

# CHNA Meeting Minutes 11/11/17

LOCATION: Westport-Roanoke Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Lee, Kristin Long, Bill Allen, Nicki Salido, Joyce Williams, Cathie Chesen,

ABSENT: David Wallisch, Gina Rizzo

GUESTS: Travis Kiefer, P.E. (Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation Department), Anna Marie Tutera (Executive Director of the Kansas City Museum)



I. Call to order - 9:19 AM

II. Introduction.

III. Guest 1: Travis Kiefer, Director of City Engineering. Joyce Williams and Lance Klein have been working with Public Works on securing traffic calming features on Karnes Boulevard. Traffic circles have been determined to be the best option. Traffic circles are smaller than roundabouts (see example on Roanoke). Current planned locations include Karnes/32nd, Karnes/33rd, Karnes/34th. A “banana” island is planned for the north end of Karnes and a rectangular island is planned for 35th/Karnes. PIAC funding obtained last year was \$60,000. That will pay for about two of the islands. Karnes/33rd/34th will be first, built next year. Ryan explained that a traffic study has been performed by the City to identify the problem areas along Karnes. An additional PIAC request has been submitted to obtain funds for the rest of the work. The islands will have sod. Joyce clarified that the current request includes a traffic calming feature near the park, which is outside of our neighborhood.

IV. Guest 2: Anna Marie Tutera, Executive Director of the Kansas City Museum. The Park & Recreation Department took over the operation of the museum in 2014. Funding for the museum is provided by Kansas City, Missouri taxpayers. International Architects, Atelier is the architect for the renovation. Construction started last week and will be completed in three phases: 1: Corinthian Hall, 2: Carriage House, 3: the remaining original buildings. The museum is currently operating out of 801 Broadway. They also operate a garment district museum at 800 Broadway. The museum’s focus is history and its collection includes two mummies as well as the largest garment collection in the midwest. Memberships are available through [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org). Renovation information can be found here as well.

V. Coleman Highlands next event is Luminaries. George Baggett is retiring from leading this event and a volunteer is needed to take over. George explained the procurement of the materials needed.

VI. Thursday, November 16th is the next Board meeting. Time: 6:30 PM.

VII. Coleman Crest development: Construction will begin in the spring. Two homes will be built, each on two lots. There is no development currently planned for the Dean property down the hill.

VIII. Street name tiles: The City has found a tile manufacturing company in New Orleans that can produce tile very similar to what we used to have. Manufacture and installment has been delayed by hurricanes.

IX. The Board meets once per month excluding August and December. All residents are welcome to attend. Suzanne Raney is the new newsletter editor. Quinton Shaw has committed to an article about mosquito control for the next issue.

X: Residents can call 311 for maintenance requests to the City. They keep a registry of requests and attend to the issues that get the highest number of requests. Examples of requests that can be made include trimming of trees on the boulevard and street sign repair.

XI: Adjourn: 10:27 AM