

GREATER OAK HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

President-Tim Schowalter
Vice President-Jimmy Clark
Treasurer-Rodney Underwood
Secretary-Molly Williams

Minutes of the April GOHCA Meeting

The GOHCA met on Tuesday, 16.. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President, Tim Schowalter.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Posted to GOHCA website www.oakhillsbr.com

1. Progress at Hilltop

Peggy Davis provided the following information:

Devera Goss has rotated off the Friends of Hilltop Arboretum Board of Directors. She was a valuable liaison between Hilltop and the neighborhood. Lori Byrd will be taking her place effective April 23rd.

The building project is moving along according to schedule. Anticipated date of completion is early August.

The Hilltop Spring Garden Tours will continue on May 5th and May 19th. Tim left posters on the table in the library. Austin has posted these on the neighborhood website and Facebook page.

Hilltop is hosting Summer Camps for children in June: Hilltop Summer Sprout Camp (4-7yr olds) and Junior Master Gardener (ages 7-10). Information will be posted online.

2. Siegen/N. Oak Hills plans, including sign

Larry Fontenot offered at the General Meeting to work on sign design. What location? South side of N. Oak Hills is too narrow for 2-sided sign and we don't know about our access on the north side. Median is too narrow and vulnerable to accidents. We'll need access to power for lighting. Schowalter will contact Fontenot about sign design and cost. (Following our meeting, Jolie Maberry with CSRS, a City-Parish contractor, contacted Schowalter about sign replacement. A group met Maberry at the corner of Siegen and N Oak Hills April 23 to discuss. City-Parish plans for the north side would determine our options. CSRS will coordinate sign replacement. Following the meeting,

Schowalter was informed that the north side is still privately owned. Owners should be responsible for maintenance. Will work with Mary Fontenot on this).

3. Speed hump on Pastureview at Kinghurst

This was suggested at the General Meeting, but there also were some concerns raised. We will ask the Sheriff's office to ticket speeders and those failing to stop at the stop sign.

4. Agenda for next General Meeting, June 11

Rather than organize another formal meeting, we decided to host a pizza/ice cream social 5:30-7:30 at Hilltop on June 11. Bryan Babin offered to play music.

5. Officer succession

Schowalter suggested that the GOHCA Board become responsible for nominating and recruiting officers and new Board members. Board members should seek out and encourage prospective officers and Board members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Molly Williams, Secretary