

WHAC July 2021 Minutes
Zoom Meeting ID: 87869725849 Passcode: 935343



**area
council**

Call to Order 6:35

Membership-Margar reporting, she is working on some face to face meetings soon, for social purposes, towards the end of the summer!

Treasurer/NSP-Geoff reporting

- Account as of July 2

Beginning Balance	\$12,749.72
Zoom paid by credit card.	- \$16.16
Deposit (\$500 Historical Society, \$35 member	535.00
Online transfer to Historical Society	- 500.00
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	Balance: \$12,768.56

NSP must be spent by the end of September, but we have several events coming up, which should take care of those funds. We will get an additional \$10,000 for programming for our council from the Federal government. Margar moved to accept the report, Toni seconded, report accepted.

Public Service

- Police Department Safety meeting on the 4th Thursday on Zoom. Please participate! Officer Meister reported on the safety of the neighborhood. We have 5-6 shootings a month, there have already been two this month. Shootings are down in Walnut Hills, despite the above. Gary noted that many people congregate and sell drugs around the St. James Garden, endangering the families that come to nurture that garden. Officer Meister noted that more patrols have been authorized for Walnut Hills.

Planning and Economic Development

- WHBG Samir reporting-the group is running smoothly, the biggest thing on the horizon is the 5K on October 17, at 10:00am. They are looking for volunteers, so if interested contact Samir.
- Los Vote - Good Wine-Daniel Souder reporting, wanting to open a natural wine bar with a tasting format, with the option to buy the wine afterwards. Needs a use permit and a letter of support to get it. They will be located at 733 east McMillan. A question and answer period ensued. The letter of support passed.
- WHRF-Samantha reporting-the Walnut Hills Street Food Festival is Saturday, October 9. They are collaborating with Scholar House. They are working on the demolition of the old Kroger Building, which is where the Street Food Festival will be. George and his neighbors thanked Samantha for getting the elevator back into service.

Educational Campuses-Ashley reporting for the Library. They have a summer reading program ongoing, Telescopes can now be checked out from the Main Library! Food boxes for kids are available every Monday. Her kitten made an appearance.

Vanessa shared that Bush Rec is looking for before school and after care staff. She is also looking for input for how the Bush Rec can serve the community.

School starts on August 19, staff reports on the 18th, five days a week, in person.

Environment and Beautification

Health Committee-Betty reported, focused on vaccinations, will have a booth at the SFF.

Green Space & Food Access-Fred reporting on the median and Hard Rock Café.

Betty reported on the produce at Concord Garden.

Artistic – Performance –Carrie reporting. Cultural Club is the new Arts and Culture committee of the WHAC. The Art Museum is starting construction on the new driveway. The art making space is now open again.

Geoff reported on the Stowe House. It is now open back to normal hours. There is an historical marker outside of the Manse Hotel to be installed late fall/early spring.

HBSH will have some lectures this month.

Two movie nights are coming up in August at Green Man Park and at Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

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- WHAC Committee Meetings
 - VIRTUAL Walnut Hills Business Group – 3rd Thursday, July 15th, 9:00a
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 896 6208 1192 Passcode: 138661
 - VIRTUAL Housing Resources – 3rd Thursday, 6:30p NO MEETING IN JULY
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 813 6960 0899 Passcode: 369713
 - VIRTUAL Safety – 4th Thursday, July 29th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 89217457851 Passcode: 719423
 - VIRTUAL Planning & Economic Development – 1st Thursday, August 5th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID 867 6486 0285 Passcode: 115156

Old and new business

We are going back to in person meetings soon, either August and September. We may have a mixed option as well.

Mona reported that she lost her brother to Covid, and encouraged everyone to get vaccinated, and she is organizing a Buyer's Club! Next Wednesday at 6pm on Zoom, if you are interested.

If you need to connect regarding the Alexandra, please connect with the Model Group and WHRF.

Margar noted that there is a new jujitsu training center in the old Walker Funeral Home.

Jose noted that the Health Committee is trying to get the Alms vaccinated, and a celebration of life for the community.

Adjourn 7:31