

East Sacramento Improvement Association

Minutes for June 8, 2021 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:30p.m. by Tricia Stevens

Board Members Present: Griffith, Holloway, Kufasimes, Little, Mannion, Murphy, Noble, Stevens

Board Members Absent: Beers, Mickiwicz

Guests: Ann Broderick, Greg Lim

Public Comment Period:

Greg Lim has been coordinating the maintenance of the “Welcome to East Sacramento” monument sign at Alhambra and H Streets. He came to the meeting to seek additional help with maintaining the plantings and sign. Kufasimes and Murphy volunteered to help. Further, Kufasimes volunteered to look into adding LED solar lights. Greg would still like to find a third volunteer to help out.

Ann Broderick requested more notification of meetings and expressed concerns the board was not seeking out member feedback on issues, particularly relative to zoning.

Business Session:

1. May Board meeting minutes M/S/A – Little/Griffith
2. Treasurer’s report M/S/A by Mannion/Noble to move \$2,500 from savings into checking.
3. Committee reports
 - a. Land Use – (Holloway) No new development to report
 - b. Membership – (Murphy) Reported current membership is at 181 with 48 currently unpaid.
 - c. Community Amenities – (Mannion) Reported “big fill” finished and the park improvements to begin soon – August. Also, Tricia will be contacting Harris’ office to see about ESIA participation in any grand reopening ceremony when the project is completed.
 - d. Neighborhood Safety – (Kufasimes) Reported he is following up on the rumors of efforts to “defund” the police and any potential effects that could have on East Sacramento.

Executive Session:

1. Reports from various community meetings
 - a. Homeless Master Plan - Kufasimes reported Jeff Harris made a strong case for a District 3 site at CalExpo.
 - b. Curtis Park forum on R1 Zoning attended by Holloway who said the data was interesting but did not appear to change any minds.
 - c. Assembly Member McCarthy neighborhood forum – Griffith represented ESIA and said 13 neighborhood associations participated.
 - d. The illegal fireworks issue was dealt with by the City.
2. ESIA name change to ESCA was reported by Holloway to be at the Sec. of State's office and we are awaiting approval of the dba. Related to this, Mannion reported the website committee is still attempting to negotiate with a potential vendor to handle the conversion and updating of the website to coincide with the name change.
3. Proposed City changes to single family zoning was discussed. It was determined to continue dialogue with other neighborhood groups, interested parties and the City and monitor the issue.
4. Next meeting to be July 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59p.m.