

Willowsford Conservancy - Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – 11/17/25

In attendance from the committee – Gene, Naisa, Malvi, Tyler, Lee, Julie, Deb, Tom

Others in attendance – Ashish, Karyn, Harry, Sophie

The meeting started at 5:31 pm. There were no resident comments. Gene reviewed the agenda.

The first item was updates from the board liaisons. Ashish shared that the CAC fundraising meeting was productive. Karyn asked the group to think about how the CAC can provide ideas and recommendations to the Board.

The education topic for the meeting focused on the 2026 budget process and how to gain CAC feedback for the 2027 budget process. Comments centered on improved communication and transparency, and how to better engage the CAC for the 2027 budget.

Committee business

Fundraising subcommittee generated 62 ideas. Gene created a scorecard to evaluate the ideas. Gene ran through the top 20 ideas for the fundraising sub-committee members submitted feedback via the scorecard. There was discussion about some of the ideas, such as leasing Conservancy land for solar panels if there was community support. The next steps are for staff to review and provide feedback.

The group discussed how to best get feedback from residents – should it be via a survey, in-person meetings, or at signature events, or a mix of all of these.

Closing

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, December 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Boat House.