



HWEN Minutes, June 4, 2018

Members Present: Chad Clark, Mary Crichton, Wesley Wilson, Ann Toplovich, Paul Picelli, Jan Bushing, Chris Carpenter, Tom Cash, Jim Redwine, Mary Skinner, Jessica McDuffie Massey, Jenny Cheng, Gill Murrey, Nora Liggett, Phil Ryan

Guest: Council member Burkley Allen

1. **May minutes** were read and approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report** was distributed and read.

3. **Committee Reports**

a. **Save Our Dragon**-We discussed future maintenance of the dragon, which is expected to be \$500 a year with possibly \$1,000 for repairs. We need to set up a separate account dedicated to the purpose of maintaining the dragon. We decided to table this discussion for the next meeting.

We also discussed bonuses for the people who worked on the dragon. After much discussion, we decided to give Tony, Mike P., and Lynn D. each 5% of their salary, rounded to the nearest \$100. This motion was passed.

b. **Beautification**-Wesley said that there is no update about the mutt mitts. He plans to call a committee meeting this month.

c. **Communications**-The newsletter deadline is July 12 with distribution on July 28 and 29. Board members suggested the following topics be included in the newsletter: parking permits in the neighborhood, the dates for Holiday Lights, I-440 construction, and the need to report street lights that are out and hedges that need trimming.

d. **Streets**- Regarding plans to eliminate the median in the reconstructed I-440, TDOT said that it won't be any louder because they are using asphalt which holds down noise, instead of concrete. There is no news about the Vanderbilt bus. Although the buses are supposed to be off the streets, they're not.

- e. **Zoning and Codes-** We need to report vacant homes that are open in the neighborhood to the Nashville government website. We also need to watch for neglected properties.
4. **Council Report:** Burkley Allen reported the following: The signalized crosswalk at Belcourt and 21st Ave. South should be set up before Labor Day. A community meeting will be set up about the Walking District. Other neighborhoods have asked questions. The Hillsboro Village Business Improvement District will provide extra funds for the upkeep of the neighborhood such as landscaping and trash. The proposed project on Murphy Rd. continues. Work on the budget for the city is underway. A property tax increase is being proposed. Allen asked that you send her an email if you feel strongly about this.
5. **New Business:**
- A. Holiday Lights-**Tom is moving forward with plans. He said that we will probably have one regal ride every 30 minutes. We will need to delegate the following: planning and setting up decorations, encouraging neighbors to decorate their houses, coordinating volunteers, contacting businesses for advertising, and ticket sales.
 - B. The Little Art House** wants to do a fundraiser for the Dragon. We discussed using the funds for the Dragon Park or for other needs in the neighborhood. We decided to table this discussion until our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Crichton.

