

# *River West Neighborhood Association*

RWNA Board Meeting  
5:00pm Monday, November 15th 2021  
Virtual

## **Call to Order – 5:01pm Open Forum**

Attendees: Gena Goodman-Campbell, Stephanie Higgins, Ashley McNeill, Don James, Gina Franzosa, Chris Gossard,  
Absent: Deb Eimstad

Councilor Goodman provided an update on council goals:  
Focus is on Equity, Middle Housing and homelessness  
NLA - refers to Counselor Perkins for NLA updates.

## **Reports**

- NLA – City is redefining NA leadership at the NLA level  
Survey going out to City on NA's this Dec.  
City hires new staff for equity partnerships Director Anna Allen, Zavi Borja (Community relations manager) OSU diversity lab workshop – doodle poll to go out for 2 hour training Dec. NSSP – 8 projects completed – 25 projects to be reviewed with GO Bond monies. Next winter City will review new requests and applications.  
Homeless Shelter code review – Planning Commission Jan. 10
- Land Use/TSP/Galveston/Go Bond – (Gina) – John Skidmore resigns, Russ Grayson promoted. GO Bond – Portland Ave update CIP 5 years.
- Parks and Rec – Chris – not much for RWNA River Access/Restoration Final plan to include Harmon Park.
- Treasurer – no report
- Communications – Cross-post, we need to look into Nextdoor, Hoostsuite?  
Providing updates to Facebook and Website but feel we can boost our reach.

**Consent Calendar** – October meeting minutes approved and carried

## **Unfinished Business**

- Annual Meeting Ad hoc – Board approved 2/24/22 date for annual meeting.  
Topics for review/speakers  
Homeless shelters  
STR/Housing  
NSSP  
Parking  
Update on construction projects  
RWNA website  
Volunteer Coordinator?  
Cassie to check with other NA's and Makayla to determine hot topics/speakers.  
We should finalize if possible before Dec 13<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting.
- Galveston Ad hoc – Gina will contact Robin Lewsi on safety improvements  
Some discussion on RWNA budget and how we can apply it to safety.
- Strategy Session – BOD to determine date in January by next Dec. BOD  
Cassie and Don to develop outline and submit to BOD.

## **New Business**

- NLA Council

**Adjourn – 6:10pm.**

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