SHARPSTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sharpstown Civic Association was held on **Monday, January 10th, 2022,** at the SCA office.

Minutes

1.	ROLL CALL /	QUORUM:	6:32	P.M. – ROLI	CALL	Quorum	was met.
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Present: Presence is indicated by ⊠ Absent: Absence is indicated by □

	<u>Directors</u>		<u>Others</u>
\boxtimes	Matthew Cowan	\boxtimes	Mark Harrison
\boxtimes	Casey Cummings		
\boxtimes	Jason Davalos		
\boxtimes	Dale Davidson		
	Almena Downey		
\boxtimes	Donna Fain (online)		
\boxtimes	Charmaine Leblanc		
	John Lorenz		
\boxtimes	Elizabeth Schooler		
	Katelin Washmon		
\boxtimes	Byrom Wehner		
\boxtimes	Matt Wine		

- **a.** Director Charmaine Leblanc, President, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
- 2. APPEALS Relating to Deed Restriction Violations or Architectural Control Issues:
 - a. NONE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

a. NONE.

4. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES:

- **a.** Charmaine presented minutes of the Dec 2021 meeting previously distributed to Directors for corrections/ redlines.
- **b.** Updates were added:

i.

<u>Dale Davidson</u> made a motion that the <u>December</u> minutes be approved; <u>Matt</u>
<u>Wine</u> seconded the motion. All board members present were in favor of the motion.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. PRESIDENT
 - i. January General Meeting Plans
 - 1. Recap of SCA, Membership, DR update as topics for the agenda.
 - 2. Intend to get Signatures for DR approval.
 - 3. Continuing Members
 - a. Question of Almena Downey's continuing support of Board.
 - b. Requested to keep her name on the Board.
 - 4. Introduction of new Lt. and Sgt for Midwest.

ii.

b. Finance

- i. Charmaine emailed out the 2021 Closing Financial report for last month.
 - 1. No questions/concerns were raised by members of the board.
 - 2. Ended the year with \$340K in cash assets.

c. Safety

- i. Mark Harrison Agreed to chair Safety & Security Committee
 - 1. Only <u>25</u> out of 6800 homes had incidents.
- ii. Sharpstown ended 2021 at a 9% lower crime rate than was seen in 2020.
- iii. PIP Meetings
 - 1. Midwest Jan 19 at 7 Pm back to Zoom Meeting
- iv. Is there anything we can do to address the fireworks in the neighborhood?
 - 1. SCA will look into hiring Constables or HPD to support that effort.

d. Membership

- i. Memberships for 2022 are starting to come in.
 - 1. 7% (446 homes) paid dues already.
- e. Communications Activities Committee
 - i. Need SCAN and Website Articles
 - 1. Restaurant of the Month
 - a. Each board member to write article on at least one restaurant and submit it for the SCAN.
 - 2. Other ideas for SCAN changes/updates
 - a. Can we use the retreat to have a brainstorming session for identifying topics?
 - ii. Updates websites needed.
 - 1. Look to adding matrix showing representatives by section.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Deed Restriction Update
 - i. No issues raised by Board members.
 - ii. Awaiting response from legal on questions submitted.
- b. All new versions have been received except CC

Terrace 3.

- c. Cat Project
 - i. 8 Kitties have been spayed to date.
 - ii. Lots of interest for support of this project.
- **d.** Retreat Friday, Jan 21st.
 - i. Questions for Legal (Shawn) need to be passed on to the Charmaine prior to retreat.
- e. Christmas lights was very successful this year.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. SEAL and Cypress Creek contracts
 - i. Both are cancellable within 30 days written notice.
 - ii. Charmaine will email copies out for review.
- **b.** Website Update
 - i. District J Private Trash pickup.
- c. Groundbreaking for new trail in the next few weeks.
- **d.** SCA Office proposed projects for 2022:
 - i. New Computer
 - 1. Matthew Cowan Motioned to approve purchase of computer up to \$1100. Donna Seconded the motion. All board members present agreed to the purchase.
 - ii. New Door
 - 1. SCA will look at options for new door.
 - iii. New Sign
 - iv. Planters
 - 1. Scott requested planters to spruce up the storefront. He will offer some suggestions and cost estimates.
 - v. Is there a need for expansion?
 - 1. SCA is thinking about expanding into office space next door.

8. DEED RESTRICTIONS / EXECUTIVE SESSION:

a. The Board entered executive session at 8:03 p.m. to discuss legal matters.



- **b.** The Board returned to regular session at 8:22 p.m.
- **c.** <u>Matt Wine</u> made motion to send Prop 1 to Legal, <u>Donna Fain</u> seconded the motion. All board members agreed with motion.
- **d.** <u>Dale Davidson</u> made motion that we file suit on Properties 2-4, <u>Matthew Cowan</u> seconded. All board members agreed with motion.

9. ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 p.m.

a. Charmaine thanked all directors for their attendance and their service to Sharpstown.

Submitted by Jason Davalos