

# Minutes of the 6/9/21 Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates Meeting

In attendance were:

Alicha Grubb, Chair  
Jamaal Jackson, Vice Chair  
Amazetta Anderson  
Sunni Purviance  
Brian Bennett  
Michael Stamper  
Jordan Bell  
Joshua Johnson, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, City of Roanoke

Absent:

Bill Houck, Secretary  
Rosheta Chase

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 by Ms. Grubb.

There was a motion by Mr. Bennett to adopt the agenda & this was seconded by Ms. Anderson and approved. A motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Ms. Anderson and approved. Minutes for the May 12 meeting were not available for review at this time.

Next on the agenda were the Reports of Officers.

A) Mr. Johnson:

- a. National Night Out, a city-wide community building event to bring neighbors and police will be held on August 3 and events will be led by neighborhood groups. Groups can contact him for help with completing park reservations and waiving permit fees.
- b. City staff are working on a media/outreach strategy for the Belmont-Fallon Target Area.
- c. Neighbors met at Wasena Park on June 5 to discuss the 0 Brandon Ave rezoning proposal for apartment/townhome development project.

B) Ms. Grubb:

- a. Guided a review of the current version of the Strategic Plan. Corrections for grammar and formatting were suggested during review. There was a motion by Mr. Jackson to approve the Strategic Plan with corrections and this was seconded by Ms. Anderson and approved.
- b. Ms. Grubb will present RNA's Strategic Plan to City Council as soon as it can be added to their agenda.
- c. Bylaws were reviewed by the group for informational purposes.
- d. RNA Retreat confirmed for June 25, 6-9pm, to identify individual skills, brainstorm ideas to meet goals, and prioritize action list as set forth in the Strategic Plan.

Meeting Adjournment: 6:41pm.