

West Andersonville Neighbors Together

Minutes of the September 30th, 2020 General Membership Meeting

Board Members Present: Karen Hardy, Tisha Sandberg, Amanda Dykema-Engblade, Maia Rigas, Miquel Trujillo, Betsy Kane,

- Secretary's Report: Minutes will be posted online.
- Treasurer's Report (Tisha): Little over \$5,700 in account, WANT will not spend what was budgeted due to pandemic
- Garden Update (Marion): celebrating the 25th anniversary of the garden, planning an independent fundraising for trees/benches; Marion retiring and a steering committee of 4 people will be taking over her responsibilities; Metra replacing fence; Garden Swap Saturday October 10th 12:00-3:00 at Ravenswood/Summerdale
- Land Use and Zoning (Phil): 5400 Ashland, occupied by SFH, property back on market after a development company attempted to buy the property; suggested to post minutes from LUZ meeting for transparency; LUZ can use additional committee members
- Ward update: Winnemac and River Park, large group gathering and no safety precautions in place; Alderman to advocate against "no knock" warrants; our ward will serve as a pilot for alternative housing (e.g., coach houses), if successful would expand city-wide; e-scooters fair game in terms of where to lock them up scooters; however, no fire hydrants and not within 10-feet of an intersection; Temple Steel, no new updates; Catalpa Plaza closed down to one lane; voting information provided (Mather High School and Broadway Armory closest to ward for early voting).
- Ghostly Garden: Department of Health is against any events but have offered some safety guidelines. Ward is doing a virtual costume and house decorating contest
- New Board Slate: Karen Hardy, Tisha Sandberg, Amanda Dykema-Engblade, Maia Rigas, and Betsy Kane. Miquel Trujillo has termed

out. Exploring ways to vote virtually (e.g., a Survey Monkey link?). Member suggested that we update the bylaws to vote in December instead of the Autumn meeting.

- Adjournment: