Call Membership Meeting to Order Aaron Todd 7pm.

Introductions: Aaron Todd, Todd Schroder, Bob Baskerville, Rene Owczarski, Dan Taylor, Jen Leatherby, Michelle Yoshimura-Smith, Evan Herlocker, Chris Chiaramonte, Mike Baldus, Manuel Catalan, Ellen King, Chad Stamps, Dwight Long (Hope Ministries), Janelle Muller, Charles (missed last name), Karen Hanley, Barb Baker, (Inspections), Officer Brooklyn Budd, Bill Gray, David Simpson, Doug Bown.

Approval of October Membership Agenda: Request from Ellen King for a moment to speak regarding crime, Add Neighborhood inspections. Rene Owczarski moved to approve with amendments, Bob Baskerville 2nd. Agenda approved.

Approval of July Membership Meeting Notes: Bob Baskerville moved to approve, Rene Owczarski 2nd. Notes approved.

Bill Gray- Bike lane meeting was well attended, City Staff listened to concerns, great feedback- appears that bike lanes in some form will be able to be integrated into 6AC and not disrupt the schedule. NW Corner of 86th & Hickman will be a 10,000 sq ft “Fast & Fresh” Hy-Vee convenience store.

NBSD Update (Brookelyn (Budd) Danti): **new email address:** [**bfdanti@dmgov.org**](mailto:bfdanti@dmgov.org)September 45 part 1 crimes. October 40 part 1 crimes. Burglaries are up-make sure you’re locking your vehicles and residences (‘tis the season, unfortunately). Lights have gone up at 7th/Indiana- per new owner, there’s still a lot of loitering taking place. Mike Baldus- loitering in alley near Wherry block… per Brooklyn, they do what they can, but people keep coming back. (Aaron Todd- quick touch on Connect Downtown; perhaps an opportunity & time to reconfigure 6th/7th). Salvation Army reached out to Brookelyn and has signed a no-trespass order for their properties since they were having problems with broken windows & more littering. Salvation Army does own the park on 7th. Chad Stamps- a large number of incidents that have occurred- hit & run, 2 broken windshields, drunk driver, theft of chainsaw off his porch… Ellen King: had a neighborhood party a couple weeks ago for the regatta and an informal discussion of increased crime in the area took place. No “watch system” in place now that Roger Thompson has stepped back… would like to challenge the neighborhood to implement something, someone willing to act as a liason with police, a neighborhood watch system.

City inspections: Phillip Anctil is our new neighborhood inspector [**peanctil@dmgov.org**](mailto:peanctil@dmgov.org). Nuisance reports can now be done on myDSM mobile app. There is also a new zoning person for our area.

Guest: Barb Baker – Parks Comprehensive Plan: last comprehensive plan was 1995, resulted in a lot of the bike trails and spraygrounds. BRAINSTORMING SESSION (things you would like to see happen; money no object, will narrow down).

2017 Priorities Progress Update\*

* Local District Expansion (Keith) – no update
* Crime Prevention/Reduction
  + Work with NBSD (Barnum) – Aaron recap, report issues to officer, or if not comfortable, bring to a board member who will report.
  + Reopen 7th Street Near McDonalds (Bye) (recap of previous discussion…)
* 6th Avenue (Bye/Todd): Trail connection is happening. Great funding for North DSM City Hall has been secured. About to submit request for Iowa Great Places for art installation & North DSM City Hall. Pursuing funds for carriage house rehab to serve as 6AC office space/meeting space. Shared space on West side of 6th Ave to serve as shared space.

Committee Updates

* Outreach (Baskerville): Please start thinking about homes that would like to be on tour next year.
* Housing (Owczarski): DISBANDED. Issues will now go directly to the board.
* Membership (Royal):

New Business

* Annual Meeting, Holiday Celebration in December: TUESDAY DEC. 19th 6pm Potluck at CFUM.

Announcements

* Outreach Committee (3rd Tuesday of the Month)
* Housing Committee (3rd Monday of the Month)
* Roundtable Updates (All)

Janelle has a new job half time as AMOS person- will be reaching out to “asset map” the community.

Dan, Chris, Izaah are planning a neighborhood block party.

Adjournment 8:10pm

\*Note: Addressing issues at Royal Park was also a 2017 Priority but has been accomplished.