



MINUTES

SDNA Neighborhood Association Meeting
Tuesday March 22, 2022 @ 6pm - 7:30pm

- ATTENDANCE: Angie Jordan, Elinor Levin, Tim Crosby, Kelcey Patrick-Ferree, Eric Harris, Kylie Buddin (UAY), Daisy Torres (ICPD), Bob Opplinger, Jeremy Endsley (Community Transportation Committee), Kelly Schneider (JoCo Mobility Coordinator), Marcia Bollinger (IC Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator), Carrie Hough (Prelude), Michal Eynon-Lynch (Resilience [new facility on Keokuk]), Caty Gerlach (Shelter House/UI School of Public Policy), Adria Carpenter (Little Village Multi-Media Reporter)
- **Old Business**
 - ***Approve** January Meeting Minutes (Bob move to approve, Tim second, approved)
 - Treasurer Officer position–**Vacant**
 - Must be a South District Resident and will then be on the Leadership Committee (meets every other month, 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm-7:30pm)
- **New Business**
 - **Updates:**
 - South District SSMID Board Formation (Elinor)
 - Board exists, lots of ways to still get involved if folks want to help see the business district bloom
 - First meeting will be Mon, April 18 3:30-5pm @MidWestOne Bank
 - Neighborhood Calendar & T-shirt Fundraiser Update (Tim)
 - www.southdistrictneighborhood.org/store & www.southdistrictneighborhood.org/shop
 - Suggestions for the website always welcome
 - Submit events to the calendar
 - SDNA Committee Check-ins
 - Leadership Committee: Quarterly report balance Q2: \$773.23 Spending: \$1242.72 (mural fundraiser wrap-up + \$100 towards signage) United Way donation \$791.?? (I missed the exact amount)
 - GoFundMe has about \$5600 to go
- 1. SDNA Event Committee (Angie):
 - Community Engagement–door hangers
 - **Volunteers Needed:** distribute door hangers more info to come
 - 6th Annual Team up to Clean Up (Sunday 4/24; 10am-12pm)
 - Faith Academy by the mural–1030 Cross Park Place
 - **Volunteers Needed:** Signup Genius [HERE](#)
 - Neighborhood Monthly Bike Rides:
 - 3rd Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm–4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18
 - **Volunteers Needed:** Signup Genius [HERE](#)
 - **Lead:** this volunteer will be the group leader whose role is to pick a bike route, check-in riders, do brief introductions and ride in front of the group to show the way. Knowledge of bike routes is helpful
 - **Sweeper:** this volunteer will have the role of riding behind the group and ensuring no one gets left behind and assist with rider-check in and introductions.
 - Diversity Markets: Saturdays, 1pm-7pm; 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30
 - **Volunteers Needed:** Signup Genius coming soon
 - Arts Committee still needs a Chair
 - **Guest Speakers**
 - **Kelly Schneider**, Johnson County Mobility Coordinator
Kelly Schneider 319-356-6090 kschneider@johnsoncountyiowa.gov
 - Jeremy Endsley, Community Transportation Committee

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- Works with community members to ensure they have access to public transportation
- Project focusing on “How can we solve transportation barriers to employment?”
 - 3 solution concepts in play
 - Transportation Flexcard plan
 - similar to EBT, but pays for transportation
 - does not offer any new services that would improve current options
 - “Trip Connect on Demand”
 - door-to-door service (similar to SEATS, similar to program in CR- Neighborhood Transportation Service through Horizons)
 - could be used for just one leg if, for example bus service doesn’t continue to end of work hours
 - users pay flat rate
 - “Green Rides” carpool match
 - paid to ride or get paid+mileage to be a pool driver
 - trying to address known issues with carpool, like if driver gets sick
 - looking for more input
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScghQJwEsQF8iQBKkFWpozIU9cnXghoBo4INrWFQymch7S3A/viewform>)
 - seeking COLLABORATORS (employers, in particular)
 - in grant application process
- **Community Announcements & Open Discussion:** this is an invitation to **briefly** share information on upcoming events, opportunities, resources, etc. If your organization has information to share, please create a flier and email a png/jpg version of it to us at southdistrictneighborhood@gmail.com with a description and contact information for folks to follow up with you directly
- Thurs, May 5, Bike Rodeo for Alexander Elem held at Wetherby Park- time and details coming, but volunteers will be needed!
- Stamp Out Hunger Saturday May 14, 2 shifts 10 am-1 pm and 2-5 pm No sign up, just show up, they always need more people!

REMINDER: Next Neighborhood Meeting is **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 @ 6pm via Zoom**. **Guest:** Iowa City Police Department, Iowa City Fire Department, Johnson County Ambulance, Johnson County Sheriff Department

RESIDENTS: Please invite a friend/fellow neighborhood to the next Neighborhood Meeting, and if you have requests for future guest speakers or agenda topics please email southdistrictneighborhood@gmail.com

***Adjournment**

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