**Oakridge Neighborhood Association**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

**Monday, May 6th, 7:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**

**Call to Order**

ONA Vice-President Vickie Litton called meeting to order at 7:07pm

**Attendees**

Via Zoom: Vickie Litton, Sarah Freeman, Joshua Lamb, Joan Nichols, Cecile LaBossiere, Oliver Harter, Nominating Committee: Dan Nichols, Lee Litton

**May 2024 Minutes**

Minutes as edited from April 2024 meeting were approved by the Board as motioned/sent/edited by Joan Nichols and Cecile LaBossiere.

**Nominating Committee**

Nominating Committee presented the current slate. Vickie agreed to take President leaving the Vice President and Secretary yet to fill with potential candidates pending. Charles Leonard and Ruba Qewar agreed to take D2 and D6 directors, respectively. President appointed position for Communications is still open and Lee Litton will be taking Crime & Safety. Potential candidates for open districts 1 and 3 could also be appointed. Cecile motioned to approve and Sarah seconded with all approving.

**Finance**

Sarah Freeman reviewed the proposed budget for 2024-2025 pending confirmation on the newsletter software license and storage unit increase. Motion to approve from Joan and second from Oliver with all approving. Budget be presented at the May 23 General meeting.

**Committee Updates**

**Membership**

Membership update provided by Cecile. 2024 membership at 39. Yellow flags purchased and first pop-up will be this Saturday, May 11. Joan will work with Cheryl to post on NextDoor and on MailChimp. Other districts to contact Cecile to host.

Cecile to investigate the option of monthly postcard mailings for consistently reaching all 1166 residents with accomplishments or upcoming plans in addition to the digital newsletter.

**Events**

Jackie Reynolds was not present but discussed the success of the Spring Event with over 80 participants. Plant exchange on 5.25 from 1-3pm in Lone Oak/Rocky Point cul-de-sac.

**Communications**

Cheryl Jones was not present. Vickie to get sympathy card and Joan to offer support for communication needs.

**Crime Prevention & Safety**

Joan Nichols will post provide latest crime stats to post. Crime rates remain low. Officer Murphy will attend the D4 pop-up and General Meeting.

**Environmental**

Joshua Lamb submitted Letter of Intent to Neighborhood Vitality. Requested input on vendors for hardscape (pavestones, crushed granite, etc) for both Ridge Oak medians and Laurel Oaks median by June board meeting. Fence by golf course may not be covered by the grant. Goodbee is being responsive and will perform periodic check of sprinklers. Joshua to follow up with Goodbee on spring planting before the General Meeting and in support of membership drive.

Grant for hardscape and to fix up fence/overgrown area next to apartments on Big Oaks where Diamond Oak ends and Stoneridge begins is a safety and beautification priority.

A committee is needed to address 35-year-old perimeter wall in need of repair with City. From a preliminary review it does not appear that the homeowners that abut the alleys have deeded ownership of the perimeter wall and the developer deeded property to the city. Vickie discussed with Dylan regarding the City’s role in helping with repairs.

**Special Topics**

Vickie has attempted to reach out to the Golf Course owners but has not received a response. She will continue to make contact. Additional storage options were discussed.

**District Updates**

District 1. Joanna Albright: not available

District 2. Open seat: no updates

District 3. Open seat: no updates

District 4. Oliver Harter: No Update.

District 5. Juliard Ishizuka: not available

District 6. Open seat: no updates

District 7. Joetta Harris: not available

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm

**Next Meeting**

**General Meeting** will be Thursday, May 23, 2024.

**Board Meeting** will be Monday, June 3, 2024.