

Boulevard Appreciation Neighborhood Association (BANA) Board Meeting

Calgary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rugby Road, Schenectady
September 19, 2016

Present: Chris Marney, Chris White, Eileen LaCourse, Stephan Andersson
Absent: Joan Elliott (excused)

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Chris Marney discussed the traffic letter that was sent to the city, to which no response has yet been received. The letter summarizes numerous parking and traffic issues and invites a city representative to a BANA meeting. It will be posted to BANA's website.

One neighbor raised an incident of two cars drag racing down Phoenix at a time when schools were just getting out. And Chris mentioned that speed signs had been placed around the Middle School. Another neighbor brought up a problem pulling out of East Alley because there are cars parked right up to the alley and it was not possible to see around them before pulling out. There had been an accident recently related to this.

RETREE SCHENECTADY

Chris Marney said our partnership with ReTree has been very successful, with a total of 28 trees requested in the BANA neighborhood. Chris thanked Cheryl Nechamen for her assistance spreading the word on Parkwood.

One neighbor discussed a problem first, getting a tree removed and second, getting the stump removed. After a call to the mayor's office and a supervisor (after months of waiting and repeated phone calls), the issue has been addressed.

Chris will send around an email reminding neighbors when the ReTree trees are coming.

RECYCLUTION

Roberta Farrell, representing Schenectady Recycles!, brought new recycling stickers for single stream recycling program called 'Recyclution.' She discussed several of the changes and recommended everyone visit their website for more information: www.schenectadyrecycles.org. The changes are now in effect.

NEXT MEETING

The next BANA meeting will be Nov. 14 at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Chris White.