

## **SGGL Membership Meeting Notes 4-29-21**

Eileen Cummings chaired the meeting. She reported that we have found affordable board and liability insurance and are refining a budget. Future meetings of the Board will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month and the general membership meetings will be the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the month. The zoom link for the general membership meeting is on the website.

Lowell reported on public outreach and the incredible response he had from volunteers willing to send out 1400 postcards. Lowell is making a list of voters and will get a quote for printing/mailing. He is really amazed humbled by the response. The message is an intro to SGGL and that an important election is coming up.

Vicki Lowe reported on the Election Committee meeting that was held this week. Potential candidates talked about why they might want to run and what campaigns might need for assistance. There will be a survey to go out after candidate filing week to find volunteers. Bruce Cowan and his wife have offered to help with education and the PDC is a great resource.

Legal committee provided an update on complaint filings and public records requests.

Kathy Downer reported on the planning commission. They are changing rules regarding transient permits such as for rallies, gatherings.

Lowell Rathbun reported on the city council meeting. First issue was public v private streets. Then there was an issue of requirements for housings in the downtown core in commercial buildings. Rent cost was a consideration. There was a discussion about what to do with the old city administration building. Then the city council planning meeting was discussed. It will be a hybrid meeting.

Debbie Crumb reported on the NOLS meeting. They were very welcoming to an attendee and they provide ample opportunity for public comment. Debbie suggested SGGL have an award for good governance and would nominate NOLS.

A general discussion was held about the newly announced special meeting that the City will be holding the next day to enter into a contract for a city manager search firm. Debbie Crumb had submitted comment via email and had good points. One of which was that Councilmember Larkin wanted to be the point person. City staff recommends that the HR Manager be the point person or work in conjunction with Councilmember Larkin. Attendees were encouraged to write in public comment to all councilmembers (can email the city clerk). Points were raised about the rush, the fact two councilmembers will not be present, and that no public comment is being provided.