

Carderock Springs Citizens' Association
15 February 2016 CSCA Board Meeting Minutes

Board members present: *Barbara Ames, Anne Carlson, Stefan Lo Buglio, Jack Orrick, Donna Schwartz, Julie Weber*

Also in attendance: Jaime Manzano and Jean Ratner

1) Traffic Safety Committee and Neighborhood Discussions

Approximately 5 years ago there was a formal traffic committee as part of the CSCA board. County officials were contacted and they analyzed the neighborhood and made several suggestions. There suggestions included traffic calming measures of speed humps and curvilinear traffic patterns. A critical number of neighbors did not agree to these measures.

Anything that is done to calm traffic cannot obstruct traffic for emergency vehicles and snow plows. The county will not install speed cameras.

There is a current traffic safety committee chaired by Bill Moore.

Jaime Manzano had three points to discuss.

- Parking on streets.

Jaime noted that there are several parking pads (gravel) on the side of streets. This is in the county right of way. Jaime will obtain the price of constructing a parking pad. CSCA covenant state that parking is not allowed overnight on neighborhood streets. If this occurs letters /flyers could be left on the car informing the owner of not to park on the street.

- Stop signs

Running a stop sign is against the law.

- Speeding

Jaime proposed using rubber humps across roads to slow traffic. He saw the use of these removable rubber humps in the Presidio (San Francisco, CA). He will obtain the price on the speed humps.

Jaime also mentioned security in the neighborhood and is looking into the cost of security cameras. Bill Moore had previously looked into having cameras mounted at main entrance points of the neighborhood.

Jaime will provide information to Jack (speed humps, security cameras, gravel parking pad) for possible distribution to the community. The board had considered many of these options previously and will reassess with the involvement of the traffic committee.

Jean Ratner mentioned that “no parking” signs installed on the circle on Hamilton Spring near the club entrance were very effective in having people not park on the street; however, two signs are missing. It was suggested that Jean contact Larry Ondrejko, club manager, and request replacement signs.

Jack proposed conducting survey to gauge neighborhood desire to address traffic issues.

Bill Moore may step down as Chair, Traffic Safety Committee. Jack will look to appoint a replacement.

2) Approval of January Meeting Minutes

The January Meeting minutes were approved with suggested changes during the review process.

3) Treasurer's Report/Budget

Rob Gorman provided the Treasurer's report for February (January 2016) by email.

4) Update on CSCA Dues Statements for 2016

Dues statements were sent to 580 homes. Stephanie Land was able to check the neighborhood list vs. Montgomery County tax records and add ~ 80 homes to the database.

5) Upcoming Events

- A neighborhood Progressive Dinner will be held on February 27, starting at the club. Phil Rider is organizing the event. Participants need to RSVP no later than February 19.
- The CSCA Annual Meeting will be held on April 17 at the Clubhouse. This meeting will also serve as a celebration in honor of Mary Lou Shannon and her contributions to the neighborhood. Phil Rider is organizing. Anne Carlson suggested plating several beds of daffodils throughout the neighborhood as a lasting tribute to Mary Lou.

6) Old Business

Anne contacted a person to perform electrical maintenance on the lights at the entrance off River Road. The electrician thought the wiring was fine and there may be water damage. Work will be done when weather allows.

7) New Business

Barbara Ames, Anne Carlson, and Donna Schwartz will leave the board at term end in April.

8) Newsletter Article and Deadline

Potential articles include traffic safety committee, dues reminder, and upcoming events including the April 17 annual meeting.

Deadline for articles will be February 24, 2016.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 21 @ 7:30 pm (Clubhouse).