussed designs for its logo "Slow Down G'Town," along with launching pilot pavement-painting programs in Grove Park and Dogwood Grove.

**Planning Commission** – Tree work is about to start in Glasgow. They are also finalizing the Neshoba Farms plat to start building homes. 750 home sites around the City have been approved and are under development. Radford is on the Planning Commission agenda for the November 1 meeting. There could be a potential fuel center at Kroger at Farmington - the Planning Commission will review next month.

**Environmental Commission** – The Environmental Commission will change its name to the Natural Resources Commission and will include nine members, four of whom will be professionally qualified. The NPC will invite a member to a future meeting. Additionally, work on the water tower will pause for the winter. The Germantown Animal Shelter is currently full and also hiring.

## Project updates

**Tour of Remodeled Homes and Landscapes** – Erinn Figg shared post-tour survey results featuring the feedback of 32 attendees. Feedback was resoundingly positive, with 100 percent of respondents saying they'd attend the tour again next year. The commission discussed ideally featuring four houses in 2023, along with other ideas, such as creating an accompanying brochure detailing the contractors and the work performed on each house.

**Neighborhood Summit** - The group tentatively chose March 28 as the date for the 2023 Annual Neighborhood Summit. Commissioners were given the homework of brainstorming theme ideas to bring to the next meeting.

## Announcements

The next meeting will take place on November 17, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Lawton Conference Room. Laura Meanwell reminded everyone that early voting has begun and encouraged members to vote.

**Adjournment** – 6:23 p.m.