



Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

May 18, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2023
Location: Hillcrest Community Center
10401 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, MO 64134
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Welcome

The board shared an introduction with attendees and reviewed the KCNAC mission. A quorum was present, and the Board was able to transact business. There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Board Reports & Updates

Meeting Minutes

- Upon motion duly made and seconded, the March meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Updates were provided on several topics and initiatives.

Director Moore provided a summary of KCNAC's May 6th workshop, including the following topics:

- Election calendar concepts and a plan to host an annual KCNAC event, perhaps in September. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously adopted the election calendar concept #2, which establishes terms beginning on October 1 each year.
- Finalizing a budget that will be turned over to the Neighborhoods department in October
- Formalized committee structure and list and encouraged volunteers

Old Business

- Upon motion duly made and seconded, Adam Hollingsworth was appointed to the Board as an at-large member with an initial term expiring in 2024.
- Tish Sjuts will be serving as a committee member.
- There is still an opening for a Board member for 1st District.

Committee Updates

Short Term Rentals

- Directors Barsotti and Moore described the ordinances regulating short-term rentals passed on May 4th, including the change in oversight from Planning to the Neighborhood department; 311 reporting of incidents; fees for violations; and expanded opportunities for resident short-term rental operators.
- Director Walters invited attendees to a virtual luncheon on the topic of short-term rentals hosted by Center for Neighborhoods.

What is a Neighborhood Initiative

The Board had a general discussion about the definition of a neighborhood and the need to clarify the information for use across many programs, departments, and initiatives. Director Brockman-Taylor described the need for neighborhoods to receive direct dollars from the City for emergencies not covered by existing programs and area non-profits.

Neighborhood Services report

Gary Jones, Community Engagement Coordinator, gave an update of the new GIS-based system to update the information for active neighborhood associations. The Board had a general discussion about the implementation of the new platform, data management, and launch timing.

Adjournment

The next meeting will be June 15, 2023, 6:00 PM, and will be held in-person at the Southeast Community Center.