

# Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association

Minutes of the General Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, September 24, 2020, 7:00 pm; presented by internet Zoom

Attending: Nick Roland, Bill King, Fiona Clem, Steve McKeivitt, Japer Bowles, Devin Brady, J.I. Swiderski, Romaine Johnson, Jeanne Welsh.

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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 August 27 RCNA General Meeting were approved.
2. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Bill King reported that RCNA currently had \$8691 in its general checking account, and \$3321 in its COVID Relief account. New donations to the relief fund have totaled \$1291. 14 more \$300 grant payments were made. \* He also reported that the RCNA P.O. Box rental needs to be renewed (\$150). This expense was approved at the meeting.
3. Presidents' Report. Nick Roland reported:
  - COVID Relief. Nick reported that in the COVID Relief Fund, there is now \$1900 remaining. The Board is looking at ways of raising additional money for future grants, since the health crisis is ongoing.
  - Mural at Marie Reed. He reported that the Board has approved spending \$300 to help support the mural's creation.
  - Area Traffic Studies. Nick noted that this study is ongoing. The ANC and its committees are working with the city on looking at ways to manage local traffic.
  - There will be a neighborhood Clean-Up on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10 am, people meet at Unity Park. Volunteers are needed.
  - Unity Park. The problems in the park still remain. People are there without masks, and there is likely some drug dealing occurring. The police are aware of the situation. To help curb public urination, there has been talk of placing a Porta-john in the alley near Columbia and Adams Mill (north of the BB&T Plaza). Nick also proposed the idea of a "Friends of Unity Park" group that could involve a number of organizations. This idea was discussed, and was favorably received.
4. Fall Elections. \* RCNA Board Elections will be on October 22 at the General Meeting. Thus far, the following people are running: Nick Roland for President. Romaine Johnson for Vice-President. Fiona Clem for Treasurer. Steve McKeivitt for Secretary. Ernest Springs for At-Large Representative. Peter Lyden for Board Member Emeritus.  
\* The ANC Elections will be on held November 3.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by Steve McKeivitt