

**Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates
Meeting Minutes for 11 March 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates (RNA) Committee was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 5:34 P.M., at the Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building in room 159 (EOC), Ms. Morgan being in the chair and Mr. Meidlinger acting as secretary. Other members present were Ms. Allen, Mr. Calloway, Mr. Corp, Mr. Craft, Ms. Evans, Mr. Horchler, and Ms. Huffman. Absent members were Mr. Williams and Mr. Parr.

The minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting were distributed for review, Mr. Horchler moved to approve them, and the minutes were unanimously approved without debate.

Neighborhood reports were submitted and the reports were received and placed on file.

The following neighborhood organization assignments were made:
Grandin Court Neighborhood Association -- Ms. Evans

Ms. Evans and Mr. Clement addressed the committee regarding price quotes for RNA shirts.

Ms. Morgan re-opened a discussion about RNA goals for 2015. Mr. Craft moved the adoption of of the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates Committee approves the following goals for calendar year 2015:

- Each member of the committee shall participate in two (2) community events helping staff the RNA table/booth during 2015.
- The committee shall host a grant writing workshop in June 2015.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Craft moved to create a committee to plan the June 2015 grant writing workshop and this motion was adopted unanimously. The following members were assigned to this committee: Mr Craft, Ms. Huffman, Ms. Morgan, Mr. Calloway.

Mr. Craft moved to create a committee to explore the creation of a training event or conference for the purpose of educating neighborhood association leaders in the first quarter of 2016 (1Q2016). The motion was adopted unanimously and the following members were assigned to this committee: Mr. Craft, Mr. Calloway, Mr. Horchler, Ms. Morgan.

Ms. Morgan reported on the "Communication Workshop on Racism."

The committee reported on feedback from neighborhood organizations regarding a letter from Ms. Barbara Duerk regarding city commission/committee/board meeting times. No resolutions or motions were made.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.



C. J. Meidlinger, Secretary