# SHARPSTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sharpstown Civic Association was held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Bayland Park Community Center.

# Meetings

# 1. ROLL CALL / QUORUM:

Present: Presence is indicated by 🗵 Absent: Absence is indicated by 🗆			
	<u>Directors</u>		<u>Others</u>
	Annie Love		Erica Billings
$\boxtimes$	Byrom Wehner		Helen Zhou
	Carlos J. Martinez	$\boxtimes$	Jason Davalos
$\boxtimes$	Casey Cummings	$\boxtimes$	Kathy Holston
$\boxtimes$	Charmaine LeBlanc	$\boxtimes$	Mark Harrison
	Dale Davidson		Matt Wine
$\boxtimes$	Donna Fain	$\boxtimes$	Matthew Cowan
$\boxtimes$	Elizabeth Schooler		Pat Menville

Quorum was met and President Charmaine LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

- Other Guests:
  - o Ann Wilburn
  - o Kim Stacy
  - Torry Mercer
  - o Ty Korsmo
- 2. APPEALS Relating to Deed Restriction Violations or Architectural Control Issues:

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **a.** Kim Stacy
- **b.** Ty Korsmo was recognized and presented his website <u>www.thesharpener.org</u> which is a news website with Sharpstown related news.
- c. Torry Mercer

## 4. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES:

- **a.** Charmaine LeBlanc presented minutes of the May 2023 board meeting that had also been emailed.
  - i. Matthew Cowan made a motion that the May minutes be approved as presented.
  - ii. Donna Fain seconded and the motion passed.

#### 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. President
  - i. Liberty Fest 2023: Sunday July 2.
    - **1.** Will have 20x20 tent that will house District J booths including various organizations.

- 2. Requesting volunteers to work at Liberty Fest!
- **b.** Committees:
  - i. BOD will schedule committee meetings.
    - **1.** Special Events:
      - a. Concentrate on monthly meetings & topics for general meetings.
  - ii. Finance
    - 1. May 2023 Financials:
      - a. Not ready yet, will come out next week by email to board
      - **b.** Reviewed bank statements for the previous month.
  - iii. Communications:
    - 1. SCA Monthly meeting schedule: June
    - 2. Candidate forum proposed for September and/or October.
  - iv. Membership:
    - 1. 1250 members currently paid
  - v. Safety & Security
    - **1.** Crime report shared
    - 2. SCAN will have articles and disclaimers about fireworks not being legal.
    - 3. Discussed Postcard to mail to everyone
      - **a.** Does the board feel that the cost would be more than we want to spend for fireworks?
    - **4.** Discussed proposal for signs to go throughout neighborhood with warning about firework legality.
    - **5.** Matthew proposed that he will write a letter for District J regarding firework problems, and Charmaine will deliver the letter.
  - vi. Deed Restriction:
    - **1.** TOPS has made it mandatory that we migrate to new version of software.
      - **a.** Proposed rate increase to migrate to new version of TOPS will be \$830 per month.
  - vii. Buildium cost \$2400 / month.
  - viii. Bylaws Committee
    - 1. The proposed changes have been posted on website and will be in SCAN
      - a. Plan to formally present the changes in the June General Meeting.
      - **b.** Voting will be held in August and September.
- 6. OLD BUSINESS: None7. NEW BUSINESS: None
- 8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:



**c.** The board exited executive session at 7:40 PM.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT:

- **a.** Kathy Holston made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- **b.** Matthew Cowan seconded the motion.
- c. The motion was put to vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

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

Submitted by: Casey Cummings, Secretary.