

SENA Board Meeting via ZOOM 6/22/2020

Present: Shanon Materio, Jessica Pinsky, Steve Sylvester, Charlie Weiss, Britt Deviney, Gail Levine, and Marla Fountain

Meeting began at 4:31PM

Marla read the current results of the SENA Board created survey (approximately 420 responses at the time) that was emailed to roughly 600 South End neighbors as well as posted on SENA's Facebook page, and shared via email, text, and Facebook by members of the board. So far the at least 90% of the respondents are against a Residential Planned Development zoning district in the South End.

Marla was asked by the board and agreed to read the survey results to the Planning Board at their ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5:30pm. The purpose of this meeting was to gather the public's input on the 'minor revision' to the city zoning code, although the notification to the public was meager at best. There was a small blurb in the Post and an email sent on the 19th of June giving little time for the public to prepare and educate themselves on the issue and bring forth their arguments.

Gail suggested Marla highlight the lack of effort on the City's public outreach regarding notification of Tuesdays Planning Board meeting and how they tried to sneak this past the public.

The Planning Board's slim 4-3 margin in favor of the change is just a suggestion to the Commission.

Steve and Britt said they will both speak at the Tuesday meeting.

Steve is sending the survey to Richard Georgio to share.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:05pm