

## University South Neighborhood Association (USNA) Meeting June 5, 2018

Approximately 17 people attended our meeting including at-large city council member Michelle Mercer. The sign-in roster was passed after the pledge. Our May 1st minutes are posted on the UNOE online site, [www.unoevansville.org](http://www.unoevansville.org). Shannon Stiggleman, our treasurer, reported \$277.69 in our treasury. Officer Chad Diedrich provided a crime report which Mitch circulated. Chad was thanked for helping remove a long-parked car on the street. He said he is available for helping with neighborhood problem and can be called directly at 435-6037 when he is at his desk in the community police station.

Charlene Braker reported on the UNOE meeting she attended, noting there are now over 50 neighborhood associations belonging to UNOE in Evansville. The UNOE board is supportive of the proposed noise ordinance before the city council. Much discussion was shared about the ordinance and those in attendance urged to become involved in making their voices heard. Michelle Mercer talked about various pro and con concerns for those making the decisions modifying decibel levels for businesses and neighborhoods.

The need for continuing to fund the affordable housing fund, televising the council meetings on public television and repairing the computer live streaming links were discussed. Michelle will talk to the mayor regarding telecasting meetings again and being sure the streaming links are active.

Questions were asked regarding fireworks rules. Chad informed us fireworks can be fired off within the city between June 29-July 9 from 5pm-11:30pm, but 10am to midnight on July 4th.

Under Old Business, Pam Martin reported no change in the status of 752 Englewood. Sara Ann Corrigan reported the SAE Fraternity has prepared a document assuming responsibility to gravel and maintain the alleyway from trapping a house now using the alleyway near their fraternity house when improvements are done this summer. Jeff Mobley continues working with 2-3 blighted homes in the neighborhood and asked to be contacted if others see signs of neglect or abandonment.

Mitch will contact the father/son renovators of the two houses on Southeast Blvd and email the status of the houses to the USNA group. Sara Ann again suggested a picnic/party in Triangle Park when all the work is finished in the area with the contractors providing the food.

A problem with new LED lighting at New Horizons church will be discussed between Mitch and Rev. Carl Mann. Mitch has experience in this area and can recommend changes that will reduce the bright light into neighboring homes.

Mary Allen and Matt Wagner from "E is for Everyone" will be at our July 3rd meeting and Brian Fox is scheduled for our August 7th meeting to discuss Lodge water line replacements. Shawn Dickerson, city arborist, was suggested as a guest speaker at a future meeting.

Constance Ferarri provided delicious speared fruit refreshments appreciated by all.

Jerri Close, Secretary