

Brentwood Neighborhood Association Meeting  
December 7, 2020  
Meeting held via Zoom at 6:30 pm  
9 members in attendance including all current board members

Mert Seaton, President, opened the meeting by presenting the Treasurer's report.  
Pam Buhr made a motion to accept  
Cindy Cook seconded  
Passed by voice vote

#### Treasurer's Report

##### **Membership Meeting - 12/07/2020**

10/25/2020 Previous balance	\$ 1,721.51
11/2/2020 Income (WalMart Credit)	\$ 4.93
11/2/2020 Income (WalMart Credit)	\$ 5.22
10/26/2020 Expenses (Candy)	\$ (18.37)
10/30/2020 Expenses (items for cheering table)	\$ (5.22)
10/30/2020 Expenses (items for cheering table)	\$ (60.68)
11/16/2020 Expenses (Monthly Zoom Fee)	\$ (14.99)
11/30/2020 Expenses (Po Box Renewal)	\$ (118.00)
12/7/2020 Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,514.40</u>

Jane Augustine gave a report on the last NAC meeting held via zoom on August 12, 2020

Abe McGill, city councilman, gave a report on a traffic calming project in zone 3

The Health Dept gave an update on Covid 19 and discussed the establishment of a Blue Ribbon Memorial to honor those lost to Covid 19. Bracelets are being sold at Five Pound Apparel to fund the memorial.

Urban Forestry reported that 600 trees have been planted. They are trying to keep trees out of the right of way.

Planning and Development discussed a new Home Occupation regulation that allows a food preparation business in people's homes. A cottage law had prevented that in the past. Only non hasard foods allowed. Only the primary resident may do this and it requires a business license. A small sign is allowed.

Building services gave information on Ecity. The web site, [ecity.springfield.gov](http://ecity.springfield.gov), allows people to look up city records.

Restore Springfield which is involved in the Northwest part of Springfield, is trying to increase home ownership by doing rehab of homes in the area which they feel will also create pride in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Works has funding for small scale capital improvements to city property. Neighborhoods can apply for the funding . A total of \$1 million is available over the next 5 years,

A PAR officer will come to the NAC meeting via ZOOM in December.

The NOVA banquet is Dec 8th. Mert will attend

### Old Business

Mert gave an update on the Reverse Trick or Treat event on Halloween. 5 volunteer cars were decorated and had baskets of candy to give out. They went to 17 houses and gave candy to 40 kids. Over 200 bags of candy were given out

Mert gave an update on the Neighborhood Cleanup held Oct 10. 5 bins were filled, 4 with trash and 1 of brush. A total of 8.63 tons of trash was sent to the dump. There were 10 volunteers for a total of 40 volunteer hours.

The Bass Pro Cheering table on Nov 1st was a success. The new location was much better,

### New Business

There will be a Christmas Concert via zoom present by the board and starring The Red Shoe Pickers on Dec 15th at 7pm. They will do a 30 to forty minute concert. Links to this will be put on the association website. There was a question about what to do about any donations that may be offered. This was discussed and decided that a link to make donations would be put on the website and if there were any to offer to the Red Shoe Pickers. They have said in the past that they want any donations to someone in need. Mert made a notion that we should discuss where donations should go if we get any. Pam seconded and it was pass by a voice vote,

Mert will post a link for people to put their address on if they have a Christmas light display.

The Planning and Neighborhood Team for the city is developing a list of vacant, boarded up and blighted structures and vacant lots so they can develop a policy to deal with these. Neighbors should provide a list of any property. You can email this to the neighborhood association.

### 2021 Ideas

We want to get our name out to neighbors so we can get more members and help more people. We are working on a plan to help neighbors . We want to know of any neighbors who may need

help. We need ideas about how we can be of help. Let us know of any ideas about how we can help and what kind of help we can give,

Our next meeting will be Jan 25th at 6:30 pm via zoom