# 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the SCA office.

## **Minutes**

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

	<u>Directors</u>	Others
$\boxtimes$	Matthew Cowan	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	
X	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:

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 c. <u>Dale Davidson</u> made a motion that the <u>December</u> minutes be approved; <u>Matt</u>
 Wine \_\_\_\_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.

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#### 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 25 out of 6800 homes had incidents.
- ii. Sharpstown ended 2021 at a 9% lower crime rate than was seen in 2020.
- iii. PIP Meetings
  - Midwest Jan 19 at 7 Pm back to Zoom Meeting
- iv. Is there anything we can do to address the fireworks in the neighborhood?
  - 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

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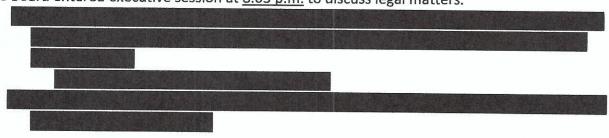
- c. Cat Project
  - i. 8 Kitties have been spayed to date.
  - ii. Lots of interest for support of this project.
- d. Retreat Friday, Jan 21st.
  - i. Questions for Legal (Shawn) need to be passed on to the Charmaine prior to retreat.
- e. Christmas lights was very successful this year.

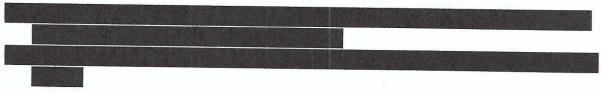
#### 7. NEW BUSINESS:

- 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
    - 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