

**Arcadia Neighborhood Association  
September 19, 2023**

**President Rex Brueggeman** called the meeting to order.

**Attendance** was recorded.

**Minutes:** Two corrections were made to the June 19 minutes before they were approved.

**Old Business:**

**Campus Point Mall:** The *Y Bar* is closed. Complaints to KDPS concerning activities in the Campus Point Mall parking lot have dropped dramatically.

**Kendall Ave. Urban Trail Project:** The pathway project is still a City and neighborhood priority. A detailed plan has been developed by the City. A starting date has yet to be set. Overhanging tree limbs and brush along the pathway were removed this summer.

**Street Lights Which Are Out:** Michael Coyle has compiled a list of street lights in the Arcadia neighborhood that are out of commission. A list of street lights that have been identified can be found on the Arcadia Neighborhood Facebook page. Consumers Power will be contacted to replace the identified lights. If your street light is a dud and is not on the list, contact Michael.

**Damaged and Dangerous Trees:**

**Ellendale:** Kalamazoo Public Schools took action and removed trees that were damaged and dangerous behind houses along Ellendale. Thank you KPS!

**Arboretum Parkway Property:** *Arboretum Property Owners Association* collects yearly dues from each of its members. A portion of these dues is used by the Western Michigan University Foundation to maintain the pathway that begins at the east end of the middle school property line and ends at the west end of the water field property line. Rex Brueggeman has been in contact with Lisa Garcia of the Foundation address our concerns about dangerous and damaged trees along the pathway.

**Ice Cream Social:** The Ice Cream Social was a success. How do we know? We ran out of ice cream, hot dogs, and approximately 250 people attended. We collected \$334 in donations and the City volunteered to cover our costs. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a success.

## **New Business:**

**Duxsbury and Arboretum Pathway:** Two spools of fiber cable remain at the this point of entry. We are trying to find out who owns the cable and have it removed.

## **October Annual Meeting:**

Please consider joining the Arcadia Neighborhood Board. A slate of candidates for Board positions and Officers will be presented at the **October Annual Meeting**.

Contact President Rex Brueggeman to place your name on the ballot.

**Next Meeting:** October 23rd, beginning at 7 pm in the Arcadia Elementary School Library.