

Crestline Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2026
6:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Hope Community Church

Call to order by President Todd Russell.

Roll Call- please sign in on sheets at back.

13 people were present.

A motion was made to accept the Agenda by Aileen Hunt. It was seconded by Irene Lynn. All were in favor.

A motion was made to accept the Minutes of the last meeting of June 25, 2026 by Kathy Wales. They were seconded by Irene Lynn. All were in favor.

City Council:

India Bailey gave us an update on the progress with the walking trail, which is now called the Crestline Greenway. All the paving has been done. All the landscaping is in. It looks really good and there are a lot of people starting to use the trail. The trail has not been officially opened yet, but they anticipate that in the next week or so the work will be done. After that they will schedule a ribbon cutting ceremony when the weather gets a little bit cooler. Hunter's office is really excited about it and they have gotten a lot of positive feedback about it.

Barbara asked where the entrances are going to be for parking-wise. India replied that they did not provide any parking areas because they don't want to invite outside folks to come use the trail. This is a trail for the Crestline Neighborhood only. There are several entrances to the trail. They are at Groover, at The Flora Johnson Trail, one on Bush St., one at Idaho, one at 4301 Mountaindale (empty lot) and at the end of Monarch Ave. The trail closes at dark, so there is no lighting for the trail.

Todd reminded India about the need for dredging the creek regularly. She agreed with that.

India reported that the \$3,500 that we voted on to come out of the neighborhood fund for the Foundation to use for neighborhood events was voted on and passed at the Council meeting last Tuesday. Once the mayor signs that resolution, those funds will be released to the Foundation.

She also reported about the status of our vote about ordering the poop bag stations and related signs for Crestline Park. She checked with Flora Johnson who is the head of the CR Department. She said apparently the vote was made but the project sheet was not submitted. Todd clarified that the 2025 project sheet has been resubmitted and that Flora has confirmed that they are now processing the request.

Barbara White asked India if the street sweeper ever sweeps. Several people spoke up and said they have seen them recently working on the streets in our neighborhood.

One member spoke up about there still being a stormwater issue at the corner of Hagood and Dunston. India said that they are aware of it. There is hope that when the church property development is complete the problem will be resolved.

Todd reported to India with problems in the park. The grass is overgrown, the ditches are there, and a big tree limb is down. She said that Tanner emailed her about the tree limb. Todd asked if we still have the supplemental lawnmower guys. India said no, and that their department has no control over that.

She said their department did contact Public Works to make sure that Crestline Park is still on the schedule for being serviced regularly. She said that they have to do that every year. She asked that we keep her informed about the grass getting high and she will report it to Public Works. Todd said that sending in 311 reports about the grass issue helps as well and the more, the better.

When asked if there is any news concerning the Winn/Dixie property, she said she has not heard anything yet.

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There was a discussion with India about rentals and Airbnbs. India stated that the issue is coming back to Committee of The Whole, when all the Councilors meet, (separate from the City Council meetings) to hear certain things like different ordinances. That may happen by the end of the summer. No Councilors have come to a compromise at this time about what needs to be in that ordinance about Airbnbs. But they do need to be regulated.

Tribute to Barbara White:

Todd announced that our dear friend Barbara has got to leave the neighborhood for greener pastures and we are very happy for her. But we are also very sad to have her leave us. She's been a great friend and mentor and she means a lot to me. Barbara told Todd she really appreciated it.

Barbara expressed her appreciation about her past experiences with our Neighborhood Association and the friendships she has formed over the years. She said she has met so many wonderful people with the CAB and with the city.

She said it was time to sell her house on Mountaindale, and she is now living in an Age 55+ apartment community in Liberty Park called The Filmont. She is excited about all the social activities and conveniences at the facility. The residents are very friendly and have made her feel welcome. There is a Publix nearby which she really likes, and the staff treated her like royalty.

With there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Kathy Wales and seconded by Aileen Hunt.

Todd adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm. Our next meeting will be 8/27/26.

Submitted by Marion Barnett, Crestline NA Secretary

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