

TLNA Annual Meeting
October 16 at 7:00, Christ Presbyterian Church

Updates on the neighborhood – A new traffic diverter has been placed at E. Mifflin and Blair.

\$1,000 was donated to Lapham Gardens at Lapham Elementary

The neighborhood received a grant to install vintage postcard art at Tenney Park, but the flooding has delayed the celebration and installation of that art.

We contributed to the “you are beautiful” mural on East Washington

TLNA wants members to know small grants are available to help fund projects in the neighborhood

There are a lot of comments to push the council in the direction of making the neighborhood public areas more dog-friendly.

Bylaw Change

A very minor change was made to the bylaws regarding who can vote at the annual meeting, to allow anyone who is a dues-paying member to be able to vote.

A change was made how to recruit members to the nominating committee. Instead of requiring a meeting, we can just put the announcement out electronically through notice.

Small projects have been raised to \$1,000 to award funds for citizen projects.

Bylaws pass via voice vote.

Sign Contest

Roy Sutcliffe designed a sign that was the winner of a public sign design competition.

Mary Jo promotes the idea of planting bulbs and flowers.

Nominations

The nominating committee has nominated a slew of candidates for the council.

Madeline Casper is being nominated by the nominations committee and Nick Crowley is being nominated as an area rep.

Andrew Serri is nominated from the floor by Helga Meyer.

He lives in a building on East Washington and thinks that corridor is not represented on the Council. He wants to change that. He also believes that the council has not been listening to neighbors regarding their desire for an alcohol-free park in Reynolds Park.

He shared a story of a man who was arrested for threatening a woman and her children with a knife and exposing himself to them after drinking all day in Reynolds Park.

An alcohol-free policy could have stopped this.

Andrew is challenging the area rep Meghan Conley. She introduces herself but notes she doesn't have a specific issue that compels her like Andrew.

Richard Linster speaks. He notes that an issue that has been up is important, and because of the expansion of the population in the East Washington corridor, we should expand the council to have another position represent that area.

Motion to create a new position on the TLNA council, representing the East Washington corridor.

Friendly amendment to let the council add a position, and have the council determine the boundaries in a later, smaller council-specific meeting, and to support all 17 candidates than to be on the council.

17 candidates for the council -

Patty Prime, Jonny Hunter, Jessi Mulhall, Cameron Field, Patrick Heck, Senay Goitom, Meghan

Conlin, Tyler Lark, Bob Klebba, Martha Andy Adams, Elena Satut-Duncan, Marta Staple, Nick Crowley,

Andrew Serri, Madeline Casper, Keith Wessel, Martha Classen

Passes via voice vote.

Tenney Lapham Corporation – the Council plans to merge with Tenney Lapham Corporation, and the existing Tenney Lapham Corporation Board will be stepping down, with the new 17-member council taking its place. This will allow the TLNA to be a 501 c 3 non-profit.