

1-9-18 WeCAN General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order by Leah Rounds at 6:00pm

The meeting started with a forum of the candidates for House District 4. Each candidate had an opportunity to introduce themselves. After the introductions, there was some time for questions and answers from the audience.

Serena Gonzales - Democratic candidate, background in criminal justice and focus on criminal justice reform

Amy Beatie - Democratic candidate, lawyer, active state wide, focus on state water issues

Ed Britt - Democratic candidate, focus on state budget

Dave John - Republican candidate, focus on improving state roads

Michael Kiley - Democratic candidate, background in strong neighborhood schools, focus on a growth strategy and transportation for the state

The next item on the agenda was Annalese Hook on the Slot Home Task Force. She shared about the work that the task force is working on and changes it is proposing to zoning for slot homes. Planning Board recommendation will occur in March, City Council approval will occur in May.

DPD District 1 Officer Bob Anderson was not present, but left ice scrapers, recent neighborhood crime statistics, and reminder not to "puff" vehicles.

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales library presented on their new ideaLABS. The next ideaLAB (or Makerlab) will be made in our local library. After making a general presentation, feedback was requested for what would be good to have at the ideaLAB for this community.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm