Barton Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019

- Call to Order Mark Gentle
- 2. Motion made to approve the minutes from prior meeting on January 22, 2010. The motion was approved.
- 3. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> (2019 Q1): discussed by Stan Ostrum

In summary – Total cash on hand = \$32,988.27

Total (earmarked) expenses: planter maintenance = \$1,065.00

school park improvements = \$5,000.00

Total net balance = \$26,923.27

- 4. <u>Neighborhood Committee Reports</u>
 - A. Park Committee Roy Smithers

 Completion of stairs on Barton Hills Drive has begun, which is the last item from the overall master plan to be completed.
- 5. Senior Police Officer Aaron Townsend (Austin Police Dept.)
 Now patrolling the south side of Barton Skyway (in the "D" sector of the City). In the last month or two, there has been a decrease in property crimes. Homelessness and corresponding trash continues to be a major problem.
- 6. Licensed Paramedic Michaaela McClain
 Always wear a life jacket when boating. Never mix alcohol with swimming, boating or driving.
 Know where obstructions are located when swimming or boating.

CPR saves 400,000 lives per year. Four (4) minutes without oxygen can cause irreversible brain damage.

When encountering an unconscious person:

- 1. Shake person; check for responsiveness.
- 2. Call 911; get help to assist you.
- 3. Check for pulse; if none, start CPR.

The American Heart Association provides CPR classes.

7. Dan Hayden, Certified Arborist with Dave Tree Expert Company [Presenter not in attendance; no presentation]

8. Zilker Park Working Group – Mark Gentle

There are 10,000 visitors a day to the Barton Springs pool during the summer months, but only 35 parking spaces in the immediate area.

Fourteen (14) acres are to serve as temporary parking lots. The polo fields are to accommodate 1,000 additional cars, while the Butler/Stratford landfill and ACL staging area are to accommodate nearly another 1,000 cars.

There is a proposal to put down 7 ½ acres of ballast rock in the "Butler" area of Zilker.

There will be a recommendation that the City authorizes/approves shuttle service from certain remote areas to Zilker Park.

Copies of a City of Austin Memorandum, dated April 11, 2019, directed to the Mayor and City Council from a representative from the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, are circulated addressing specifics of the Zilker Working Group Recommendations for Short Term Transportation Solutions.

9. Meeting Adjourns.