

Northampton Civic League Minutes 04/03/2007

The April meeting of the Northampton Civic league was called to order at 7:04 by NHCL President Bernice Jackson. There were 6 people present.

The meeting opened with a pledge to the flag.

Secretary Matt Asay distributed copies of and summarized the minutes from the March meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction.

President Jackson read and distributed the notices for several requests for zoning variances. The requests were scheduled to be heard at either the April 17 or the May 7 meetings of the Board of Zoning Appeals. After some discussion of the various issues the league voted unanimously to oppose all of the variance requests. Matt Asay was asked to draw up the formal resolutions and circulate them by email for concurrence or corrections.

Walgreens Rezoning Request

The President summarized her appearance on behalf of the league at the hearing before the Planning Commission concerning the proposed Walgreens at Big Bethel and Hampton Road Center Parkway. The league and the Friends of Sandy Bottom spoke against the rezoning. The Planning Commission voted to recommend rejection of the request. The request now goes before the City Council on April 11.

Neighborhood Organization Registration

The President then summarized the highlights of a meeting on registration with the Neighborhood office staff. In addition to herself and Jonathan McBride and Sabrina Carr of the Neighborhood Office, the attendees included Vice President Wendell Midkiff, Matt Asay, and District 1 Commissioner Karen Duncan. Mr. McBride will be at our May meeting to continue the process by helping the league members identify their goals and expectations for the Northampton Civic League

After her summary, the President and the league members filled out the Neighborhood Organization "Intent to Register" form and tasked Matt Asay with making copies for the league records and mailing the original to the Neighborhood Commission.

The meeting adjourned at about 8:40.

Memberships: There were no renewals and no new members.

Matt Asay, NHCL Secretary

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