

Lake Lawsona Fern Creek Neighborhood meeting

6:35 – Meeting begins

(6:35 PM) Lake Lawson Sign Update:

-Rick Magley speaks about the final stages of the project. 1 or 2 aesthetic finishes such as the hammered copper back lay need to be done for the project to be complete.

*Question is raised about who will be responsible for maintaining the sign: The city will cover the grass area. Anne mentions utilizing the beautification committee to provide general upkeep and possibly add flower beds to the base of the sign.

(6:37 PM) Vice President Nomination (Jeff Smith):

- Jeff Smith nominated as V.P.

- Anne speaks on possibly having anything brought to a vote posted on the website for notification purposes and possible proxy voting.

(6:38 PM) Financial Update:

- Dominic speaks on moving the bank account to Chase. He is working on streamlining the financials via quickbooks and providing the ability to pay dues online via our website.

- We have accepted \$2,000 from Patty Sheehan

- Collected \$250 in membership dues from Jan 1 – Present

- Current Balance = \$11,774

- *Earmarked funds include the following:*

Flag Fund (\$260), Neighborhood Sign (\$5,120), Sign Toppers (\$500)

(6:41 PM) Patty Sheehan (Orlando City Commissioner, District 4):

- Air BnB rentals are still an issue and the city is working to enforce new legislation that was passed. A new Code Enforcement officer has been hired specifically to enforce new Air BnB regulations.

- Amazon tech test: Orlando has become part of a pilot program utilizing facial recognition technology. Cameras utilize this facial recognition software to analyze and identify individuals (intended for apprehending suspects). The Orlando Police Dept. is testing the technology now.

- Budget is going to take a hit due to a government mandate that all schools are provided with adequate on-site law enforcement officers. Patty states that the unfunded mandate was passed and every municipality must comply.

(7:04 PM) OPD Liason Officer Eddie Rosado:

Local area statistics:

June 1 – June 30: 147 Calls for service

- 13 Incidents
- 2 Vehicle Burglaries
- 2 Residential Burglaries

- Resident mentions people suspiciously walking around, vagrants, drunks – What can the cops do?

- People are legally allowed to walk on your front yard, sidewalks and driveways.
- Officer Rosario stated that if someone is on the street or the sidewalk there is not much that can be done, however, if they are in your grass area past the public sidewalk or around the domicile (looking in windows etc.) they are most likely casing your house and you should call OPD/911 to assist.
- Officers can trespass an individual from your property if there is an ongoing issue which would allow them to arrest the individual onsite if they return.

- 1-4 construction has displaced a large portion of the homeless population and many are moving into public parks and residential areas. Rosario explained that they consistently move them from these areas but they eventually return.

(7:21)Gianna- Stasio's Deli representative:

Stasio's is a family owned and operated New York style deli that will be opening in 2 weeks (soft opening)

- Currently waiting on FDA approval and permitting requirements

-Open 7 days a week from 7am-7pm

(7:24 PM) Sign Topper Update/ Design approval:

- Attendees were given a handout with two design options for the sign toppers. Some design aspects may change (font, text size and logo) however the general layout and color which were illustrated in the examples will be permanent.



- Vote was held for option 1 or 2: Option 2 won with 7 votes to option 1's 5 votes.
- There will be a total of 30 street sign toppers spread out from Hampton to S. Thornton Ave.
- Patty Sheehan has already given \$2,000 to the project and we are also looking for a mayors matching grant of \$2,000
- Vote held to appropriate spending \$500 or less to complete the project – Voted Yes unanimously

(7:33 PM) National Night out:

- Will be held October 2nd
- Need volunteers
- Possibly held on Roseardan or join the Milk Districts NNO located at Central & Robinson
- Working on getting food trucks as well as resources from local restaurants

(7:40) New Website Update – Lauren Petrullo:

- Lauren gave a visual presentation via projector and gave a tour of the new website and some of its features.

- New website will be live at LawsonFernCreek.org in the coming weeks.
- Any suggestions for new content are welcomed and can be sent to the committee via the original website contact section (LawsonFernCreek.org).
- In the near future the website will have the ability to join the neighborhood association and accept membership dues.