

Zilker Neighborhood Association  
Executive Committee Meeting Notes  
Monday, May 2, 2016 -- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum - 605 Robert E. Lee Road

**Attendees:** Lorraine Atherton, Jeff Jack, David King, Bill Neale, Dave Piper, Bobby Rigney, and Gardner Sumner

**Guests:** Ingrid Weigand, Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA); Nina Sealy, Executive Director of Umlauf

**Old Business:**

1. Approve minutes: Minutes for the Committee and general membership meetings in April will be reviewed and approved at the next Committee meeting.
2. Membership report: Lorraine reported that the ZNA has over 290 members.
3. Treasurer report: David provided a brief budget update. Lorraine made a motion that the ZNA donate \$3,000 to the Zilker Elementary School via the PTA for gardening, technology, and pre-K Spanish language. The motion was seconded by Dave Piper and approved on a 6-0 vote. Lorraine made a motion that the ZNA donate \$100 to Austin Meals-on-Wheels in honor of Richard Gravois. The motion was seconded by Dave Piper and approved on a 6-0 vote.
4. Update on outreach to residents: David provided a brief report on the outreach events at Gibson Flats and Lamar Union in April.

**New Business:**

1. Umlauf's budget request for fiscal year 2017: Nina indicated that Umlauf is working on a request for funding from the City for 2017 for unmet needs.
2. Long Center – Skyline Theater outdoor concerts: Ingrid discussed plans by the Long Center to hold up to 12 outdoor concerts this summer. Up to 7,000 attendees are anticipated at some of the concerts. She indicated that the BCNA voted to deny the Long Center's request to extend the amplified sound curfew from 10:00 PM to 11:30 PM for the Boston concert on June 11, 2016. The Committee discussed the sound curfew extension request. Lorraine made a motion that the: 1) City deny the sound permit extension to 11:30 PM for the Boston concert on June 11, 2016, and 2) Parkland Events Task Force recommend that the City renegotiate its contract with the Long Center. Bill seconded the motion and it was approved on a 7-0 vote.

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3. Committee Reports:

- a. Zoning: Bill provided an update on WhichCraft zoning case.
- b. CodeNEXT: CodeNEXT Roadshow meetings: Jeff Jack provided an update on CodeNEXT and discussed strategies to get the neighborhood involved with the process.
- c. Parks and Environment:
  - i. Potential park on vacant lot on Collier Street behind fire station on Kinney Avenue: David reported that a meeting will be scheduled in June to solicit neighborhood input on potential ideas to use the lot for a pocket park or community garden.
- d. Transportation and Mobility:
  - i. Potential hike & bike trail along West Bouldin Creek between West Oltorf and West Riverside Drive: The Committee briefly discussed long-range plans by the Zilker and Bouldin Creek neighborhoods to develop a trail in the greenbelt along West Bouldin Creek.
  - ii. Potential pedestrian bridge across West Bouldin Creek at Treadwell Street: The Committee briefly discussed the potential for a bridge to connect the Zilker neighborhood with the greenbelt along West Bouldin Creek.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.