Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association

Minutes of the General Monthly Meeting Thursday, July 30, 2020, 7:00 pm; presented by internet Zoom

Attending: Nick Roland, Bill King, Chris Kiritz, Fiona Clem, Steve McKevitt, Christopher Laprade, L. Davenport, Lucy Lawrence, Japer Bowles, Jeff Wilkes, David Brady. Later, others.

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RCNA President Nick Roland welcomed everyone, and called the meeting to order.

These items were covered at this meeting:

- Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Bill King reported that RCNA currently had \$6968 in its COVID Relief account, and that \$4200 of this was moved to the RCNA checking for Relief use. * He reported that the RCNA funds in CD accounts are expiring, and the Board recommended moving this money to a Money Market account. The members at this meeting voted to approve this move. * Bank Signatories. Currently the RCNA rules require two signers for checks, but practically, with the health crisis, one signer is what is occurring at the bank. The Board recommends that for now, RCNA (with controls) approve having one signer. The members at the meeting approved this change. Later, the RCNA By-laws will be amended to reflect this change.
- 2. Mozart Place Gatherings / Parties. This issue is being addressed: There are new No Littering signs up; and the school gate has been fixed. Michaela Wright reported that CM Nadeau's office is following the matter, and that the police have flagged the location.
- 3. Fall Elections. * RCNA Board Elections will be on October 22. * ANC Elections will be on November 3. In our area, Fiona Clem, Japer Bowles and Nancy Shia are running for ANC SMD seats.
- 4. COVID Relief Fund. Nick Roland reported that the Fund has received \$17, 500 for grants. With 58 possible disbursements. 52 have applied so far; 6 left. There was discussion of possibly soliciting more money for grants.
- 5. Local News * 3rd District Police. L Davenport, with the 3D, reported that the 3rd District is working with local groups to reduce local violence. * 18th Street is now open to traffic at all times, but some modifications remain in place, * The city and ANC 1C have a proposal to redesign the BB&T Plaza at Adams Mill Road, with new trees. The plans are now available for neighborhood comment.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by Steve McKevitt