

**Eiber Neighborhood Association (ENA)
Monthly Board Meeting at St. Paul's
November 16, 2023**

Call meeting to order 6:31 PM

In attendance: Merry, Kerri, Lésé, Lisa, Paul, Gail, Nancy, Janna Six (guest)

Lisa and Paul went to bank to add Lisa as a 2nd signer.

October minutes questions answered by Paul; Lisa will revise Oct. minutes:

Treasurer's Report (strike note about \$120 donation from Treasurer's Report)
Nancy recd' the \$100 donation.
Replace non-emergency with "CAT" Community Action Team
Jeslin (misspelled)

Motion to accept corrected October minutes Merry
2nd Gail. Vote.
Minutes accepted from vote.

Treasurer's Report Paul

\$1729.99 balance
Activities:
Report reflects payment for Squarespace
enom.com for domain name
\$120—received from Holbrook Neighborhood Assoc.
\$100—gave to St. Paul's
\$20—net
\$1749.99 —new balance.

Motion to accept treasurer's report: Nancy
Lésé 2nd
Vote
Passed. Treasurer's Report accepted.

Janna—guest. "Crime in our Neighborhood"

Why she's here... Independence and Colfax motel: crime nearby.
'Ring' doorbell group in the area

Merry: we used to have an advocate; who was that and can they come talk to our group?

Websites that show crime. Crime map.
Lésé says: LexisNexis.com
Merry: Raidsonline.com
Merry: Communitycrimemap.com

You can call 911 for crime or call the non-emergency line to just report an incident. They keep track and note areas where a lot of crime is happening.

<https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Police/PD-services-permits-registrations/Submit-a-Non-Emergency-Police-Report>

Lots of crime along 13th and Colfax.

Neighborhood Watch—there used to be meetings, none in the past 3 years.

See: Lakewood's Crime Prevention website:

<https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Police/Crime-Prevention>

Motels accept vouchers; low rent.

Temporary housing vouchers.

New city ordinance allows police to enforce motel regulations. They can be fined or lose their license.

West Colfax Community Assoc. is trying to improve W. Colfax.

Artwalk Survey—everyone should mention that crime prevents us from enjoying the artwalk.

Need a crime committee—send email about the latest crime?

Open House on Crime.... Police can send a rep. to talk.

We need to bring a group of concerned neighbors together to brainstorm about crime and come up with ideas, solutions. We need to get people involved and a Leader.

Maybe have an interest meeting and a Leader will fall out of that?

Douglas County just passed a law to make panhandling at intersections illegal. Shall we push for this with Jefferson County?

The next Eiber Annual meeting. April 2024.

City Council and Mayor should attend.

Table "Crime" until after the first.

7:30 p.m.

Committee Reports

No Outreach.

Planning Committee—Paul

Emails went to the neighborhood about the ADU zoning changes. Paul went to the meeting and 4 other neighbors attended; some folks left comments on Lakewood Speaks. Paul also attended Nov. 15 meeting. They marked up the ordinance and passed it to City Council.

Affordable Housing—Cathy Kentner, mentioned multi-family minimum lot sizes; why are we focused on packing apt. complexes and not allowing single family lots to build another home?

They mentioned creating another zone. Council is supposedly looking for affordable home ownership but seems obsessed with more rental properties.

Paul would like to meet between the holidays.

Nov. 27th swearing in ceremony

Dec. 4 study session for new council members; team building.

Dec. 18 council study session

January 8 (?) Regular session

Need to come up with Eiber specific concerns to present to the Study session or the regular meeting?
Talking points.
Maybe modify our emails as a teaser and point interested folks to the website.

Communications report — too busy!

Shara very busy for website and we all understand.

Round table

Holiday Bazaar Friday and Saturday

Meeting adjourned.

7:53 p.m.