

MEETING MINUTES

SDNA Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday Sept. 27, 2022 @ 6pm - 7:30pm

Dream City—611 Southgate Ave (In-person)

- **Attendance**—Angie Jordan, Elinor Levin, Carrie Hough, Laurie Nash, Autumn McConeghey, Jessica Bovey, Susan Enzle, Sharon Moss, Michal Eynon-Lynch, Kelcey Patrick-Ferree, Aladias Torres Jiprerez, Alec Fjelstul, Tim Crosby, Barbara Jay
- **Old Business**
 - ***Approve** July Meeting Minutes
 - Moved to approve and seconded
 - Treasurer Officer position is open (Must be a South District Resident to fill position)
- **New Business**
 - **Committee Reports/Updates**
 - Leadership Committee (Kelcey)
 - The leadership committee meets on off-months to discuss SDNA needs and direction.
 - Recently discussed SDNA's Social Media presence:
 - The page should focus on sharing about events happening in our neighborhood and organizations that directly benefit it.
 - If you see something you want the page to post, message us via the SDNA facebook page.
 - SDNA might be moving towards a co-president model, at which time we'll need to vote on that as an association
 - We need a treasurer! Please apply if you would like to be involved and learn how to help us keep our non-profit status. This position gives a brief income and expense report every other month at Neighborhood Meetings
 - Communication Committee (Tim)
 - Angie will be the executive director of SSMID
 - The website was recently updated. We plan to integrate FB information, start to send out the calendar via email, and set up a store on the website.
 - We encourage people to write letters to the editor about community events
 - *Suggestion*: perhaps we should add a blog aspect to the website?
 - If you are interested but nervous about the writing aspect of a letter to the editor, contact Elinor for help at: elinorlevin47@gmail.com
 - **Updates** (Angie)
 - Updates on events this last Summer that SDNA was involved with or helped to promote
 1. Spring/Summer SD Activities Door hanger creation and distribution
 - We reached at least 2,000 homes
 - *Suggestion*: Maybe make QR code for SDNA website for future door hangers?
 - If something changes, the QR code stays the same, but we can add/update information
 2. SD Neighborhood Leisure Bike Rides
 - April:7 May:11 June:3 July:3 August:4
 - Show up on retail days to fix bike/get help from volunteers
 3. SD Diversity Market
 - Entertainment Fundraised and promotion—\$2,952.91
 - Goals/Suggestions for next year:
 - Fundraise for entertainment
 - Continue and encourage platforming youth performers
 4. SD Pilot Movie Night (helped promote)
 5. Wetherby Park Monday Nights (helped promote)
 6. National Night Out (helped promote)
 7. South District SSMID
 - Brief summary: Local commercial property owners impose self-tax in order to build a thriving business district in the Pepperwood Plaza
 8. Other updates

- Oct. Johnson County Interfaith Coalition candidate forum on Sat., Oct. 15, 2p-4p @ Dream City
 - Translators provided for several languages
 - Nov. Annual Harvest Feast (Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County)
 - Winter. Craft Circle
 - Contact SDNA Fb page if interested
 - **Guest Speaker and Q&A: Fiona Johnson, Director of Johnson County Ambulance**
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest results in 350,000 deaths per year
 - 60% chance of survival with strong community approach (bystander CPR, fast first responder arrival, etc.)
 - 10% decrease of survival chance per minute of CPR delay
 - If you are concerned about sharing germs via CPR, know that hands-only CPR is better than none. (But kids NEED mouth to mouth)
 - Download the PulsePoint app!
 - Critical alerts: will alert you of someone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest nearby and guide you to the closest AED
 - Community/County alerts
 - Decreases stress in dispatch (less calls made to alert the police to something they already know about)
 - 352 AEDs in Johnson County but the majority are only available during business hours.
 - We need more 24/7 AEDs
 - Locations of current AEDs are needs-based based on incidence data
 - ANY CPR is better than none! And AEDs walk you through the process.
 - Looking for AED Location needs in IC
 - **SDNA Officer Elections (Kelcey)**
 - These positions shall be elected every two years at the SDNA meeting each September or whenever a vacancy occurs. Officers may be nominated by other residents or may self-nominate. Officers must be residents of the South District of Iowa City.
 - The duties of the **President** include calling meetings, setting meeting agendas, presiding over meetings, and making final decisions regarding day-to-day operations of the SDNA. If the President is unavailable, meetings will be presided over by the **Vice President**. The duties of the **Treasurer** include handling funds, maintaining financial records, maintaining financial accounts, and providing reports on SDNA finances at meetings on at least a quarterly basis. The duties of the **Secretary** include taking notes at SDNA meetings, keeping copies of such notes on behalf of the SDNA, and distributing copies of such notes to SDNA members at regular intervals.
 - President: Angie Jordan
 - Vice-President: still vacant (Eric Harris nominated)
 - Treasurer: still vacant
 - Secretary: Autumn McConeghey
 - **SDNA Committee Invitation to all**
 - Leadership Committee (must be a SD resident)
 - Arts Committee
 - Currently has members but no leader
 - Could include the Crafts group starting up in Winter
 - *Suggestion:* Adding Music on the Porch in the SD? Talk with the Longfellow neighborhood. Jessie/Angie
 - Neighborhood Events & Engagement Committee
- All officers elected were nominated and unanimously voted in*
Eric Harris was nominated for Vice-President but not present to accept or refuse the nomination
- **Discussion:** Ideas for Neighborhood engagement to increase awareness and participation amongst residents
 - **Community Announcements & Open Discussion:**
 - Interfaith Coalition: contact Donna Hearst - donna-hirst@uiowa.edu
 - Suggestion: start Salsa/ballroom dance activities in SDNA
 - Climate Action: new grant to install heat pumps to replace HVAC systems and electrify/move away from fossil fuels. Any questions/learn more contact: Michal.climate@gmail.com

***Adjournment**

REMINDER: Next Neighborhood Meeting is **Tuesday, November 15, 2022 @ 6pm Dream City–611 Southgate Ave.**

Guest Speaker Panel: South District Neighborhood elementary school leadership (more may attend):

- Chris Gibson, Archibald Alexander Elementary Principal
- Maria Martin, Grant Wood Elementary School Principal
- Alyssa Palante, Grant Wood Elementary Student-Family Advocate
- Diana Wood, ICCSD School Counselor