

MINUTES

West Hill Cambridge Neighborhood Council Board Meeting

June 24, 2025

Call or Order

Following a light supper, Lanae Miller called the meeting of the board to order at 6:33pm at Holly's home. Also attending: Dennis and Gaby Hampton, Holly Isaman, Dawn Genzlinger, Mark Videen, Kim Wise and Jeremy McCoubrey. Alex Lepaska was excused.

Minutes / Agenda

The Minutes from the April 8, 2025 board meeting were approved.

Finance & Grants

Dawn reported cash on hand to be \$1554.02. The board discussed possible upcoming expenses. Dennis incurred expenses related to new signage but has donated those costs to the organization.

Signage & Further Notification

- Dennis will create one more large sign.
- Signage for the upcoming Yard Sale needs to be created (clip art features as well as individual yard participation signs). Users will reimburse for the cost of these signs.

Santa Drive

Gaby will speak with fire personnel to arrange for a holiday drive through the neighborhood to collect donations of some sort.

New Board Member Appointment

MOTION:

The board appointed Jeremy McCoubrey to become a member-at-large to the board of the West Hill Cambridge Neighborhood Council. Approved unanimously by those members in attendance.

Annual Meeting Review

With 50+ in attendance, we believe that this was our largest attendance to date. We also collected over \$200 in donations for support of the organization. Holly added new names to the website communication list.

Upcoming Paving Project

Dennis reported on the upcoming plans for paving on Military Road S, between S. 272nd and Kent / Des Moines Road, scheduled for next year.

Future Meetings & Events

- Lanae shared that Fern Berrick will be assisting with the Neighborhood Yard Sale. They will advertise, collect participants and create maps. Lanae will contact the newspaper and perhaps the City to see about getting the event posted in those communications. Other options for posting may include: Craig's List, Offer Up, Next Door and Facebook. Signage will be out prior to the event as well.

- Jeremy offered a great idea: a Neighborhood Dog Walk event! Anyone with a dog that might like to help him plan?
- Speaker on light-rail project and impact as the Star Lake station prepares to open.
- Sidewalk Session – Holly will contact Tracy to see about getting onto the calendar.

Other

There is concern about the removal of the crosswalk painting on the south side of Star Lake Elementary at the curve in the road between Downing Avenue and S 270th. The City has removed the striping citing regulation violation of some kind. Are there reasonable alternatives? Holly will draft a letter to the City about the issue and possible solutions.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Submitted by: _____
Holly Isaman

Attested by: _____