



Old Englewood Village Association (OEVA)

Town Hall Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17th, 2021

Location: The Open Studio, 380 Old Englewood Road.

Present:

John Watson, Treasurer, John@EnglewoodFL.org

Todd Tracy, Secretary, Todd@EnglewoodFL.org

Les Bernstein, Director, Les@EnglewoodFL.org

Evelyn Dow, Vice President, Evelyn@EnglewoodFL.org

Absent: Robert Reil, President, rob@EnglewoodFL.org

Visitors: Marie, Leslie, Ronda, Ellen.

Acting President Evelyn Dales called the meeting to order at 3:42 noting that no official business would be conducted at the meeting and that this Town Hall meeting was going to focus on listening to the public and discussing their ideas for the community.

Committee Reports:

John Watson: Membership: Treasury: No report.

Robert Reil: Executive: IT: Not present.

Evelyn Dales: RCTOD:

Evelyn recapped her committee ideas about organizing a community walk for Oct. or Nov.

Some of her committee members are out of town for the summer so the final details have not been worked out. Marie created a new logo for the EAD, Englewood Arts District, it is hands of different colors and sizes representing the various arts within the community. Everyone liked it.

Marie recapped some of her previously presented Art ideas for the community which were well received.

There were conversations about what the RCTOD workshops would cover and accomplish when they were hosted by the CRA.

Ellen suggested a Universal yard sign concept, similar to the Chambers beautification awards signs. The yard sign would be paid for and customized by OEVA for each operating EAD (RCTOD) property. The idea was to sell the County on allowing a small sign, temporary or permanent, that would begin to brand and identify the businesses within the EAD. Everyone liked the idea and agreed to follow up on it.

A EAD brochure was considered that incorporated the RCTOD zoning district map, a biking / walking / carting route through the district and nearby locations of interest.

All these ideas were appreciated and expected to be in place by this fall. The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting adjourned around 5:00