**Agenda for the March 9, 2020 Lykins Neighborhood Association Meeting**

 The Lykins Neighborhood Association will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 on Monday, March 9, 2020 at the Makers Space, which is located at 3704 E. 12th Street. If you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda, please contact Gregg Lombardi at gregg@nls4kc.org. We will have interpreters for the meeting for people whose language of preference is Spanish or Swahili. **A light meal will be served starting at 6:30. So, come early to enjoy the company of your neighbors.** The draft agenda for the meeting is as follows:

 Consideration of the minutes of our January meeting (7:00-7:05). Draft minutes are attached;

My Lykins Story (a new feature, which each month will feature a different Lykins resident talking about their Lykins experience). (7:05-7:15)

Presentation by Officer Smith or Byrd re: crime and crime prevention in Lykins (7:15-7:25)

--Discussion of the police not being able to make arrests due to lack of jail space. There was an arson fire started at 4404 E. 9th Street, with eye-witnesses and the perpetrator standing by watching. The police refused to arrest him because of lack of jail space;

 Discussion of Habitat’s Rock the Block Program by Kylie Navarro (7:25-7:30)

 Discussion of Westside Housing’s Minor Home Repair Program by Cliff Pouppirt (7:30-7:35)

 Group discussion identifying homeowners who might benefit from the home repair projects (7:35-7:45)

Discussion of Ground Breaking for the Lykins Neighborhood Association Offices and brainstorming on potential uses of the office (7:45-7:55)

Seeking suggestions on who to handle lawn mowing and maintenance for 5 or more properties owned by LNA this. The RFP will go out in late March (7:55-8:00)

We are looking for youth soccer teams to play in the Lykins Square Park starting next spring. We are also looking for adult teams to practice there and to play in games against teams from the suburbs. Does anyone know how to put us in contact with them (8:00-8:05)

Our next diversity and inclusion session will be on Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Makers’ Space. Dinner will be served at 6:00 (8:05-8:10)

Reminder that we need volunteers for next month’s neighborhood clean-up day (4-4-20) from 12:30 to 4:30 (note that if you have a large project you want to take on, like a full alley that needs lots of trash picked up, we may be able to dedicate a dumpster to that) (8:10-8:15);

The importance of responding to the census. Please spread the word (8:15-8:20)

 Other business (8:20-8:30)

 Meeting adjourns (8:30)