

Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: June 2021 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Welcome and Introduction	Linda Lee Greg Clark, Travis Stinar, Mackenzie Mindel, Scott Rada, Bob Fisher, Jim Flottmeyer, Mac Kiel, Barry McKnight, Kathy Sims, Sue Bulk	Linda called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Attendees introduced themselves and Greg introduced the speaker, Barry McKnight (also WHNA member).
LaCrosse Public Library Programs and Services	Barry McKnight, Programming and Community Engagement Coordinator for the LaCrosse Public Library.	Barry informed us of the core services offered by the library-materials, literacy, research and instruction, lifelong learning, technology, access, and a community hub. The Main branch is now open; North and South may not open until July, but there may be pop-up services at various locations. During the pandemic the library used their web access as a hub for those that did not have that service at home. Challenges ahead: meeting services and restoring hours with limited staff, being responsive to changing needs. They have partnered with others to offer Dark LaCrosse, Great River Writes, adult story time, and technology classes and the regional read "Waking Up White." Their goal is to get programming to extend beyond the walls of the library building. Operating expenses come from the city and programming funding comes from the Friends of the Library.
Hogan Garden/Pollinator Garden	Linda, Sue Bob	The lettuce is ready for harvest. Watering and weeding are the main challenges this year. Mackenzie (?) suggested contacting Wiscorp or GrowWI for additional help weeding and maintaining gardens.
Tree Selection Video	Bob	The video on tree selection is on our FB and WHNA site. Bob or Travis will send to Jim Flottmeyer for posting on the city website. We can also get extra exposure if WHNA neighbors share FB posts on their pages.

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Weigent Shelter Update	Jim Flottmeyer	The bids came in at \$200,000 over budget. It is now hard to even get bids to build. Should we change design to fit the budget? The best course seems to be to sit and wait for things to loosen up. We will keep the structure intact until bids are in hand.
Bylaw Changes	Sue, Travis	Sue will be sending out the June letter to eligible voters as the second mandated notification. At the beginning of July, she will send out the letter with instructions on how to vote online and will follow with a letter mid-July as a reminder for those who have not voted. Travis will finish setting up the procedure for voting at the WHNAIax.org site.
Next meetings EVERYONE COME!	July 12 th August 9 th September 13 th October 11 th November 8 th	Solar Energy and Energy Alternatives LaCrosse Historical Society and Heritage Museum Shelter Update Mayor Mitch Reynolds DMI and holiday plans
Adjournment	Motion by Greg, 2 nd by Travis	Meeting adjourned