

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association Steering Committee Minutes

Friday ~~March~~ May 12, 2001

PRESENT: M. Damal, L. Estabrook, R. Howard, R. Schwarz, J. Vieau

NOT PRESENT: S. Bird, B. Buchanan, G. Greenleaf, K. Jones, M. Lawrence, K. Ranne, J. Sander, S. Schuster

OTHERS: G. Bennett, G. Kinney, D. Westenbarger

11:10 A.M. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER (no quorum)

OFFICER REPORTS:

- L. Estabrook reports there is still \$2,000 in the CNA account.
- R. Schwarz asks for approval of the minutes, J. Vieau moves, M. Damal seconds, unanimous.
- R. Schwarz notes she will not be at the next couple CNA SC meetings. R. Howard volunteers to take SC minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

UBPCA: G. Kinney

- Reports the traffic side has moved ahead but the land-use side has not made as much progress, notes they have no recommendation regarding the “smart growth” initiative.
- J. Vieau notes low participation for the Wilshire NA.

TRAFFIC: G. Bennett

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- Reports Glen McVey st TXdot is retiring. Charles Davidson will serve as interim until a permanent replacement can be found. Notes it is the personal connection more than participation in public hearings that gets results.

38½ Street

- Says the approval of the traffic calming plan is on the City Council agenda for next week but 38½ Street is disqualified as it is considered an arterial.
- Suggests SC should find out what the city’s recommendations is for traffic calming.
- Notes CNA should have its own plan separate from the City’s with the priorities of downgrading 38½ Street from an arterial and to remove the left turn arrow from the corner of Airport Drive and 38½.
- Reports that the construction on the bus stop across from Fiesta will begin later this summer.

PLANNING & ZONING: M. Damal

- Planning another tree planting for fall, he will put a notice in the next Flea.
- Notes Lars Stanley’s plan for the substation has been approved and the city is now gathering permits. Trailers are at Fiesta and the electrical work should be beginning presently.
- Notes a couple illegal duplexes have been brought to his attention. He’s notified the zoning committee and will make follow-up calls.
- J. Vieau suggests formalizing development guidelines for Cherrywood. G. Bennett, J. Vieau and G. Kinney agree to work on these.

APD CRIME: J. Vieau

Next SC Meeting Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m.

- Notes the spate of robberies in the neighborhood, suggests identifying potential block captains for Neighborhood Watch program.
- Suggests including a letter in the next Flea to recruit captains. G. Kinney will draft letter to be personalized by SC members delivering Flea.
- Notes August 7 is National Night Out and points out a letter from the city to request a visit from the Police, Fire Department or EMS. L. Estabrook will send email to CNA notifying the neighborhood of this opportunity.
- Reports that Lt. Colunga is leaving our precinct, moving on to the Narcotics Division.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- G. Kinney notes he emailed a tentative Flea schedule to SC and is awaiting comment.
- D. Westenburger says Gabby & Mo's are considering pulling their ad. Suggests having some meeting there to patronize them.
- G. Kinney suggests asking businesses to purchase ads for a year, perhaps at a discount.
- D. Westenburger suggests SC starts invoicing for ads to make payment easier to collect. D. Westenbarger and L. Estabrook will create invoice.

NOMINATING: J. Vieau

- Asks about the status of G. Greenleaf and M. Lawrence.
- Brief discussion follows.
- Notes time for nominations is approaching and asks for suggestions.

MAPLEWOOD: J. Vieau

- Notes he will be out of town from 6/20 – 7/1 asks for a volunteer to change the Maplewood sign. M. Damal volunteers.

HOSPITALITY:

- J. Vieau states SC still needs to establish how welcome baskets will be distributed.
- L. Estabrook and R. Howard will arrange for baskets to be made if someone will get names to them.
- R. Schwarz suggests an information packet for distribution to apartment renters in the neighborhood.
- Full discussion follows.

OLD BUSINESS:

- G. Kinney asks if thank you letter has been sent to Steve Wilson yet? Volunteers to write letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

- J. Vieau asks for agenda items for the July general membership meeting.
- Thanks L. Estabrook and B. Buchannan for providing the food at the last meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- APD is asking for a police citizen monitor group and will hold a focus group meeting on **DATE**.
- J. Vieau notes the Rosewood NA is having a clean-up day on 5/19.

1:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED

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