

Dixieland Neighborhood Association (DNA) Meeting on September 19th, 2017

Location: 730 S. Florida Ave. Twenty-two members were present along with two LPD officers. Sandy Toledo and Larry Durrence, who are candidates for city commissioners, were also present.

Meeting started at 6:30 PM.

DNA President, Mary Smith informed that David Whitcomb has resigned as Chairman of the Dixieland Art Festival. Jack Smith will be the new chairman. He is looking for volunteers who would like to help with the art festival.

Mary also informed that she has been in contact with our city commissioner Don Selvage. He is working with Florida Presbyterian Homes to complete the work on the house located on New York Ave. Also one family is requesting sidewalks on Hunter St. Mary indicated that we might be able to look at our sidewalk plan in January 2018.

Angie Ellis presented a brief summary of criminal activity in our neighborhood which included, eight vehicle burglaries and seven suspicious occupied vehicles. She reminded residents that the LPD non-emergency phone is 863-834-6966.

Joe Mawhinney, former city attorney, did a short presentation about the "No Boss Mayor" regarding a proposed charter amendment on the ballot on November 7th.

If you would like to get more information regarding the Charter Amendment on November 7th, please go to:

- <http://www.nobossmayor.com> in opposition to the charter amendment or

- <http://www.stronglakeland.com> in support of the charter amendment.

Both websites have a contact section, and they will gladly answer any inquiry Dixieland Members may have.

The meeting ended at 7:40 PM.