Minutes-Lake Claire Neighbors

Monthly Meeting: Thurs. Feb 17, 2022

7:15 PM via Zoom

The meeting began at 7:15 with 8 members attending and 1 guest

**Guest speakers** (Representatives of the City Council, and Atlanta Police Department)

Liliana Bakhtiari was welcomed as the newly elected Councilmember for the 5th district in Atlanta that includes Lake Claire. She responded to the concerns raised by Sharon Douchin, a resident whose property is near the fencing being installed in the Frazer forest. The project is funded by the Center for the Rehabilitation of Children (CRC) who owns the property that includes the forest, Cator Woolford Gardens, the Hospitality House and the Frazer Center school buildings. Carol Holiday related the difficulty she has been having for getting responses from the Atlanta City Arborist about the permitting process on the Harold Avenue side of the forest that is in the City of Atlanta. Liliana said that she can be called or texted at (404) 274-8115.

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**LCN officers attending and reports:**

Miriam Herbers, VP for Safety, Beth Grashof, VP for Zoning, Carol Holliday, VP for NPU and Planning, Pen Sherwood, VP for Fundraising, Joe Agee, President

**Announcements and current issues:**

Melissa Pressman, VP for the Environment and LCN representative to the McLendon Slow Street Project sent a message about the first meeting of this new group. They are attempting to find inexpensive ways to make McLendon safer for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Before a plan can be made the committee will need help from the community to determine the issues that make the street less safe than it could be. Future meetings will determine events and methods to solicit neighborhood feedback. Fundraising will also be a future item. In the meantime, if residents have concerns or ideas about how to make McLendon safer they can contact Melissa at: environment@lakeclaire.org

The meeting ended at 7:55 pm

**Other issues** – Those with concerns or information they wish to bring to the membership.

                           Lake Claire Neighbors meets the third Thursday of each month.

**The next regular LCN meeting will be Mar. 17, 2022**

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Submitted by Joe Agee