

# **CNA Media Team Meeting Minutes**

## **Tuesday July 2, 2019, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

@ Kennedy School Community Room

Present: Gordon, Nancy, Carrie, Steve?, Tyan  
Proofing, deliveries to businesses, etc.

Tyan lives in Concordia and has a business on N. Mississippi and wants us to write a story about his business. He talked about the business – a gallery of local artists. We explained that CNews only covers businesses in Concordia or in a neighborhood that is contiguous with Concordia. The location of Atomic 66 does not meet that criteria. We said that the Media Team would discuss at our next meeting.

Nancy played a voice message she received on June 26. See attached for the transcript of the message. Although the caller did not ask for Nancy to respond, we decided that either Nancy or Gordon should call her back, invite her to write a letter to the editor and attend the Media Team meetings.

Review and finalize the August 2019 CNews story line up

Build the September CNews line up

**Next Media Team Meeting: August 6 2019, 6 - 7:30 pm, Kennedy School Community Room**

Bernadette [last name pronounced: Jenay]

June 26, 2019

I just received my Concordia News and I want to take the opportunity to let you to know how much I appreciate receiving it every month. And getting this one before July is really important for putting it on my calendar.

I want to let you know how much I enjoyed the articles both about Byron Spice and Bob Boyer. I thought they were fascinating articles that highlighted 2 very important men. In the future, if you have such an opportunity again, my request is that if you could put them both on the front page, that would be nice. It's a little difficult for me to see Bob Boyer on Page 7 when he lived in the community longer and worked on creating neighborhoods and Concordia Neighborhood Association in particular. And Byron, while a lovely man with an incredible life, has only been here only since 2010 is on the front page.

And they're both worthy of the attention they received. And I just would say, if you have such an opportunity again in the future, you could put both of them on the front page it would be better -- side by side, not one above and not one below the line.

I think this is important to me as an African American living in this community that our leaders are recognized on the front page and not on Page 7.

And if you have any questions for me, my number is 503.777.8288. It is not necessary to call me back. I just wanted to make sure you knew I appreciate all your work on the Concordia News and that in the future I would ask you to be sensitive to this particular kind of thing.

Thank you so much for everything you do for the community and for CNA.