

Lake Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Agenda

Date:	Monday, September 20, 2021
Time:	6:30pm – 8:15 pm
Location:	Zoom – Register in advance: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuf-6uqz0rHtIVf5ejMWt30VWw_yVF3OEZ

Board Member Attendees:	Special Guests:
<input type="checkbox"/> Liz Dannenbaum, <i>President</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant, <i>Vice President</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve McCarthy, <i>Treasurer</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justin Williams, <i>Secretary</i>	<i>At Large Members:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mallory Musolf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marty Conrad <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Schultz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Sweatt
Charles Romine	

	Topic	Presenter	Time
I.	Call to Order; Review and Approve minutes from past meeting – Approve April & June Minutes	Liz	6:30pm
II.	<p>Guest Speaker: Streets Division – Charles Romine – Discussing large item trash collection and leaf/brush pick up</p> <p>Charles has been with Parks for 7 years. Streets Division collects trash, recycling, large items, street repair, snow clearing, etc.</p> <p>About 1.5 years ago forestry became part of Streets Division. Some changes have happened because of budget cuts and some are to create efficiencies.</p> <p>When major reconstruction of streets happen they still remove leaves from properties along those streets. It will depend on where the projects are in the timeline before decisions can be made on how it will happen. If people want to bag their leaves in paper bags that is fine.</p> <p>Yard waste is collected in spring, then brush is collected through the summer and yard waste collected in fall.</p> <p>Large items and leaves have changed recently. City IT has created a new system that you can plug your address into and the system will tell you when leaves and brush pickup is in your area. Large items are now collected 12 times a year instead of 24 times a year. Individuals should put in a work order for their items so the City knows there is something that needs to be picked up. Part of the hope is that they'll learn more about what they're picking</p>	Charles Romine	6:35pm

	<p>up and in doing so will be able to recycle more of the items because they won't be comingled with other items.</p> <p>Certain parts of the city see higher rental turnover so supervisors are driving through those areas to check weekly so they don't end up piling up.</p> <p>Stickers are now built into the system so you don't have to put a sticker on, the system knows that you've purchased to have the item picked up through your workorder.</p>		
<p>III.</p>	<p>LENA Picnic – Discuss logistics, recruit volunteers for helping set up, take down, grill food, pick up food, bring ice, solicit door prizes, etc.</p> <p>We will supply hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, utensils and napkins. Beverages are bring your own. We have an alcohol permit so you can bring beer. The Groovin' Brothers will be here performing. Please bring friends and neighbors. We will have membership forms so people can sign up at the event. \$10 dues for a family/household.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed! –</p> <p>Grilling – Need one/two grills and people to grill Membership Signup Table – Clean up – Prizes – If you know a business that wants to donate something reach out to Steve or Liz with what you'd like to donate.</p> <p>Stop by or reach out to Steve and Liz if you're available to volunteer. Shifts begin a half hour before the event and clean up is about a hour after the event.</p> <p>Bring an item to pass!</p> <p>Fall newsletter: volunteers? – Steve and Liz will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to do a collaborative newsletter with Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association. If you're interested in helping with the newsletter reach out to Steve or Liz. We're looking for people who are interested in submitting content. It would be distributed in mid-October so make sure that content that's submitted hasn't passed but the time we get it out.</p>	<p>Steve</p>	<p>7:05pm</p>

	Reach out to Steve if you're available to help with distribution or are able to help with soliciting advertisers.		
IV.	<p>Discussion on opening the gates at Coldspring for the summer to offset the traffic blocked by construction on Dean.</p> <p>Alder Foster has received a lot of communications about not being able to turn left on Monona Drive easily because of no lights at some intersections.</p> <p>AJ had some points and provided the following in written detail:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why haven't they removed the old gates? 2. Bike route competition with vehicles 3. Large vehicle traffic – dump trucks to MG&E substation and Dean 4. MG&E repairs to poles on Bainbridge/Coldspring and substation 5. Package deliveries and USPS truck daily 6. 53 foot tractor trailer on west side – backs all the way to Monona Drive 7. Turn around in driveways – 301 W Coldspring and AJ's. 8. Travel south on Monona Drive – Dean closed, gates closed – limited to Winnequah Road 9. One block stretch from E Coldspring gate to W Lakeview is heavily traveled; pedestrian, bike, and vehicle and people speed. 10. MFD Engine Company 5 visit (3) 11. Fuel Oil Truck crashing the gate (2) 12. People yelling at AJ at the gate while he's in his driveway <p>The point that there were lots of accidents before the gates were there was brought up. There are more kids on Jerome now so it could be a problem.</p> <p>If you want to voice your opinion send an email or letter to Alder Foster about the issue.</p> <p>The board won't make a decision about what should be done because there isn't consensus.</p> <p>LENA can reach out to streets and talk about getting the gates set up the way they're supposed to work.</p> <p>Steve and Liz will also talk with the Monona Grove Principal about this at their meeting next Monday.</p>	Liz	7:15pm
V.	Possible update on MGHS noise issue	Liz	7:25pm

	There have been two staff changes at MGHS. The Band Director and Athletic Director have changed. Liz and Steve will meet with the MGHS Principal next week.		
VI.	Reports from Elected Officials Elected Official Updates: Alder Foster – See blog updates Sup. Smith – Sup. Audet – See blog updates	Grant/Sarah/Kristen	7:30pm
VII.	Announcements:	All	7:50pm
VIII.	Treasurer's Report -	Steve	8:10
IX.	Adjournment –	All	8:15pm

Next Meeting	
Date:	September 20, 2021, 6:30-8:15 pm
Location:	Pinney Library