

Westwood Civic Association
October 2020 Steering Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2020

Attendance: Steve Beckman, Larry Eiser, Alexa Justice, John Kerr, Anne Murphy, Emily Miller Reynolds, Thomas Sauter

1. NSP: NSP Funds need to be spent by the end of October. Steve Beckman provided a breakdown of the remaining balance and the planned expenditures. Will use remaining neighborhood enhancement funds to purchase litter pick-up/beautification kit (litter grabbers, buckets). Any proposed reallocation to other categories will need to be decided and finalized at general meeting next week.
1. Gun violence/shootings: Thomas Sauter will reach out to Officer Minella and Larry Eiser will contact Sgt. Hicks to invite them to speak about recent shootings near Boudinot & Harrison at general meeting. John Kerr will also reach out to D3 to inquire about these incidents and any public information to share.
2. Crosswalk requests to city Dept. of Transportation: Larry Eiser has compiled a list and coordinating requests with WestCurc to avoid overlap in requests. Both organizations are working to identify priority areas to recommend to city to install crosswalks and signals to improve pedestrian safety.
3. WCA organization: Discussion about need to set WCA priority issues and activities for coming year, how to engage more residents, and succession planning. Alexa will help schedule a date for a planning retreat.
4. Westwords: Anne Murphy will be taking over responsibility for assembling and publishing Westwords.
5. Ivory House parking issue: The city is planning to relocate a bus stop in front of the new Ivory House restaurant on Harrison Ave. that will impede parking in front of the business for pick-up/carry out. They are contacting the city to ask them to reconsider and seeking support from WCA and WestCurc.

Emily motioned to adjourn. Alexa seconded.