

West Andersonville Neighbors Together
Minutes of the October 3, 2019 General Membership Meeting

Board members present: Dianne Daleiden, Karen Hardy, Debby Pope and Miguel Trujillo.

Members Absent: Josh Bucher, Julie Nelson and Tisha Sandberg.

Twenty-eight residents were in attendance.

Debby called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

Updates from the Alderman's Office. Chad, a representative from Alderman Vazquez's office made a presentation. He indicated that street closures and construction were issues; some answers were provided, but not much information was available. Some of the main concerns include people not being able to get in and out and emergency vehicles' access.

Information provided by Chad included the closures of Foster Ave. from Ashland to Ravenswood on October 15-29 and Lawrence Ave. on October 7-14; a December meeting regarding the Catalpa Project, which will use TIF money, but the date and location of the meeting are not available yet; a shredding event at the 40th Ward yard on October 4; and a Wellness Fair at the alderman's office on November 2, where flu shots will be available.

Summer Social. Debby reported that there was a good turnout at the last summer social on September 7 and that we aim to do the socials again next year.

Garden. Maryon reported that many of the trees now have labels with their common and botanical names. The labels include a code that may be scanned to get information and pictures of the trees. Information about the garden is available at plantsmap.com; you may search for West Andersonville Gardens.

LUZ. Phil reported that there hasn't been any requests for zoning variances, etc. The former Neumann Center property is undergoing interior renovations, but there is no permit for occupancy yet. It is set to be used commercially.

Elections. Karen reported that we were delayed in making the announcement, so the elections will be held at the December meeting, not at this meeting as stated in the bylaws. Dorothy Nygren and Betsy Kane have volunteered for the Nominating Committee. Dorothy explained the duties of each position as well as the maximum time requirement. The deadline to submit nominations will be December 1.

New Business. Volunteers are needed for the Ghostly Garden, which is scheduled on October 26 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cameron and Maia have taken charge of the project.

Gerhard made a presentation about the Edgewater Village project for seniors. John presented about the possible teachers' strike.

Minutes. Dorothy motioned to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2019 general meeting, as presented. Maryon seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment. Karen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Maryon Seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.