



## March 11, 2018, 1 p.m., Munjed's Annual Meeting minutes -- DRAFT

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Petit Library**

**WNA board members:**

**WNA members and friends:**

WNA members and friends began gathering at 1 p.m.

1. Grant Johnson, president, called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m., welcoming those present and reminding members to pick up ballots to vote for returning and new members of the Board.
2. Grant highlighted WNA accomplishments during 2017:
  - Streetlight audit to identify malfunctioning or burnt out lights (may expand to include sidewalk audit in 2018)
  - Neighborhood signs at Westcott/E. Genesee and Westcott Euclid, with a third to follow at Westcott/Harvard (painting day to be scheduled April or May)
  - Street amenities coming in 2018: seating area at S. Beech and Westcott near mural, along with trimming back plants to provide a place to enjoy food or to chat. Installation anticipated in early June.
3. Common councilors introduce themselves.
  - Latoya Allen from 4<sup>th</sup> district had a conflict and was unable to attend.
  - Michael Greene, new councilor at large, is conducting a series of getting to know the neighborhoods and will hold a session at Recess, Harvard Place, Mar. 31.
  - Joe Driscoll, 5<sup>th</sup> district, highlighted areas of concern, mentioning the Citizens' Climate Lobby, and referencing Rochester as a model for lead abatement and sidewalk clearance and maintenance. In response to Sam Gruber's concerns about construction in the 200 block of Fellows, he promised to investigate possible violations.
4. Election of officers:

All candidates listed on the ballot were elected: Alice Honig, Grant Johnson, Charles Tremper, Marilyn Zaleon as returning board members; JAE Evangelisti, Kate Palermo, and Glenda Rompallo as new board members.

5. Neighborhood events, near and far term:

- Eastside Neighborhood lecture series, Mar. 11, 3 p.m.: .... And Bill Elkins, tiny houses
- Sharing house histories at Petit Library: Mar. 24.
- Westcott Art Trail: June 2-3
- Sticklely House open house and neighborhood tour to mark completion of phase 1 of restoration: June 9
- Westcott Fair: September 23 (booth coordinator needed). .... Also mentioned public art project to install chess tables (can be on private property)