**Sunset Village Community Association**

**Madison. WI 53705**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** November 13, 2024

**Location:** Sequoya Library

Our meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm.

**Attendees:** Jonathan Becker, James Ream, Ulrike Dieterle, Rich Kedzior, Liz Vowles, Ken Raffa, Anne Badey Raffa, Alder, Regina Vidaver, Craig Veuwink, Annette Haa, Aimee Glassel, Nancy Gunder, Dan Knuth, Elizabeth Kebbekus

**Updates from Alder:** **Regina Vidaver**

The Highland Ave and University Ave. sewer pipe project is slated for next summer. There will be road closures and detours. The timeline is April through the entire summer and we can expect difficulty travelling in that area.

Early reports on the Bus Rapid Transit indicate that during rush hour, the buses are full. There are no problems with BRT at this time.

There is a pilot project about putting in parking fees at public parks due to the fact that they have budgetary concerns.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  **Rich**

Total available funds at this time are: $6770.41.

**Membership Report:** **Rich**

We have 29 new households who paid memberships since our last meeting.

**Road and Sidewalk Construction:** **Liz**

Work is tentatively scheduled for Mineral Point Road and Midvale Blvd. in the summer of 2025. Midvale Blvd. will only be resurfaced.

**Friends of Hoyt Park: Anne**

Our Full Moon Walk is set for this Saturday, November 16 at 6:00pm.

This information is on the listserve.

We will meet at the main shelter and then divide into small groups for a short hike. There will be a warm fire, hot beverages and snacks to enjoy after the walk.

There will also be a seed planting activity here at Sequoya Library on December 7 from 10:00am until noon.

Our bird walk on September 14 was well attended and we are hoping to add more of these in the future.

Hoyt Park newsletter is now updated with details about our two rangers and plantings in the park.

Our Family Sledding Party will be held this winter with a date TBD but look for this information on the listserv.

**SVCA Garage Sales: Ulrike**

Ulrike has the garage sale in the second week of August because that is the National Garage Sale Week.

**2024 Ice Cream Social**

We need to make a reservation for the first Saturday in August. Jon agreed to this for us.

**New Business and Upcoming Events**

Ulrike mentioned that the Hoyt Park Joint Neighborhood Plan including SVCA, was approved in 2014 and had a ten year life. The implication is that the current and older plan will have no impact on new construction in some neighborhoods.

Regina is saying that this new plan will start in 2027. Ken suggested that we begin communication with the other neighborhoods about this new plan so we could coordinate our efforts with them.

Liz would like to determine meeting dates for all of 2025 in early January.

It was decided that the Agenda will be placed on the listserv a few days before the meeting so that if someone wants to add to the agenda, they could contact one of the co presidents at that time.

James Ream has an idea for a swimming pool in Hoyt Park. He passed out photos of his proposal. It was determined that the Friends of Hoyt Park would not be able to help with this project but it would be valuable for him to attend their next meeting and learn how to proceed. We suggested that he also contact the Parks Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm with a motion to adjourn by Ken and second motion by Liz.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Anne Badey Raffa

SVCA Secretary