

RANA



RAYNOLDS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

October 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

Into's: Attending: Sara DesJardins, Danielle Schlobohm, Anita LaCour, Tony LaCour, Jack Brancatelli, Peter Rice, Richard Alonzo, Bob Tilley, Luis Santiago, Christopher Frechette, Janet Manry

Treasurer's Report: \$2,369.79

Last Pop-up event of 2023 at Bennie Hargrove Park: Family Picnic at Oct 6 from 4-7pm. Snacks, music, games.

Tree planting: Oct 7th. One hundred trees! Seventy volunteers expected. Deliveries start at 7:30. Discussion about providing coffee for volunteers. Agreed to purchase coffee from Java Joe's.

Additional trees to be given away on Saturday, Oct 14th at Bennie Hargrove Park. First come, first served. Flyers and RANA Newsletters will be distributed with the invitations to neighborhood residents.

New Dog Park at BH Park. Not what we asked for. Discussion of various observations about the dog park. Despite some concerns about its location (not activating the back corner), generally viewed as a positive for the park and the neighborhood.

Discussed setting up a meeting with Parks & Rec to have better relationship/communication. Possibly in January or February so that it can include the new District 2 City Councilor. By considering BH Park a regional city asset rather than a RANA asset, we may get more support from the City.

Ideas for more universal park usage: basketball hoop, walking trail, chess/checker table tops, bocce/petanque court, garden, more park benches, etc.

Janet M, Bob T, Jack B will work on a presentation of what RANA would like to see for the park going forward.

Meeting date TBD.

Bike Valet: Only 5 more Saturdays! Last Grower's Market/Bike Valet November 4th. Please sign up if you can.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2. Annual Sugarfest/Elections. Consider being a part of the Board.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32pm