

**ETC Steering Committee Meeting
Minutes, January 3, 2018**

Present: Kristen Beahm, Jessica and David Windrow, Lee Turley, Ross Holmes, Nanette Bahlinger, Carol Suzuki

Traffic Calming, Winter Road Safety, and Little Libraries

Ross emailed Councilman Mike Freeman regarding three issues:

- traffic calming initiatives
- winter preparedness (pre-salting roads)
- installation of little libraries

Although a response was received, neither commitments nor suggestions for resolution were offered. As a result, the ETC SC will work to address the issues on its own.

Block Party this Spring

In an effort to encourage more neighborhood participation, April 28 was suggested as the date of the Block Party with May 12 as the second choice. (May is generally a very busy month, especially for families, and June is considered by many to be too hot.)

- Carol again volunteered to solicit donations of food, drinks, and party supplies
- Nanette will contact HON to verify use of the Urban Farm (voice mail message left January 4)

ETC's Got Talent

Because musicians who live outside of ETC have been invited to perform, the SC agreed generally that the monthly event should be re-named to 1) reflect the broader performer participation, and 2) emphasize ETC as the hosting organization.

ETC By-laws

It was agreed that Nancy Gannon will be invited to the next February SC meeting to discuss her suggested changes to the content of and procedures for revising ETC's by-laws. The smaller, open gathering of the SC was thought to be a better venue for discussion than the larger membership meeting.

- Ross will extend the invitation to Nancy.

Neighbor Spotlight

Originally envisioned to spotlight an ETC member, SC revised the scope to include interesting neighbors. Interviews will be conducted by Taylor Jones and presented in short snippets for easy upload onto the ETC website. Suggested interviewees include:

- Blossom AKA Santa Claus
- Marianne Mashburn
- Betty Curry
- Roger Yeager
- A local business owner (minority)
- Ethnic representatives
- The neighbor with the "never ending house on Curry"
- Unicyclist
- T.J.
- Ricky Gibbs

The spotlight will be mentioned at the next ETC Membership Meeting. Names of "interesting neighbors" will be requested at the meeting and also on facebook.

Upcoming events:

- Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – (soon to be renamed...) ETC's Got Talent at Ken's Sushi
- Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – ETC SC Meeting at Ken's Sushi
- Thursday, February 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – ETC Quarterly Membership Meeting at Glengarry Elementary School