

Meeting Minutes

Date Saturday 7/14/2018

Present: Adair Taulbee, Aly Grober, Diana Jackson, Kelly Valenzuela, Mike

Narramore, Angie Trahan, Lacey Imbert, Jim Schroeder, Anna Holland, Linda Pfaff, Tabitha Butler (speaker), Jarrod Roecker

(guest), Valerie Jay (speaker)

Next meeting: TBA

I. Welcome - Meeting commenced at 1:15PM

Welcome to the RHANA meeting by Adair Taulbee

II. 2018 Year Recap

Reviewed list of activities, events and achievements listed in the December newsletter by Aly Grober

III. Trinity River Vision Presentation (Including Bomber Spur Development Plan) – Valerie Jay

Valerie Jay from Streams & Valleys presented a slide deck covering the master plan that will guide development efforts in Fort Worth along the Trinity River for the next decade, including plans to expand the TRWD biking trail system including the conversion of the old railroad track (the Bomber Spur) that runs between Ridglea Hills Addition and Bomber Heights into a part of the trail system.

Valerie explained how the organization Streams & Valleys came into being as well as its roll amongst the city, TRWD and other entities that own or are responsible for all the resources involved in development projects along the Trinity river as well as the biking/walking paths.

With respect to the Bomber Spur, the project is in the early stages. The city is currently working on a plan to secure the land, and \$40K has already been raised to complete an engineering study that is scheduled to begin mid 2019.

A community meeting is being planned for the spring of 2019 that will include Ridglea Hills Addition, Bomber Heights and other affected/interested neighborhoods to give citizens an opportunity to see the full plan as well as ask questions. Look for more details on this project as they become available in the newsletter.

IV. City Updates - Tabitha Butler

Tabitha Butler from the City of Fort Worth explained her role as our city liaison to the neighborhood association and what services they can provide. In addition to offering materials for our Welcoming Committee's welcoming bags, the community engagement office can also offer training, as well as Spanish translation services for newsletters and other communications.

V. Treasurer's Report

 Balance as of 10/8/2018:
 \$2,657.84

 Deposits Made
 \$0.00

 Expenses
 \$324.24

 Balance as of 12/5/2018
 \$2,333.57

VI. Any issues, suggestions, or concerns?

A neighbor who lives on the Bomber Spur suggested that an alternate or, in addition to, use of the Bomber Spur would be to utilize it for community garden space due to the fertility and depth of the topsoil in that location.

A neighbor took issue with one of the links included in the voting reminder emails that linked to a League of Women Voters - Vote 411.org link, stating it was not neutral and that the neighborhood association should send no links that link to anything but .gov websites.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20PM