

Island Home Park Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Home of Matt Park

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Matt Park.

Present:

Officers: Vice President-Nancy Campbell, Secretary-Jeanne Fair, Treasurer-Mary Wiginton.

Board Members: Jeannette Bouchard, Lisa Horn, Christie Kennedy, Debbie Malone, Cobren Rochat, Stewart Smith and Jim Staub.

Unable to attend: Katie Graham. Vice President-Nancy Campbell, Alec Antonelli, Clare Borsari,

Guests – Karyn Adams, City Council District 1 – KAdams@KnoxvilleTN.gov

Minutes – Jeanne Fair

November Board Minutes sent to board meetings. No additions/corrections.

Motion to Approve the Minutes – JB/MW - Approved

Karyn Adams – City Council District 1

Karyn talked to us about many things happening in our district:

Gateway to the Urban Wilderness – open

Giffin School – Groundbreaking. Opening summer of 2027.

Breakfast with Council – New idea to get more citizens to have informal talks with council members. The first one is February 12th at Shoney's on Rutledge Pike.

Down River Project – Council will vote on this project on March 3rd.

Butterfly Lake - Colonial Village on the south side of Chapman Highway. City will work with the neighborhood.

For more information about these projects, visit the City of Knoxville's website or email Karyn and ask to be added to her newsletter.

Island Home Park Arboretum – Lance Dean and Jessica Rodocker

Lance and Jessica updated us on the Arboretum Designation for Island Home Park. They will be adding signs for specific trees that have a QR code which will identify the type of tree. We have 80+ tree species in our neighborhood. These tree labels are \$250.00. A motion was made to approve up to \$1000.00 for this project. (CK/KG) It will include signs at the entrances that designate IHP as an approved arboretum. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Wiginton

Mary distributed a copy of the Treasurers' Report.

Discussion:

July 4th – Used more money since everyone turned in receipts. Raise to \$1500 since it is our main event of the year and most people participate.

Add the Arboretum project as a line item.

Memorial Ijams Donation - \$150. Joe Acree and Jack Sanford.

Drop the donation to Night Out.

Christmas – raise to \$700

The current balance that is available to spend is \$8063.65

Motion to approve the report – LH/CR Passed

Membership Committee – Matt Park

Katie Graham and Cobren Roachat have agreed to work on the Membership drive. More information will be sent out after they have met and decided on the form.

Social Committee – Jeannette Bouchard

Egg Hunt – Christie Kennedy will do the egg hunt again. She will ask Drew Malone to be the Easter Bunny this year. Look for an email asking for volunteer egg hiders.

Marathon – The marathon will come through our neighborhood again this year. Natsha is the Neighborhood Captain. Look for emails asking for volunteers to work the water station and more information about times to be outside cheering.

SKNBC – Lisa Horn

No report. Karyn had covered most of the South Knoxville news.

South Knoxville Neighborhood Business Coalition – sknbc.org

Our next meeting: Tuesday, January 20th at 6pm at Matt's house.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15pm