Edgemere Park Neighborhood Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2026

The meeting was held at Shakespeare in the Park. Coleman Nash called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

Members present: *Coleman Nash, Henri Bailey, Linda Clement, Petra Cox, Jann Hook, Sam Peregrin, Morgan Peregrin, Nikki Kuhn, Drew Allensworth, Anthony Kranis, Katie Watts*

New neighbors Drew Allensworth and Anthony Kranis (31st Street) were warmly welcomed.

The minutes from the March 26, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved (motion by Nikki Kuhn; second by Linda Clement; voice vote).

The treasurer's report for March, as emailed by Braton Danielson, was reviewed and approved (motion by Jann Hook; second by Linda Clement; voice vote).

Corey Phillips has resigned from the board and there was a motion to replace him as block trustee with Britta Thrift (motion by Nikki Kuhn, second by Linda Clement; voice vote).

Sam Peregrin was congratulated on the latest newsletter and is already soliciting content for the June issue. The deadline for submissions is June 5 to get it out in time for the July 4 party. Articles will include the park cleanup and Memorial Marathon and the upcoming Paseo Arts festival.

Linda Clement reported on the website updates. The event calendar will be added and the 100th anniversary logo will be incorporated. Pictures of park events are always welcome.

Morgan Peregrin reported on social media, which she is getting started with. We have all the login credentials except for Facebook. Our generic social media name is edgemereparkokc but we have not yet identified the email address associated with the account. She suggested starting a new account which was met with approval.

We are still looking for a chair for the historic preservation committee. Drew Allensworth asked about the scope of the position, which Jann Hook reported on. The city HP commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month and posts its agenda just a few days out; ideally our HP committee would meet to review the agenda prior to each meeting but the time frame is tight. Jann, Linda and Petra expressed interest in serving on the committee if a chair can be found. Jann estimated approximately five applications within the Edgemere Park boundaries each year. Drew explained his background in construction and his experience in Nashville, in which historic standards were not always followed. Jann

offered to have a kickoff meeting for all who might be interested. Conversations will continue.

Caroline Dennis reported on meeting with the HP staff at their recent open house regarding the 35th Street bridge. Katie Friddle with the city was familiar with the project and is supportive of efforts to preserve the bridge or maintain historic standards if it is replaced. According to Ms. Friddle, based on her conversations with city staff, the only option to keep the bridge in its current state is to convert it to a pedestrian bridge.

Nikki Kuhn and Linda Clement reported on centennial projects. We have an option for Christmas ornaments with the centennial logo. They are available for $10.50 each for a quantity of at least 50, and $9 each for at least 100. We have a fundraising opportunity with this as we could price them higher. We could also market t-shirts and other merchandise, house plaques, etc. Katie Watts suggested fundraising ideas and promoting larger sponsorships. The next events are kickball on May 17, an outdoor movie night/Thunder watch party in the park in June (Thunder swag may be available), July 4, etc. Fundraising goals could be for signage, increasing the endowment fund or other purposes. The Historical Society has offered to record video interviews with long time or former residents as part of our celebration. July 4 planning will start in earnest shortly.

We are still without leadership for the security corporation. There has not been any noticeable fallout from the lack of security patrols. Jann asked about how other neighborhoods such as Belle Isle handled security, possibly with off-duty police officers.

The park cleanup on April 18-19 went well; much trash and many limbs were gathered and thanks was extended to all who participated. Any pictures would be welcome.

On speed abatement, seven neighbors have responded to the feedback request as to the type of abatement. Six are for the driver feedback signs, four for both driver feedback and speed bumps, and one for no change whatsoever. Rob Littlefield was reported to have said that he thought that the signs were more effective. Discussion will continue and additional feedback would be welcome, possibly at a full neighborhood meeting on this topic.

Linda reported on streetlights. The 400 block of 35th is in progress and we will attempt to contact the homeowner at 217 Eubanks.

Jann has been working on compiling the current parking restrictions block by block. Any changes will need to be approved by 67% of the homeowners on both sides and then go before the traffic commission.

Henri offered to restart the project of repainting the light post bases, weather and time permitting. Coleman reported that one of the new signs blew off its light post and will be

replaced. Trinity School is doing a service project on May 8 which may involve the park and details will be emailed to the board members. Coleman was asked to ask them to use their own parking lot before parking on the perimeter of the park.

Jann suggested that we ask the apartment developer to install driver feedback signs rather than speed bumps as was originally agreed to in the SPUD. Jann and Linda are working with Jefferson Park on this issue.

The next meeting will be May 28 at 6 pm, hopefully at the theatre. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Addendum: An email motion to approve production of a holiday ornament with the centennial logo (the new new one) was made by Jann Hook on May 12, and seconded by Britta Thrift. Votes in favor were cast by Susie White, Ryan Cole, Marilyn Edens, Henri Bailey, Monica Sexton, Caroline Dennis, Lindsey Pever and Petra Cox. No votes against the motion were cast.