

## OPNA FALL 2020 GENERAL MEETING

### Minutes Monday 10/26 VIA ZOOM Live Video Conference

Meeting opened at 6:29pm by OPNA President Kirk Kilgore.

Members & guests were welcomed. A total of 13 people were in attendance including:

- Brain Byrd – District 3 City Councilman
- Michael Crain – District 3
- Barry Cram – CFW Community Engagement Liaison Office

Councilman Byrd discussed no changes to the property tax rate, the 0.5% increase in overall value of homes in the area and reallocation in police funding resulting in a new police function that places great resources on mental health support and less armed interactions. The City also received \$163 million via the CARES act with a focus on assisting struggling families and small business owners impacted by COVID. The successful opening of Overton Park Elementary School was discussed.

Kal Silverberg reminded all that early voting runs through Friday 10/30 at the Southwest Regional Library (SWRL) on Hulen St. and other locations. Regular voting on 11/3 will take place at the SWRL and at the Girl Scout Offices off on Briarhaven Rd. We can vote at any location in Tarrant County this year. Reminder to bring photo ID like a driver's license, passport, etc.

Michael Crain reminded all that the water/sewer/repaving project on Ranch View Rd has started and should be completed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021.

Minutes from our 2020 SPRING General Meeting were approved with no revisions.

Treasurer's Report was submitted by Bob Dellamura (OPNA Treasurer). Including \$11,010 in 2020 membership dues, \$6,028 in 2020 expenses and the current balance is \$24,636.

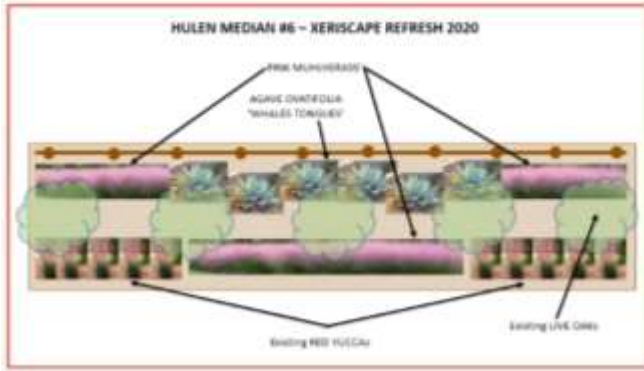
Kirk Kilgore introduced the new OPNA seasonal entry point flags for the Hulen St. & Arborlawn Dr. medians.



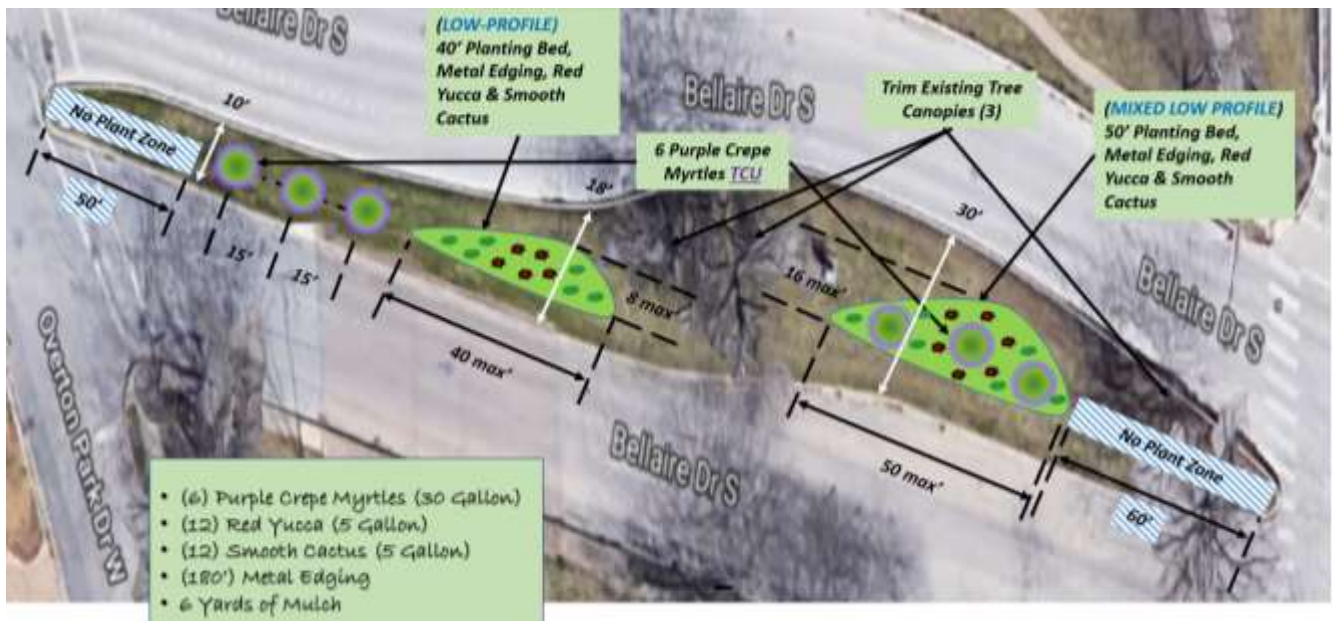
All were reminded that the FW Sprinklers Company installed our new LEIT solar controller on the Hulen Median.



