



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The meeting began at 6:03 pm with 16 voting members present. The roster also recorded 2 guests. The March minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

We were supposed to have a traffic circle clean up event in May. We voted to reschedule the cleaning to spring 2021.

The Concert in the Park can no longer go on as planned. We discussed three options for the concert: cancel, do an online concert, or in-person with social distancing. After going over the merits of each option, we voted to cancel the summer concert.

We voted to cancel the neighborhood bag distribution event this year.

The deadline was extended for the Community Engagement Grant. We have a lot of options of what we could do with the funds.

1. A driveway event working with partners to distribute needed services.
2. Banners, sandwich boards, and other print materials.
3. Branded items for a neighborhood booth that could be used at the Farmer's Market as well as other community events.
4. Online advertising.
5. Direct mailing to 99205 residents advertising the neighborhood council and perhaps also the Farmer's Market. Taylor will research our options for having a drive away event, partnerships, and how we could advertise this with funds.
6. Hiring a graphic designer to create a brochure that includes all aspects of the neighborhood, including the Council, Farmer's Market, annual events, Business District, etc.

Taylor will look further into what we can spend our money on, such as contracting with a designer. She is also in communication with Council Member Mumm regarding assistance with a direct mailing to advertise the Farmer's Market, including whether Community Engagement Grant funds could be used. They are also exploring using small business grant funding for mailers.

Email Taylor at myneighbortaylor@gmail.com with your ideas for the Community Engagement Grant.

We will meet online again in June.

The April meeting was cancelled so we were unable to vote for officers. We voted to create a survey to send to the voting members for nominations. Based on these nominations, we will vote for officers in June.

Farmer's Market: Taylor reported that they have 22 confirmed vendors even though crafts could not participate. Contact Brenda bdalynn@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer. We are looking for 3-4 people each Friday to volunteer. Sponsors are needed for the sponsor banner.

Clean Up Program and Dump Passes: The City is mailing every resident a \$20 dump pass this year, like around the end of May or beginning of June. There will not be any dump passes available at the Farmer's Market this year.

We have \$824.43 in our bank account.

City Council wanted to let us know that a pilot program to limit speeds around parks. The first phase will be near parks on arterials.

The next EGNC meeting will be held online on Wednesday, June 10 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.