

**Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates
Meeting Minutes for 14 January 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates (RNA) Committee was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 5:30 P.M., at the Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building in room 159 (EOC), Ms. Morgan being in the chair and Mr. Meidlinger acting as secretary. Other members present were Mr. Williams, Ms. Allen, Mr. Craft, Ms. Evans, Mr. Horchler, and Ms. Huffman. Absent members were Mr. Calloway and Mr. Corp.

The minutes of the December 10, 2014 meeting were distributed for review, Mr. Craft moved to approve them, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr. Frank "Skip" Decker, manager of Roanoke City Solid Waste Management addressed the committee regarding the new Single Stream Recycling program that the City of Roanoke will implement in the near future.

Ms. Elsa Sze, founder and CEO of www.theAGORA.co addressed the committee regarding the use of her online service by the City of Roanoke and Roanoke neighborhoods to increase civic participation.

Neighborhood reports were submitted by Mr. Craft, Ms. Morgan, and Mr. Horchler. The reports were received and placed on file.

The following neighborhood organization assignments were made:

- Airlee Court Neighborhood Watch Association -- Mr. Craft
- Brandon Point Neighborhood Watch -- Ms. Huffman
- Greater Raleigh Court Civic League -- Ms. Huffman
- Old Southwest, Inc. -- Mr. Craft
- Fairland Civic Organization -- Ms. Allen
- Star View Neighborhood Watch -- Mr. Craft

Ms. Evans reported on the status of gathering price quotes for RNA shirts.

Mr. Martin Jeffrey of the Gainsboro neighborhood addressed the committee regarding a development project in the Gainsboro neighborhood and that neighborhood's comprehensive plan.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jeffrey's address, Mr. Meidlinger moved "that the committee contact the City Council and reassert its 2006 position that the City should involve, and encourage property developers to involve, neighborhood groups in any development plans that may violate neighborhood plans." The motion was adopted unanimously without debate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M.

C. J. Meidlinger, Secretary