

Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting

November 16, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2023

Location: Red Bridge Library Branch

453 Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Welcome

The board shared an introduction with attendees. A quorum was present, and the Board was able to transact business.

New Business

No new business was presented.

Old Business

The Board had a general discussion about Neighborhood Direct, the new KCMO registration and resource hub, and heard comments from attendees.

- KCNAC can provide training and demonstrate the site for any organization
- More features will be added in the future

Presentation - Real Estate Initiative

The Board presented a general update on an effort to study real estate strategies and practices that result in unproductive, blighting, or dangerous properties in Kansas City neighborhoods.:

- Reasons for long-term property vacancy
- Investment strategies, including holds
- Benchmarking other cities and policies
- Legal Aid strategies
- Missouri constitution, statutes, and local ordinances
- Next steps with working group

Open Comment

Board members responded to specific requests or questions from attendees.

Adjournment

The next meeting was scheduled for December 14, 2023; however, it was subsequently cancelled.