

R.A.A, NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

4/16/2024

WINSHIP HOUSE

Board members present: Joan Kelchner, Carolyn Van Slyke, Carol Finney

Community members present: 14 of which 5 were virtual. Virtual participation was interrupted due to technical difficulties.

The meeting was **called to order** by Joan Kelchner at 6:15 p.m.

The **Treasurer's Report** was postponed. It was moved and seconded that R.A.A. annual membership dues will be increased to \$20/individual

A Scholarship Fund will be set up for exceptions.

The **Minutes** of 3/19/2024 were reviewed and approved.

Neighborhood Security: there was no security report as the police officers were not present

New Business:

Neighborhood Development: Heather Rassmussen gave a verbal update on the RFP for the Historic Fire Department

bordering on Hance Park.

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Z-TA-10-23-7 to allow for a height bonus up to 30% within the Downtown Gateway Character

Between McKinley Street and Portland Street. R.A.A. is opposed to this amendment as it impacts the Roosevelt Historical Neighborhood.

Block Watch Grant: Funds have been allocated for a neighborhood mural. There are approximately \$3000 to be used (by June 30) for

artist commission and supplies. Seeking private resident willing to have their wall used for public mural.

Neighborhood Concerns/Issues: 24-hour cooling station to be set up at Burton Barr Library by City Office of Heat Mitigation and the

Homeless Solutions Department. There was a lively discussion of pros and cons to this idea.

Call for **meeting adjournment** at 7:45 p.m. by Joan Kelchner.