

Minutes of the QHCA Meeting June 7th, 2023

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Daniel Kingsley, Jim Rycroft, Kim Rycroft, Sherry Vaillancourt, Suzanne Clendinning, Richard Rice, Toni Hermkern, Jodi Courchaine and Sara Washburn

Regrets; Sue Guarda, Mark Tweddle, Michel Pichette and Kim Rycroft

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1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs.
	Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line. Then everyone quickly introduced themselves.
2.	Approval of agenda as amended by Suzanne Clendinning and Richard Rice.
3.	Minutes of April 12th, 2023 approved by Dan Kingsley and Suzanne Clendinning.
4.	Opening Remarks.
	Denis said how it was a pleasure to be here. We do need more people to speak out.
5.	Treasurer Report. As Sue was absent, there were no actual reports.
6.	Publicity
	We now have a sponsor. They wanted to use our logo. After some discussion, it was motioned by Dan and seconded by Sherry to allow our sponsor to use our logo. Carried.
	We are looking for more sponsors.
7.	The 360 Kennedy Lane project is still ongoing. Jim Rycroft gave us an update. A safety engineer was interviewed. The working group is doing well. There are now approximately 900 signatures. If you want more info, go to <u>change.org</u> and put in 360 Kennedy Lane

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8.	Orleans Cumberland Resource Center.
	No report at this time.
9.	a) Our Website is still going well. Security is at its best.
	b) Our Facebook page is still doing great. Some people wanted to advertise. This was shot down as we didn't want unwanted ads. We don't think we would get a sponsorship this way. We will be looking for a young person to do an Instagram for us.
10.	Recreation Association Update.
	Nil report at this time
11.	Queenwoods Height planning
	a) Infrastructure requirements in Queenwoods Height
	We need to develop a plan for Q.H. Jodi and Sara will run with it. We will ask Matt Luloff if we can advertise in his newsletter.
	Some ideas
	1. have an open house.
	2. make a survey
	3. Use the bulletin board in front of the building
	4. Someone suggested Trees in Trust.
12.	2023 Events
	a) June 3 rd was the date for the community wide yard sale. People provided their address and it was added to a list. Should try for a better date for 2024

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	 b) Movie in the Park was cancelled for this year. We will look at it for 2024 c) Music Festival will be held on August 19th 2023 at Queenswood Ridge Park. So far, there are 5 acts. There are two volunteers working to get this done. Vendors are welcome. Hoping to get food trucks but we cannot pay them to attend. They would keep the profits.
13.	 e) A Halloween party will be held this year for the kids. It will be held at the Queenswood Heights Community Center. The date picked was October 28th We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday October 4th. Positions are for
	president, treasurer, secretary, members at large and Webmaster.
14	 New Business: a) Orleans, along with Avalon, is co-hosting a Climate Impact on June 9th, 2023 at Francois Dupuis from 630pm to 830pm b) Check with Glebe's garage sale for 2024 and not have it on the same date. c) Pay for garbage. Before residents pay for bags, the government should look at apartment buildings and malls. Denis will write a letter to Matt Luloff about our thoughts on this subject.
15.	Other. Nothing
16.	Question period Someone asked about the old YMCA and the RBC bank. They will both be demolished. Three towers are going where the Y is and a retirement home going where the bank is.
17.	Closing remarks. Denis thanked those that attended tonight's meeting and to those who attended the online. He wished everyone a great and safe summer
18.	Next meeting is scheduled for September 6 th , 2023.

