

UMKC Neighborhood Advisory Council

November 20, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Administrative Center / Brookside Room
Facilitated by Dee Evans and Bob Simmons

Meeting Notes

NAC members present: Jan Bentley, Laura Burkhalter, Alicia Douglas, Pat Gallagher, Douglas Ghertner, Martha Hogerty, Eddie James, Scott Johnson, Carolyn MacDonald, Jason Pryor and Jim Wanser.

NAC members not present: Deletta Dean

UMKC Staff present: Michael Bongartz, Troy Lillebo, Sharon Lindenbaum, Angela McDonald, Chris Brown, Bob Simmons and Dee Evans

Guest/s present: Ken Spare and Keith Spare

Dee Evans opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions of NAC members, UMKC staff and Guests. In the opening comments, Dee noted that the agenda would be followed as outlined. NAC members and guests were welcome to ask questions and comment during presentations. The meeting will continue with the order of business with the NAC members. Meeting protocols would apply and other comments and questions from attendees would be addressed at the appropriate time.

During introductions, Keith Spare, an attended guest, asked that the minutes reflect his dissatisfaction with the selection process of members for the NAC. He was disappointed that the alternate candidate was chosen. He indicated he appreciated Martha and her service, but was unhappy with the way the decision was made. He also indicated that he would not be following any of the meeting protocols unless he decided he wanted to.

Standard reports (posted 11/12.19): Neighborhood Advisory Council website at: <http://info.umkc.edu/neighbor/> for the following:

- UMKC Homes Financial and Property Reports 1QTR FY2020
- Campus Police Incident Report

UMKC Showcase /Community-based Research

School of Medicine Associate Professor Jannette Berkley-Patton, presented her community based research project: Taking it to the Pews, a faith-community engagement model for delivering scalable, wide-reaching HIV prevention interventions by supporting African American faith leaders with religiously-appropriate HIV toolkits and health agency partners. A summary description of Dr. Berkley-Patton's research will be posted on the NAC website.

Enrollment Management

Doug Swink, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, presented student enrollment data for the fall semester. He will follow up with additional data in regard to on-line students, number of students on the Volker and Health Science campus, and the geocoding of students from the Kansas City community.

Campus Updates:

Bob Simmons provided updates on the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center (under construction and on schedule for a Fall 2020 Semester opening), Swinney Center Court and North Lobby Improvements (completed in time for the 2019 Men's and Women's Basketball seasons), Bloch Heritage Hall Renovation and Addition (architect selected and construction from Fall 2020 to Fall 2022 semesters) and Epperson House (Phase II Request for Interest to be issued in the near future). Bob shared that the new UMKC Homes management company is Voepel Property Management Company.

Members inquired about the 5300 and 5400 Block of Troost development. The Chancellor's letter dated July 26, 2019 to the community will be distributed to the NAC members and guests.

NAC member discussion:

Members were ask to submit any subject matters for future agendas. One suggestion was to invite Councilman Eric Bunch, representative of the 4th District to a meeting. Members were also encouraged to think of ways that UMKC could assist in their neighborhood.

Two concerns were expressed: 1) Students parking in the neighborhood and along 51& Oak and 2) the preparation for snow removal and ice treatment on sidewalks. Bob will follow up on both issues.

Old Business

Jason Pryor noted that old business should be an agenda item.

New Business

NAC members and guests were provided vouchers to conservatory events. Dee announced if anyone wanted to attend a basketball game or other events on campus, please reach out to her office.

Dee noted that the NAC meeting schedule is posted on the website and the NAC meetings would be held quarterly. There will be a form of communication distributed to NAC members and neighborhood Presidents during the months that there is not a meeting.

Dee shared that Kimiko Black Gilmore, Chief of Staff will be the representative from the Chancellor's office. She will follow up with Kimiko on the Chancellor's availability to attend a future meeting.

Announcement/s

UMKC announcements were listed on the agenda. There were no neighborhood or community announcements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.