

Zilker Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting Agenda
April 25, 2016- Zilker Elementary School – 1900 Bluebonnet Lane

Guests: Jill Rhoden, Zilker Elementary PTA, Chris McIlvain, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department (APD), Girard Kinney, Scenic Austin, Hill Abell, Bicycle Sport Shop.

David King called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

- **Zilker Elementary School Spring Fling Online Auction** - Jill Rhoden provided information about the Zilker Elementary School Spring Fling Online Auction. It ends at 11:00 PM on April 28, 2016, and helps fund programs for kids at Zilker Elementary School.
- **Community Policing/Engagement** - Chris McIlvain described APDs plans to increase and enhance its community policing and engagement efforts in the next few years. One of the key strategies will be to hire civilians to handle administrative duties that are currently being done by sworn police officers so that those offices can be assigned to community policing and engagement duties.
- **Digital Billboards** - Girard Kinney informed members about efforts to allow existing billboards to be converted to digital billboards. He explained that Scenic Austin opposes digital billboards because they can create distractions to drivers that increase the risk of accidents. Digital billboards can create light pollution that intrudes into adjacent residential areas. The membership approved the following motion made by Seth Goodman and seconded by Hill Abell on a 23-0 vote: *The Zilker Neighborhood Association general membership supports Scenic Austin's position against digital billboards in the City of Austin and extraterritorial jurisdiction.*
- **Funding for Bicycle Master Plan, Sidewalks & Transit Corridors** – Hill Abell provided an overview on the benefits of funding improvements to the corridors, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and trails. The membership approved the following motion made by Bobby Rigney and seconded by Peach Reynolds on a 20-1-2 vote: *The Zilker Neighborhood Association general membership supports funding for the Bicycle Master Plan, Priority Sidewalks, and Adopted Transit Corridor Plans.*
- **CodeNEXT Update** – Jeff Jack informed members about the ZNA CodeNEXT Committee and invited members to volunteer for the committee. He also explained that CodeNEXT might attempt to facilitate upzoning of single-family lots within ¼ mile of corridors including the South Lamar Corridor. He indicated that if this happened, almost 300 single-family homes could be replaced with multi-family housing in the Zilker neighborhood.
- **David provided brief updates on the following items:**
 - Friends of Robert E. Lee Tributary. grothe@austin.rr.com
 - Friends of Little Zilker Neighborhood Park. FLZP@yahogroups.com
 - Potential Park - Collier Street behind Kinney Avenue fire station.
 - Proposition 1 – Early voting ends May 3, 2016 – Election Day May 7, 2016. <http://traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.4>
 - Code Advisory Group Meeting – 6:00 PM, Monday, May 2, 2016. <https://austintexas.gov/codenext>
 - Parkland Events Task Force meeting - 4:00 PM Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Fiesta Gardens Building, 2100 Jesse Segovia Street <http://austintexas.gov/petf>

David adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.