

University South Neighborhood Association (USNA) Meeting 3/06/2018

42 people attended this meeting with Brian Fox as our special guest. Sara Ann Corrigan and Pam Martin had helped pass out flyers of the meeting to addresses with the greatest impact from the ongoing Refresh project in our neighborhood. The sign-in roster was passed after the pledge. Treasurer report from Shannon Stigleman: \$172.69.

Chad Diedrich shared the crime report for our area, noting little serious activity in our area this past month. He left cards with his personal desk phone number of 812 435-6037, but cautioned we may have to leave a message for a callback as he is often out. This is just an alternative to calling 911 for non-emergency concerns.

Brian Fox, representing RefreshEvansville, the city project replacing aging water mains and supporting infrastructure in our area, answered questions regarding the status of the plan and its impact on our environment. He said the project should be completed by May 12th, with all lawn reseeding, sidewalk repair, Triangle Park restored (Shawn Dickerson, city arborist, recommended not to replace topsoil, fearing damage to tree roots), and streets patched. There is no plan or funds to resurface streets at this time. He asked people with continuing concerns to contact him directly at 812 402-4509. He said Refresh has a one-year continuing coverage from the completion date for trees or yards damaged by the project. Although they are not his projects, Brian mentioned the work to change Weinbach from the Lloyd Expressway south from four to three lanes will be starting soon, so we are not yet finished with construction in our area. Vectren is also doing work in our area.

Sara Ann Corrigan introduced two guests at our meet: Kathy Rosa from Tempe Park, a community activist who has made a difference in her community and Kat Isbell, operations manager for United Neighborhoods of Evansville (UNOE). Sara Ann encouraged us to become more active in improving our area through active involvement too. She mentioned having dog walkers note any problems they observe while walking our sidewalks and streets as they 'walk' the neighborhood more often and their input would be very helpful in noting property damage or code violations to report to police.

Our next meeting will be April 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Lustron Home. A speaker from Evansville Utilities will be our guest and should be able to provide information on city utility departments projects and plans, answer any questions we may have and provide contact information for us.

Jerri Close, Secretary