Now that the irrigation system has been repaired, Bob Dellamura discussed the proposed spring 2021 refresh of the Hulen St median flower bed.



The Bellaire Median beautification installation estimate will be received on Tuesday 10/27 from Guardado Landscapers. Based on a favorable cost of installation, this median beautification will start in November. The OPNA Bellaire Median Adoption and permit was approved by FW Parks Dept. Feb 2020.



As information only at this time, Kirk Kilgore and Bob Dellamura discussed the OPNA and TNA Boundary alignment, with the Overton Park Elementary (OPE) school attendance boundary along Bellaire Drive. It was discussed that the current OPNA boundary, at Ranch View Rd, seems to split the Overton Park Neighborhood in an odd spot and is not in alignment with the OPE school boundary at Bellaire Drive. (See the link below)

<http://www.overtonpark-na.org/Draft%20-%20TNA%20&%20OPNA%20&%20FWISD%20Boundary%20Alignment%20Rev%20-.pdf>

Kirk Kilgore announced that the OPNA board voted to donate a \$1,000 for a tree plaque to the Overton Park Elementary (OPE) Fall PTA fundraiser. All were encouraged to support this OPE fundraising effort.

Robert Kay shared that the Boulder Run residents collaborated to make a plaque donation to the new OPE in recognition of the residents of Boulder run. An excellent idea for other OPNA streets or groups to consider.

- <https://www.overtonparkpta.org/>
- <https://www.fwisd.org/Domain/32>



This year's fall fundraiser will be a brick campaign- PAVE THE WAY, a chance to leave your mark on Overton Park Elementary forever! Starting 10/19 and ending 10/30- your family, friends, or business will be able to buy a brick, tree, bench, or table that will have your name on it! The highest donation will receive the Oak Tree on the front porch!

Minimum donations as follows:

- Small Brick \$100
- Large Brick \$250
- Tree \$1000
- Bench \$2500
- Table \$4000

New Business – A request was made for a volunteer to be our new OPNA secretary. If any are interested they can contact Joanne Viola at 817-454-4098

Mark Thiekle asked the Barry Cram (CFW) if the concrete median on the west corner of Hulen St & Westdale Drive can be improved in some way, as an entry point into the neighborhood. Ideas were shared.

Amy Jacobs asked for information about the City's Compost Program. (See the link below)

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/solidwaste/food-scrap-compost>

Meeting was adjourned by Kirk Kilgore (OPNA President) at 7:28pm