

Minutes of the July 19, 2011 LONA Board Meeting

Attendees: Hal Hall, Julie Holden, Ellen Kelsey, Shari Ryan, Diane Willis

Location: Spicewood Springs branch of the Austin Public Library

Review of Old Business Items:

1. Reviewed the board meeting minutes from April 19, 2011 and the minutes from the general association meeting on March 8, 2011.
3. Signs explaining when to trim trees to prevent oak wilt were purchased and displayed.
4. No more signs need to be purchased unless signs for the Halloween parade are needed. Currently other signs are modified for the Halloween parade.
5. Outstanding requests:
 - LONA Board President was contacted asking if LONA would request a crosswalk on Oak View Drive between Buckthorn and Arrowpoint.
 - Question from a resident about improving the condition of Oak View Park, including erosion problems on the walking trail due to rain runoff. Also, peeling paint on the playscapes was noted.

New Business:

1. Fall schedule of dates:
 - LONA Neighborhood meeting Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 PM, Spicewood Springs library
 - National Night Out, Tuesday, October 4
 - LONA Board Quarterly meeting Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 PM, Spicewood Springs library
 - Tentative date: Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 29, 4-5:30 PM, Oak View Park
2. Possible agenda items for the LONA Neighborhood meeting:
 - Speaker
 - Calendar of events
 - Election of LONA officers: presentation of current slate of officers, volunteers for positions welcome.
 - Treasurer's report.
 - Discuss interest in neighborhood garage sale.

Discussion:

1. Discussed articles submitted for the newsletter.
2. Discussed requests received by the secretary and newsletter editor.
 - Will request that the City of Austin Public Information Officer include the LONA_Board on email announcements, such as the typhus alert.
 - Will respond to request related to the newsletter and Peel, Inc. with information on neighborhood entrance sign, neighborhood highlight of Oak View Park.
3. Ideas for newsletter articles and newsletter's Dear Neighbors.

---- Submitted by Diane Willis, LONA Secretary, July 22, 2011.