



July 2, 2026

Aldo Leopold House

Meeting began at 7: 05 called to order by President, Janet Manry

1. Attendance /Introductions

BOARD: Nancy Kilpatrick, Bob Tilley, Chris Schepker, Janet Manry,

NEIGHBORS: David Tinker, A.J. Carian, Wiro Zuniga, Christopher Ramirez, Elaine Jervis, Zaira Sedana Romano, Peter Rice, Cara Schroeder, Mark Williams, Renea Been, Dan Ginter, Chris Hannum

2. No Treasurer's report

3. Approved Minutes for December, February and March, April, May and June are in a binder held by the secretary. Any neighbor who was in attendance at the past meeting and sees a necessary correction, please pass on to the secretary.

4. Update on Bennie Hargrove park renovation - City emailed Janet with some update news and sent some pictures indicating what the playground equipment will look like. (Plastic and similar to Rio Grande Park. . Some discussion about whether it would be ADA compliant. No dates for completion were given to Janet.

5. Budget discussion - as we no longer can request dues and the bike valet income is not as great as in year's past, our two main sources of income are not giving us leeway to do some of the things we would like in the same manner as years past. We brainstormed some ideas as to how to raise some revenue, but without a Board quorum, we were unable to vote on any specifics. Ideas generated were:

- Direct ask for contributions with samples of how the money is spent (NNO, pizza for clean up days, luminarias, newsletter)**
- Pass the hat at NNO**
- Advertise**

- Bake sale
- Home tours
- Pool party
- Pick a specific project that we would like to see accomplished and raise money solely for that project
- For fee craft nights at Aldo Leopold

7. National Night Out update - Keisha (chair) was not present and Renae (co-chair) was not briefed to offer a complete report. It was not clear what decisions had been made and delegated (securing tables and chairs, menu, flyers with QR codes) and after a lot of discussion neighbors volunteered to take on some of the jobs. Mark Williams will make the chilis (veg and meat) for Frito pies, Renae will call about table rentals, and she and Janet will touch base with Kenisha about what tasks still need to be coordinated. We also need clarification about permitting that may/may not be required. We will be asking attendees to bring desserts to share. The previous budget of \$800 was reduced to \$500 due to our dwindling bank account.

8. Item concerning possible purchase of chairs for Aldo Leopold House was tabled due to time and money constraints.

No August meeting in lieu of National Night Out. This will be happening in Bennie Hargrove Park from 6 to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, August 4th.

September Board meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd, 7 to 8 PM, Aldo Leopold House. Bring your own chair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM