

Round of Introductions.

- ECCNPT members

6 PM Citizen Communications: 15 minutes maximum, first come, first served.

- Volunteers from Re-elect Lloyd Doggett campaign
 - o Ricky and Sarah came to pass out campaign materials and let neighbors know about a block party for the campaign on Saturday 3/24. They sent around a sign-in sheet for volunteers.
- Rick Colbrunn, Clay Harris, and Roberto Chapa from the City of Austin Public Works came to talk about two projects.
 - o 5th Street from IH 35 to Onion Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments
 - Construction will start at IH 35 and move east, south side of road first, then north side.
 - o Pedernales Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments from 6th to Webberville Road
 - o See attached sheets for additional info
 - o Clay Harris is contact
 - o Plan calls for 1-2 streetlights per block
 - ECCNPT members called for more lights, that area is dangerous
 - The improvement budgets don't include AIPP money
- Raul Alvarez provided updates on the East Austin Conservancy and Donley Museum.
 - o EAC is working on tax payment assistance, focusing on residents who have been in the neighborhood 20+ years.
 - o Donley museum is moving along, needs ECCNPT support. He is planning to change the zoning from SF-3 to PARK. Museum is not in ECCNPT boundaries, so only individual letters of support can be written.

Committee Reports and Possible Action Items:

Treasurer's report:

- Balance is \$2,729.25. Expenses were for Halloween Party reimbursement.

Crime and Safety:

- Lori reported that there were ½ as many calls to police as in 2011.
- It was reported that the City Council changed the sound level compatibility requirements for venues with temporary music permits adjacent to residential uses.

Local Historic District:

- Next Historic Homes tour is planned for April 14, volunteers are needed.
- CoA and Austin History Center are having a property research seminar at 10am on 3/31, to help homeowners learn about tools available to research the history of their house.
- East Austin Historic Wiki update – 3/28 at 6pm.
- Update on 1613 Willow – El Concilio members showed up at hearing and voiced concerns.
 - o Historic zoning was initiated
 - o Edie, who lives next door, reported that the owner plans to save the historic portion of the house, but will now build a two story addition in the rear.

Land Use & Design Committee:

- None.

Affordable Housing Committee:

- None.

Traffic and Transportation Committee:

Education Committee:

- None.

Economic Development Committee:

- None.

Tejano Walking Trail Committee:

- Lori reported that there is now \$500,000 in funds for the park at the Corazon development.

- ECCNPT should apply for a neighborhood connectivity grant and work with the CoA to get the project done.
- Al moved to empower the Tejano Walking Trail Committee to lead the project communication. Cesar seconded, unanimous vote in support.
- Texaco building and other depot buildings were abandoned. Lori suggested that one be opened up and reused as a pocket park.
- Sabino moved to support the historic Texaco Building as a pocket park.
 - Cesar added a friendly amendment that the ECCNPT empower the Tejano Walking Trail Committee to try and save any and all buildings on the site, and seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in support.

Communication Committee:

- Al moved to add a donation button to the ECCNPT website, Chris seconded. After further discussion, the motion was tabled.
- Discussion: The site may need to be moved to be ECCNA if a donation button is added. Kathy to review the Hyde Park NPT website to see how they have the button set up. Separate ECCNA meetings may have to be held to legitimize the separate assn.
- Jeff to find out cost of a booth at Viva Streets.

Parks and Environment Committee:

Fundraising Committee:

- None.

Approved minutes from last meeting?

Action Items:

1. N/A, discussed in committee reports.
2. Discuss and possibly take action on the relocation of the property at 2019 East 5th.
 - a. Amy is investigating the possibility of moving the potentially historic building at the above address to her lot.
 - b. She is open to moving the building to public property if funds could be raised – approx. \$25,000.

Adjourn.