

Meeting Minutes
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting
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Monday, October 2, 2023

President: Ben Soltesz
Vice President: Ellen Gaus
Treasurer: James Rizzo
Secretary: Beth Miller

Meeting called to order on
Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 608 PM
Meeting held at Spring Hill Elementary K-5

**Board members
in attendance:**

Meeting adjourned at
6:42 PM

Ben Soltesz
James Rizzo
Ingrid Nagin
Ellen Gaus

Beth Miller
Brittany Goldinger

Summary of meeting:

1. Call to order:

- Welcome to the General Meeting

2. Minutes and Old Business:

- Review minutes from the September 11, 2023 General meeting
- There were no changes
- Motion to accept -1st Ellen G 2nd Brittany G. all in favor

Treasurer's Report:

- James did not have new information to share

New Business:

3. Public Safety Report:

- None during this meeting –police not present
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4. Councilman Wilson's Office:

- **Jordyn Gilliard-** Distr 1—Constituent Service Coordinator provided update for the following:
- Chestnut Street revitalization has begun – scope of project to continue through early 2024. Street closure and re-routing necessary
- Stein and Walz Street steps –DOMI is looking into repairs
- Walz Street is quite “weedy” this is noted and will be passed along for possible clearing
- Damas Street sidewalk DOMI has added this stretch to Critical Sidewalk program
- Tree spaces left open at Brady Funeral Home are a major concern since they are large and deep- community requested escalation of these “holes” for community safety concerns
- Itin Street- Sidewalks are deplorable and inhibit safe walking
- Walz Street parking on Sidewalks – Rebecca Ranallo and Ben and Ellen will door knock to advise residents on Walz that they cannot continue to park there since the repair and police will be ticketing since this is illegal
- Ben and Ellen will report back after they have communicated with these residents

5. Board Seats/Elections:

- Nominations in October 2023 at the General Meeting
- 2 elected positions are up and 2 director seats
 - i. James -Treasurer
 - ii. Ellen- Vice President (Ellen will not continue in this role)
 - iii. 1-3 year term
 - iv. 1-1 year term
 - v. Interested parties
 - 1. Debbie Rihn
 - 2. Richard Valorie—Treasurer
 - 3. James willing to stay on –possibly train new Treasurer
 - 4. Ingrid will re-run for her Directors seat

6. EVENTS:

- Community-Trash pick up @ 10:00 am –Fire House
- Garbage Olympics- Sept. 23 Fire House on Homer and Damas at 9 am—there was a small turnout for this event
- Conservancy lean Up October 14th 2023
 - i. Weed flowers in the box at Homer and Damas
 - ii. Weed the hillside adjacent to the Homer and Damas flower box

7. Playground on Romanhoff Street:

- Playground unveiled-James gave this update
 - i. Deck hockey will be removed
 - ii. Pickleball court will be installed
 - iii. Full basketball court
 - iv. Play area—areas for small and large children
 - v. Emphasis will be placed on the natural area adjacent to the ball field – trails will connect to Schubert Street
 - vi. Possible installation of fruit trees to be planted along the outer edge of the ball field
 - vii. Concession stand to be refurbished to a usable space again – community will have access to this space once it is reconstructed
 - viii. There will be a lighting plan
 - ix. Engage Page has the full plan of the park
 - x. City will come to a meeting in early 2024 to present the plan and answer questions the community may have
 - xi. City in the Streets –engagement venue with the community will be at the Park before the ground is broken for the refurbishing-more to come on this

8. Good of the Community

- Erin T reported that the meeting for the Park on Romanhoff was recorded and we can get this out to the community in case anyone missed it
- Annie – suggested planting an Orchard in the lower part of Waisenhaus Park. We will be engaged about this and get a plan. Next steps would be deciding what area, tree types and community engagement requirements to make this a viable project for years to come

9. Motion to Adjourn 6:42 pm

- Ingrid-1st –Erin 2nd— all in favor