

Zilker Neighborhood Association Special Membership Meeting

Meeting Details

Scheduled Time

April 24, 2023 at 7 pm CDT

Location

1801 Kinney Avenue (Church)

Agenda & Discussion

1. Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm
2. Introduction by ZNA President Gary Hamilton
3. Q&A with District 9 Council Member Zo Qadri
 - a. How is the city addressing empty office spaces when there are not enough homes in Austin?
 - i. Agreed homes are more important than office spaces and more affordable housing is needed. Works on building more homes.
 - b. What is being done to improve emergency response times? Recent 911 call took 50 min to arrive on the scene.
 - i. Recognizes all emergency services are understaffed.
 - c. Should mixed zoning exist and allow restaurants in neighborhoods?
 - i. Leaves this decision to longstanding neighborhood residents.
 - d. Will there be more lights on the trail?
 - i. Yes there are plans for more lights on the trail and more security cameras on 6th and Rainey.
 - e. What are you doing about the high-rise proposals around Zilker Park?
 - i. Will lead and speak to represent the people's interest
 - ii. Is working with Ryan Adler
4. Project Connect - Austin Rail Update
 - a. Update from Lonny Stern, Public Involvement Manager, Austin Transit Partnership
 - i. Map of the planned stops for Project Connect distributed to members
 - ii. Project Connect will be in its own lane.
 - iii. Encouragement to go to projectconnect.com and post likes and dislikes while still in the planning phase.
 - b. Q&A with Lonny and Alvin Livingstone, Sr. VP Engineering, Austin Transit Partnership
5. Water Conservation

- a. Update from Christopher Charles, Conservation Program Coordinator, Austin Water
 - b. Q&A
6. Zilker Park Vision Plan
 - a. Tanya announced quickly, to get meeting back on schedule, that the Zilker Park Vision Plans are displayed on posters in the back
7. [Bylaw amendments](#)
 - a. Fixing typos (Amendments 1-2)
 - b. Remove requirement that the Secretary be our Registered Agent (Amendment 3)
 - c. Make Executive Committee voting by email easier (Amendment 4)
 - d. Unanimously approved by present and voting eligible members
8. Neighborhood Q&A with ZNA Executive Committee
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Actions

1. [Bylaw amendments](#) unanimously approved