**Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, February 13 @ 6:30pm–8:30pm

Sequoya Library

**Present:** Jonathan Becker, Hannu Andersson, Linda Fahy, Mike Ozburn, Sarah Sobek, Tyler Okonek, Maggie Heinemann, James Ream, Rich Kedzior, Sue Reynard, Alex Saloutos, Graham Petit, Linda Krug, Liz Vowles

**Welcome and Opening Comments:** Jonathan Becker

**Election of Officers:** Jonathan introduced himself, as co-president running for a second term. James Ream, who was nominated for co-president at the November 2023 meeting, introduced himself and answered questions. Attendees voted unanimously for the entire slate of officers, which also included Rich Kedzior, treasurer, and Anne Raffa, secretary, both running for re-election.

**Treasurer’s & Membership Reports:** Rich Kedzior submitted the Treasurer’s Report. The current balance of available funds is $7,601. Thirty-seven paid memberships were reported since the last SVCA meeting. As usual, the newsletter expense was the highest, at $741.

**SVCA Newsletter**: Liz Vowles reported that the 20% newsletter ad increase has gone into effect.

**Road and Sidewalk Construction Updates:** Liz Vowles referred attendees to the newsletter for 2024 construction.

**Development at 3722 Speedway update:** Alex Saloutos (Hammersley Ave. east of Larkin) reported on the status of the construction, and of the neighbors’ lawsuit challenging aspects of the project. The lawsuit contends that the first-floor parking garage is illegal. Another issue is the paucity of commercial space to serve the neighborhood.

**Sidewalk Resolution for Blackhawk Avenue and Harvey Street:** Rich Kedzior reported that 57 neighbors had signed a petition requesting sidewalks on the east side of Blackhawk Avenue between Harvey Street and University Avenue, and that sidewalks be restored to the plan for the south side of Harvey Street from Blackhawk Avenue east as far as 3325 Harvey. The City rejected this petition so Rich wrote a resolution: Resolution to Request Construction of Sidewalks on Harvey Street and North Blackhawk Avenue. Attendees agreed to postpone the vote on this resolution until the May SVCA meeting.

**Expansion of SVCA Boundaries:** Graham Petit (334 Glenway Street) presented a case that the currently unaffiliated area between Larkin Street and Glenway Street join the Sunset Village Community Association, in particular to have a greater voice in dealing with reconstruction plans such as the Moore’s Towing site. It was pointed out that he might also consider forming a new neighborhood association to include residents to Franklin Avenue on the east. The proposal was tabled for future discussion.

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.