

Neighborhood Advisory Council

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, February 7 at 12:00 pm | City Hall

NAC Members Present: Mark Newbold, Lacy O'Malley, PJ Graham, John Lair, Ryan Williams, Kristin Thomas, Bob Gilmore, Marnie Schipper, Ken Ward, Sarah Watts, Bo Bowman

Others Present: Sarah Runyon, Kim Froman, Chris Yetzbacher, Daron Hall, Jay Byers, Dustin Strong

Call to Order: Kim Froman

- Members got to know each other and reviewed the meeting agenda.
- First Wednesday of the month at 12:00 pm inside the City Manager's Conference room at City Hall was adopted as the preferred meeting day and time moving forward.

2024 Board Appointments – Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Note-Taker

- Members voted unanimously to select Marnie Schipper as Chairperson, Lacy O'Malley as Vice-Chairperson, and Bo Bowman as Note Taker for 2024.

NAC Logo/Branding

- Members considered three design concepts to serve as the NAC logo.
 - o Design Concept Number 3 was the preferred design direction. Logo concept will be refined and brought back to the council at next meeting for approval.

Establish NAC Bylaws

- Members reviewed a draft of the NAC Bylaws. Bob Gilmore made a motion to approve, and PJ Graham seconded the motion, and members approved Bylaws with one revision.
- Members discussed majority voting and decided to keep the simple majority in the Bylaws as written, keeping in mind that the NAC serves in an advisory capacity, and any significant changes or expenditures would ultimately need to be approved by the City Commission.

Review and Approve Neighborhood Map

- Lacy O'Malley and Ken Ward suggested the area tentatively marked as "Old Port East" should have Rouse Street as the east boundary. Council will review the map and bring feedback to Sarah/Kim with suggestions or changes. Further discussion around Neighborhood boundaries and names will take place at the next meeting.

Determine Goals for 2024

- John Lair suggested the city could look at a city trash service. City Manager Daron Hall said the city is looking into improving trash pick-up in Pittsburg and is working with the Sustainability Advisory Committee on a recommendation for the City Commission to consider.
- Sarah Watts mentioned a regular tree-limb pick up would be a good community service. Could be once per month branches would be a great.

- Bob Gilmore shared concerns about cars parked on sidewalks and/or yards. City staff is currently drafting an ordinance to address these kinds of issues.

Questions/Open Discussion

- Mark Newbold expressed that he would like to see a cohesion of neighborhoods with regard to issues surrounding homelessness.
- Bob Gilmore said city staff is doing a wonderful job addressing issues relating to homelessness. He suggested focusing on educating neighbors about what's being done.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:02 pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 6 at 12:00 pm