



# Zilker Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting

## Meeting Details

### Scheduled Time

October 30, 2023 at 7pm CDT

### Location

1801 Kinney Avenue (Church)

## Agenda & Discussion

1. Meeting commenced at 7:02pm
2. Elected uncontested 2024 officer candidates
3. Passed motion to adopt Executive Committee's proposed increase in dues to \$12 per person
4. Should ZNA Stay Neutral on ACL Presence in Zilker Park?
  - a. Discussion moderated by ZNA VPs Robin Rather (Parks & Environment) and Tanya Payne (Communications)
  - b. Straw poll of attendees about whether ZNA should:
    - i. Remain neutral with respect to ACL's presence in Zilker Park
    - ii. Advocate for ACL to "green up" its footprint in Zilker Park
    - iii. Advocate for ACL to move away from Zilker Park to a different Austin location
  - c. The vast majority of those raising hands were for the options other than remaining neutral so ZNA will work to propose specific action for approval by membership
5. Would City Council Proposals Result in Greater Affordability? Should ZNA Support/Oppose Proposals?
  - a. Discussion moderated by ZNA VPs Robin Rather (Parks & Environment) and Tanya Payne (Communications)
  - b. Presentations
    - i. Speaking FOR the initiative: Mike Nahas, an economist, board member of AURA and member of the Austin Commission on Economic Prosperity
    - ii. Speaking AGAINST the initiative: Barbara McArthur, a UT professor of Astrophysics and researcher at the McDonald Observatory, and board member of Community Not Commodity

- c. Straw poll of attendees about whether ZNA Executive Committee should draft a resolution in opposition of the resolution
    - i. Vast majority of those raising hands were for creation of such a resolution
- 6. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm

## Actions

- 1. Elected uncontested 2024 officer candidates:
  - a. President – JD Leonard
  - b. Executive Vice President – Bill Bunch
  - c. Vice-President of Social Activities – Kathy Miesner
  - d. Vice-President of Communications – Tanya Payne
  - e. Vice-President of Parks and Environment – Robin Rather
  - f. Vice-President of Zoning – Bill Neale
  - g. Treasurer – Gwen May
  - h. ANC Delegate – Jeff Jack
- 2. Passed motion to adopt Executive Committee's proposed increase in dues to \$12 per person