

**Dignowity Hill Neighborhood Association**  
**General Meeting (To be approved at August NA Meeting)**  
**July 20, 2015**

**Meeting Called to Order**

**Prayer** – Lead by Walter Bowman

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes accepted by all present

**Approval of Agenda** – Agenda accepted with flexibility

**Approval of Treasurer's Report - June Treasurer's Report**

**Announcements – Presentation from Councilman Warrick's office**

1. Sign-up to receive a free ticket to the Witte
2. Movie in the Park – Despicable Me will be shown in August at Lockwood Park
3. Constituent complaint form available

**Committee Reports**

Architectural Committee – Presentation by Lewis McNeel

- Overview of committee duties, density standards, and historic preservation.
- Introduction of Mr. William "Cruz" Shaw, Zoning Commissioner for District 2
- Mr. Shaw requested that when we see yellow signs on a property that individuals voice their opinion directly to him.

Events Committee – Presentation by Liz Franklin

- National Night Out on October 6, 2015. Looking to partner with other organizations to expand community involvement. Brief description of National Night Out and its purpose. There will be a request for volunteers.
- Announcement by Beverly Watts Davis regarding Family Fun Day at Lockwood Park as well as Midnight Basketball.

Communications Committee – Presentation by Brian Dillard

- Overview of the role of the Communications Committee. Request for individuals interested to sign up to serve on the committee.

Infrastructure Committee – New committee developed to work with the city regarding infrastructure needs for the community. Juan Garica has been appointed by the Board to chair the committee.

**Guest Speaker – Mike Etienne, Ph.D., EastPoint & Real Estate Services Director, CoSA**

- Overview of Community Plan and goals outlined by the current plan
- Request that community review the current plan and provide feedback for the city as well as the Dignowity Hill community.
- Overview of SATomorrow website. Encouraged citizens to visit the website and provide feedback.
- Public Community Forums will be held starting in September to allow community members to provide feedback.
- Master Plan is projected to go to city Council in Spring 016
- President Donald Smith will incorporate the review of the Community Plan into upcoming meetings to allow the community to get feedback from the membership. Mike Etienne will work to make sure that the proper development staff is in attendance.

**Announcements**

- Cellular on Patrol – A sign-up sheet was passed around asking individuals to sign up.
- Karen Hobson – Information regarding a scam targeting elderly individuals stating that they have missed a jury date and requesting that they pay money.
- Barbara Rapeley – St. Paul's Montessori School
- Arvis Holland - Union Pacific Rep for Dignowity Hill. Please contact him with specific information regarding trains
- Alex Rivard – Event at Alamo Brewery this Thursday evening
- Nicholas Rivard – Cherry Street Improvement petition

**Meeting Adjourned**