

Germantown Neighborhood Preservation Commission

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

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

Call to order – 5:37 p.m.

Establishment of quorum – The following members were present: Cheron Allbright, Ellen Bernstein, Brian Everson, Peter Ganavazos, Shawn Lane, Whitney Lane, Matt May, Adrienne Pakis-Gillon, Marissa Rogers, Gerald Wilson and staff support Stacey Crockett and Erinn Figg.

Consideration of Minutes – March 21 minutes were approved as submitted.

Citizens to be Heard – None

Chair's Comments – Chairman Bernstein thanked everyone for volunteering to help with the April 28 Tour of Remodeled Homes and Landscapes. The Preview Tour will be Saturday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m., beginning at the Keever home.

Reports

Alderman Liaison - The Board will be looking at the budget in upcoming months and is looking forward to balancing what we need with what we want in a way that impacts our residents positively. The Germantown Education Foundation will be hosting their Color Run this Sunday. Bobby Lanier Farm Park has a new programs manager, Sandy Hudson. Concert season at The Grove begins May 2. Amnesty Day is April 20. Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 27.

Tree Board - Gerald Wilson shared the list of this year's members and read a list of the Board's 2023 accomplishments. He also reviewed the Tree Board's upcoming work plan for 2024.

Neighborhood Services – The Neighborhood Grants program is underway. On the communications front, Neighborhood Services is partnering with Code Enforcement on a communications push to educate neighborhood leaders and residents on how to incorporate code compliance into their spring clean-up efforts.

Planning Commission – No new news

Project Updates

Tour of Remodeled Homes - Marissa Rogers thanked everyone for their willingness to volunteer and reminded everyone to be at their assigned homes at around 1:30 p.m. Sunday. She will email reminders.

Lemonade Stand Day - The City extended the deadline for lemonade stand registration to next Monday. We have 25 registered booths so far. NPC volunteer judges will judge between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. From a marketing standpoint, we are emphasizing this initiative as an excellent way to teach kids about philanthropy.

Neighborhood Grants - Applications are due by the end of the day on Monday, May 6. As we did last year, the NPC will form a judging subcommittee to evaluate them.

Announcements

The next NPC meeting will be Thursday, May 16.

Adjournment – 6:07 p.m.