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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sharpstown Civic Association was held on <mark>Monday,</mark> February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the SCA office.

#### Minutes

### 1. ROLL CALL / QUORUM: 6:32 P.M. – ROLL CALL Quorum was met at \_\_\_\_\_6:35\_\_\_\_\_.

Present: Presence is indicated by 🗵

Absent: Absence is indicated by  $\Box$ 

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

- **a.** Director Charmaine Leblanc, President, called the meeting to order at <u>6</u>: 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 Jan 2022 meeting previously distributed to Directors for corrections/ redlines.
- **b.** Updates were added:
- **c.** <u>Matt Wine</u> made a motion that the <u>January</u> minutes be approved; <u>Casey</u> <u>Cummings</u> seconded the motion. All board members present were in favor of the motion.

# 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. PRESIDENT
  - i. February General Meeting Plans
    - 1. Recap of SCA, Membership, DR update as topics for the agenda.
    - 2. HOPE and Team Feral are the speakers

## **b.** Finance

- i. Charmaine emailed out the 2022 January Financial report for last month.
- ii. No questions were raised by the members.

# c. Safety

- i. Mark Harrison Hot Spot areas
- ii. PIP Meetings
  - 1. Midwest Feb 16 at 7 Pm in person meeting
- iii. District J looking at placing 20 cameras throughout the Management District and other areas in Sharpstown.
  - 1. SCA would like to know where they will be placed.
- d. Membership
  - i. Memberships for 2022 are starting to come in.
    - 1. 13% (885 homes) paid dues already.
- e. Communications Activities Committee
  - i. Need SCAN and Website Articles

# 6. OLD 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.
  - i. TERS-20 funding is delayed by about 3-4 months.
- **d.** SCA Office proposed projects for 2022:
  - i. New Computer
    - 1. Matt 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.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation by Annie Love for DR Update roll out.

a. SCA Membership Campaign Overview.

- i. Messaging
  - 1. Join the SCA and give us your vote to help better our community.
- ii. Highlight the benefits
  - 1. Security & Safety
  - 2. Beautification
  - 3. Special Services (Shred Day, Events, etc.)
  - 4. Tax Deductions
  - 5. SCAN Magazine and Directory
- iii. Deed Restriction updates
  - 1. Not drastically changing
  - 2. Updates to bring them into the 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - 3. Use of Tangible examples
  - 4. Use of Consolidated and Consistent messaging
  - 5. Ensure we are communicating the updates in easy to understand format. Full transparency.
- iv. Goals
  - 1. DR update initiative
  - 2. Provide Better understanding of DR's.
  - 3. Community Engagement
  - 4. Branding the SCA
- v. Measures of Success
  - 1. 51% positive vote for DR update approval
  - 2. Compliance of DR's
  - 3. Community database
  - 4. Recognition of SCA as community-serving Organization.
- vi. Understanding our Audience
  - 1. Target by section
  - 2. Understand demographics
  - 3. What makes each section unique
  - 4. Examples of Incentives that show what a successful vote can do/bring to the community.
- vii. The Toolkit
  - 1. SCAN
  - 2. The Website
  - 3. Partners and Community Influencers
  - 4. Direct Mail
  - 5. Voting Opportunities
    - a. Digital
    - b. Paper
    - c. In-office
  - 6. New Technology to track community engagement with SCA
    - a. QR codes in SCAN linked to website pages
    - b. Updating Website to be more mobile
  - 7. Next Steps
    - a. Identify needs

- b. Consolidate the messaging
- c. Utilize our resources successfully
- **b.** Q/A by board members on the Overview.
- **c.** Over the coming weeks, Executive board and Annie will be developing high level implementation plan.
- 8. DEED RESTRICTIONS / EXECUTIVE SESSION: no cases for executive session
- **9. ADJOURNMENT:** \_\_\_\_8:14\_\_p.m.
  - **a.** Charmaine thanked all directors for their attendance and their service to Sharpstown.

Submitted by Jason Davalos