

LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**Minutes
July 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

Present

Bill Baskett	President
Patti Salmon	Treasurer
Don Kuhn	Crime & Safety
Patti Salmon	Secretary
Suzie Weissberg	Zoning & Urban Dev.

Total Present

14

President Bill Baskett called the meeting to order.

Agenda Items:

→Patti Salmon, Treasures Report:

There are no outstanding debts, the current balance is **\$\$3,604,66**

→Suzie Weissberg, Zoning and Urban Dev.

Suzie stated she attended the Benedictine Community Form on Monday and she is confident they are seeking a buyer that will be a positive addition to the surrounding neighborhood areas.

Suzie also stated there is concern why the owner cut down the trees on 7th Street behind the Gym and will be following closely to additional changes on that parcel.

→Don Kuhn, Crime and Safety:

Don stated we have a new NPO. His name is Jeffrey Tavernor. He also stated several break ins to vehicles in the area. He reminds everyone to keep your car doors locked.

New Business:

→Guest Speaker William O'Hearn, Library Director of Lincoln Library.

William listed several services that the Library offers. Such as free streaming services for music, Audio Books, Cd's, DVD's along with E versions. Free online tutoring service. Adult Resource Center with assistance with resume writing, learning a language, ancestry/genealogy along with various other websites. The library also has a newsletter that you can sign up for at lincolnlibrary.org and receive via email.

→Guest Speaker, Aldeman Proctor

Discussion regarding the Homeless in Springfield. Interest in creating a "No Judgement Shelter" in Springfield. Other communities have established such shelters and he will be requesting Administrative help to open this type of shelter. He also stated they will be placing a porta potty downtown for the homeless to use. They are also looking into a program called "Trash for Cash" where they pay homeless people to pick up trash in designated areas and pay in cash for their service.

→Jennifer Aholt voiced concern regarding dilapidated properties in the area and lack of enforcement prior to the building reaching beyond repair status leading to demolition resulting in a vacant lot. Aldeman Proctor stated they are looking into establishing an Opportunity Zones Program in Springfield. This program would provide a tax incentive for investors to re-invest funds that are dedicated to investing in property located in Opportunity Zones.

The next meeting will be held October 18, 2018 at 6:00 at 719 North Grand Ave, Goodenow Insurance.

The subject of adjournment was opened. President Bill Baskett made motion to adjourn, seconded by Don Kuhn with a unanimous vote to accept.

Patti Salmon
Recording Secretary