

Franklin to Fort Leadership Team Meeting

11.14.2023

Present:

Clint Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team
Will Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team
Mark Milanick- FTF Leadership Team
Jenn Worrell- FTF Leadership Team
Frances Bonet- 2nd grade Teacher at Franklin Elementary
Robert Dunlop- Resident

Absent:

Jenny Mish- FTF Leadership Team
Jamie Dewey- FTF Leadership Team
Kalina Pritchard- Neighborhoods Specialist
Melissa Glueckert- Neighborhood Specialist

- Minutes from September's meeting approved
- Presentation of survey results collected at the Block Party presented by Clint. Responses break down into three general categories including Housing Access and Stability, Traffic and Road Safety, and Biking, Sidewalks, and Pedestrian use/access. Results appear to show significant concern in the neighborhood regarding affordable housing and safety for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Will plans to research the priorities of City Council to see where they align with neighborhood concerns so we can begin to plan how to address them per our survey data.
- Spring General Meeting was introduced, but a vote on the date and ideas for an itinerary is deferred to the next Leadership Team meeting. Jenn will reach out to Kalina regarding how to potentially co-ordinate with Franklin School PTA.
- Potential for a Block Party next year was introduced. Mark will attend the Neighbors in Action meeting tomorrow (11.15.2023) to see if the group has interest in partnering again. We discussed the need for a more formal partnership and delineation of roles if we do move forward with a joint event.
- Community Forum report by Clint. At the meeting the June primary was discussed as there will be a vote on City and County structure.
- No Office of Neighborhoods report
- Public comment: Frances Bonet presented plans for Franklin School to expand their school garden which would include a second outdoor classroom, more planting beds, and a Native plants garden. Franklin School is hoping this expansion will also benefit the neighboring community. Frances is applying for a grant to construct an ADA accessible walkway and fencing for safety. Leadership Team members unanimously voted yes to provide her with a Letter of Support to attach to her grant application. Will plans on writing this and can co-ordinate with the Office of Neighborhoods as needed.

Agenda for next meeting on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30PM at Rosauers

- Vote on a date and location for the Spring General Meeting
- Discuss goals for our Spring General Meeting
- Budget Report
- Review of City Council goals and how they might align with neighborhood concerns

- Report from Mark regarding the Neighbors in Action meeting re: Block Party
- Community Forum report
- Office of Neighborhoods report
- Public comment