

# Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association

Minutes of the General Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, August 27, 2020, 7:00 pm; presented by internet Zoom

Attending: Nick Roland, Bill King, Fiona Clem, Ernest Springs, Steve McKevitt, Peter Leyden, Japer Bowles, Jeff Wilkes, Devin Brady, J.I. Swiderski, Romaine Johnson, David Meni, Anthony Moore. Later, others.

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

The following items were taken up at this meeting:

1. The Minutes of the July RCNA General Meeting were approved.
2. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Bill King reported that RCNA currently had \$8681 in its general checking account, and \$4831 in its COVID Relief account. \* He reported that the RCNA funds in CD accounts had been moved to a new Money Market Account at BB&T. The Board and membership had approved this move. Mr. King reported that he is working to see that all interest due from the CDs was being properly credited to RCNA. \* The COVID Relief Assistance Fund. Currently, 54 of the \$300 grants have been given out to neighborhood people; \$16,200. Not all grants have yet been paid out.
3. Anthony Moore, of the Mayor's Office. Reported that Saturday, Sept. 12 in Unity Park, 12-4 pm, there will be a Voter Registration table. He also reported that rodent-abatement work by DPW is being done at the Reed and the Adams schools.
4. David Meni from CM Nadeau's Office. Reported on 18<sup>th</sup> Street, and noted that some changes are being considered, including better access control at both ends of the street.
5. Presidents' Report. Nick Roland reported:
  - Area Traffic Studies. Noted that a study is ongoing. Japer Bowles reviewed it.
  - COVID Relief Fund. Nick reported that the Fund has disbursed most of the \$17,500 it has received, with 54 of 58 possible grants given out. There was discussion of possibly soliciting more money for grants, to be able to keep the Fund open.
  - There will be a neighborhood Clean-Up on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10 am, Unity Park. And the Voter Drive, Saturday, Sept. 26, 10-2 at Unity Park.
  - The previous issues of problem noise and some crowd gatherings on Mozart Place have largely faded.
6. Fall Elections. \* RCNA Board Elections will be on October 22 at the RCNA Meeting.  
\* ANC Elections will be on November 3.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by Steve McKevitt