



**Kingfield Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting J 12, 2017
7-9 PM MLK Park**

Members in attendance: Anthony Hsu, Aaron Shaffer, Ashley Siljenberg, Dan Myers, Dan Swenson-Klatt, David Fenley, Erica Torres Bagaason, Hetal Dalal, Lesa Hudak, Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek, Madelyn Sundberg,
Members absent: John Sessler, Scott Mueller

Others in attendance: Sarah Linnes-Robinson (staff), Cheryl DeGroff (staff), Guests: Jennifer Waisanen (5th precinct),

Meeting Chair: *David Fenley*

Meeting Secretary: *Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek*

Confirmed quorum: 11 Directors/7:05 PM

KFNA Board Agenda 3/8/17

7:00 Call to Order—*David Fenley, President*

Community Forum:

1. Presentation By Community Crime Prevention Specialist: Kingfield Crime Stats
 - Jennifer Waisanen presented crime stats from May to July. Numbers are up mainly due to property crimes, specifically burglaries. The majority of burglaries were into garages without force
 - There is a new pilot program in the 5th and 3rd precincts where officers will team up with mental health care workers to address crisis calls. There have been 242 crisis calls this year.
 - Notice has been provided regarding sexual predator living in the neighborhood. There was discussion as to what extent KFNA should address this. Neighbors have been given notice via letter from BCA. KFNA will post the information regarding the sexual offender registration website and neighbors can choose how to proceed from there.
 - Problem Properties
 - o 43rd and Wentworth – complaints of unsupervised kids, stolen bikes
 - o 45th and Pillsbury – the homeowner has moved out

- 36th and Grand – calls regarding domestics, precinct is monitoring
2. Presentation by Community Crime Prevention Specialist on 4th Quarter Kingfield Crime Stats
- Jennifer Waisanen presented current crime trends. Kingfield has more property crime than violent crime, not much violent crime. Since January there have been 3 robberies, 4 aggravated assaults (mostly domestic) and 11 burglaries (4 with force to main house, 2 without force, 3 garages with force and 2 garages without force). 5th precinct has had increase in property crimes last 2 years. Most are crimes of opportunity (people leaving things in car or garage doors up). 5th precinct has been promised eight new officers for night watch – walking footbeats. Not sure if any will be in kingfield specifically. Lots of resources going to uptown with number of bars/restaurants. Board members expressed concerns about 3633 Grand – Jennifer Waisanen noted that it has been deemed a nuisance property.

KFNA BUSINESS: Consent Items – Aaron Shaffer moved to pass consent items, Lesa Hudak second, motion passes.

1. 2017 End of the Year Finance Report: expenses the same.
2. June Board Minutes

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV), *Dan Meyer presented*
 - Outreach: starting by finding out what most important issues are. Will post board for people to vote on issues on upcoming events (ice cream social, garden tour, farmer’s market, summer jam).
 - Issues to have neighbors consider are: Transportation, Affordable Housing, Minimum Wage, Public Safety, Education, Other. Basically asking neighbors which of these issues they want to hear the candidates talk about.
 - Yard Signs: Scott Mueller had submitted proposal for two sided yard signs that say “LIVE ON THIS SIDE OF BLOCK? VOTE AT MLK at a cost of \$1768 for 1-color signs or \$2801 for 4-colors signs. There was discussion on changing the wording to I LIVE IN KINGFIELD AND I VOTE AT MLK.
 - Lesa Hudak moved to order signs at the \$2801 price with the slogan of I LIVE IN KINGFIELD AND I VOTE AT MLK. Hetal Delal second. Motion passes
2. EQUITY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL, *Erica Torres Bagaason presented*
 - Explained workshop committee feels in the best to meet racial justice and neighborhood equity training. Training done by Training for Change with Irna Landrum and Erika Thorne. It would include 4 evening sessions and cost approximately \$2400
 - Lesa Hudak moves to go forward with proposal up to \$2400, Ashley Siljenberg Seconds. Motion passes.

3. REDVELOPMENT ISSUES

- Stop Signs on 41st and Blaisdell: Neighbor was told no to stop signs by the city. Put a stop sign at 41st and Pillsbury. City approved 41st and Harriet – pushing for a 4 ways stop.
- 43rd and Nicollet: KFNA supporting city analysis and continued researching bupt outs. Aaron Shaffer moves to publicize statement by KFNA, Lesa Hudak seconds, motion passes.
- 3601 Nicollet: two years ago bought for 150 unit housing, wasn't support because need zoning approval.
- Peter Pan Site: still be sorted out, wants to sell for \$390K