

Arcadia Neighborhood Association

June 19, 2023

President Rex Brueggemann called the meeting to order.

Attendance was recorded.

Minutes: Minutes were approved with several corrections. The June meeting was held at

Mike Coyle's residence not at the Arcadia Elementary building. The Arcadia Neighborhood Ice Cream Social event will be held from 4-9 pm, not 4-8 pm as originally stated.

Old Business:

Kendall Ave. Pathway Project: Rex Brueggemann reported that John Kreuzer is working on a proposed site plan to develop this project. Rex also stated that on this project Doug Williams will continue to serve as committee chair for the Arcadia neighborhood. Milling the present surface then laying down an asphalt pathway will be the first steps. The final step will be to landscape each side of the walkway.

Engagement with City/WMU/KDPS over Campus Point:

Campus Point Working Committee: Allison Siegel-Hahn met with Kalamazoo's Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Laura Lamb, to discuss what actions have been taken by the City to address problems on the Campus Point Mall. Public KDPS is very concerned about the Campus Point problems and is taking steps to address them. At this time, patrols in the area have increased and the **Y Bar** has been shut down. To continue to monitor progress, Allison will meet with Ms. Lamb in the near future.

West Michigan Ave. and Howard St. Intersection: Controlling traffic at this intersection continues to be a neighborhood concern. Vehicles making U-turns around barriers and illegal left turns through the Two Men restaurant entry and exit points are just a few of the traffic problems that have been observed. CPO Casey Crooks was made aware of these problems at the May 22nd neighborhood meeting. It was suggested that traffic at this intersection be monitored to determine what steps might be taken to alleviate traffic problems before Fall semester begins.

Rezoning: The City has reviewed and revised existing zoning codes to bring codes in line with the *Imagine Kalamazoo 2025 Master Plan*. The Arcadia Board agreed to continue to monitor the impact these changes will have on the Arcadia neighborhood.

Ice Cream Social: The Ice Cream Social will be held at Arcadia Elementary on August 1st from 4-9 pm. There will be ice cream, food, music, KDPS representatives, and a chance to reacquaint or meet your Arcadia neighbors.

New Business:

Damaged and Dangerous Trees Behind Houses Along Ellendale:

Rex Brueggemann contacted the Kalamazoo Public School administration to address the condition and the responsibility for dangerous and damaged trees on KPS property that affect homes on Ellendale.

Damaged and Dangerous Trees Behind Houses Along Arboretum Parkway Property:

Lisa Garcia will be contacted to determine what to do about damaged and dangerous trees along the Arboretum Parkway walking path.

Next Arcadia Neighborhood Meeting: Next Arcadia Neighborhood meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 18, at 7 pm, in the Arcadia Elementary library.