

Member Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Meeting called to order: 7:30 AM

1. Welcome: Michael Higgins, President

2. Board Reports

a. Secretary – Bill McMahon

i. Approval of April membership meeting minutes

b. Treasurer – Adam Cook

i. Approval Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2023.

3. Speakers: Abbie Powell: Springfield/Sangamon Growth Alliance.

Who we are: Public/private partnership. Board. Staff.

What we do?

What's the future?

All info is available on the website.

Q/A

4. Membership discussion of proposed survey to solicit ideas for boulevard improvements. Result will form the nucleus of a meeting with the mayor.

5. Local Government Update

a. Ward 6 report: Jennifer Notriano

Boulevard ordinance still on-hold.

Parking lot at State and Laurel (?) being torn up. What's up with that?

b. Ward 7 report: Not Available.

c. Mayor, Village of Jerome: Michael Lopez

Nieman Food working on closing on the Shop & Save location. Will not be a grocery store.

Pothole abatement shall begin soon. Applying for a "Safe Path to School" grant.

d. Mayor, City of Leland Grove: Mary Jo Bangert

Outer Park repaving. Waiting for approval.

e. Board Member, Sangamon County: Kevin McGuire

f. Springfield Neighborhood Police Officer: Cody Musson

6. Announcements/Other Business

a. REMINDER: Macarthur Boulevard Clean-up Day: Saturday, May 13.

b. REMINDER: Macarthur Boulevard/Local First Shred Event: Saturday, May 20 -- Need at least 10 more volunteers. Discuss details.

7. Josh Sabo: we're developing a survey & will get it out to you soon

Meeting adjourned 8:30 AM