Willo Neighborhood Association Special Board Meeting Minutes February 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Online via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Brauer, after it was determined that a quorum of current board members was present.

Board members present: Brad Brauer, President; Aaron Montaño Searles, Vice President; Nicole Armstrong, Secretary; Dan Childers; Eric Gilmore; Sandra Lefcovich; Lara Sands

Board members absent: Scott Ferreira, Treasurer; Wylie Carhartt; Jonathan Roberts; Jeremy Schachter; Patrice Wappel

Other attendees: Tom Doescher; James Rex Nelson

Save Willo Committee member Tom Doescher reported on the significance and status of recent legislation that would allow non-historic residential in Willo and other historic neighborhoods within one mile of the Central Business District, as well as HB 2719, a proposed new bill designed to protect historic neighborhoods. The committee drafted a letter for President Brauer to send on behalf of the Association in support of HB 2719. All attendees provided feedback on the draft. Vice President Searles made a motion to approve the letter with the edits provided, Childers seconded, and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. following a motion by Childers and seconded by Armstrong. Motion passed.

The next meeting of the membership will be Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. at Arizona Opera Company, 1636 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Nicole Armstrong, Secretary