
CNA Steering Committee
Aug. 14, 2002. Taqueria Los Altos
GB Notes

SC Attending (8): Bree Buchanan (presiding), Frances Delaune, Jeff Folmar, Rebecca Kohout, Jack Newman, David Menhard, Stefan Schuster, Dave Westenbarger

SC Not Attending (4; 1 vacancy): Kyle Ranne, Jim Sander, Andy Simmons, James Spanelli

Others Attending (4): Gordon Bennett, Girard Kinney, Karol & Sarah Menhard, Lex Dale Owens

1. TREASURER'S REPORT (Rebecca)

Current balance \$4950 (\$2000 from Grande Communications earmarked for the Cherrywood Green area). Some apparent irregularities reported last month were tied to FLEA ads that had not been authorized. Part of the problem is fixed – in the future, continuing ads must be re-authorized. No one will simply assume so.

2. HISTORICAL DESIGNATION (Bree)

Volunteer amateur historians are needed to gather info on subdivisions near IH35. Rebecca Kohout will coordinate with Andy Simmons and perhaps with Peter Ketter and Chase Robertson. Girard will ask for Barbara Stocklin's help or advice. TxDOT is expected to turn its attention to Cherrywood's historicity this fall (TxDOT contact: Mike Walker).

3. FLEA (Bree)

The October issue will be delivered to the printer on Sep 30. Submissions are due to interim Editor Bree on Sep 13. Submissions to Assistant Editors Rebecca Schwarz or Dolly Ensey should be earlier.

4. PLANNING ZONING (Girard)

A reorganization meeting will be Sep 3 (Tue). A "Zoning 101" presentation will be announced in the Oct FLEA to explain changes brought about by the UBC Plan. Planning Team Chair Stephen Kreger will introduce the changes in the FLEA.

5. TRANSPORTATION (Stefan)

TxDOT is resisting important changes that we and others are requesting to its long-term plans. They are trying to deal separately with individual groups of residents. We are trying to counter with a unified North Central IH35 Neighborhoods Coalition (NCINC), supported by the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC). Since federal funds will be required, TxDOT needs to satisfy federal requirements. These include minimizing harm to historical areas, and winning endorsement from the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO), made up of local elected representatives. We hope to gain some leverage through these organizations.

6. SECURITY (Lex)

(a) Crime reports are up 50% in the Central East Command, “Charlie Sector” (http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/dr_ce.htm). An artifact of the economic slowdown? Council has approved enough additional officers to bring Austin’s ratio up to 2.2/1000. ANC hopes for 2.5/1000.

(b) Pato’s Tacos is rebuilding quickly because Capital Metro is paying for it. Apparently the fact that the fire started with burning RR ties set ablaze by homeless campers was enough to fix CapMetro’s responsibility. This is new. No details yet.

(c) Vineland situation. No news this month. Asst. DA Meg Brooks was unable attend. Chief Knee has not yet responded to the SC’s invitation.

(d) Manor Road restaurants are being hit hard by burglars. Not only Mueller’s BBQ this week, but also Hoovers’s and the East Side Café (which has hired 2 night guards). Maybe a sign of the times. But the Mueller’s theft of meat, potato salad, cole slaw, and sauces (but not cash in the register) suggests someone wanted to have Mueller’s “cater” their event.

7. STEERING COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT (Bree)

Three new applications have been received. More are welcome. Download from cherrywood.org | Library.

8. HOSPITALITY (Rebecca)

Plans are afoot for a fall arts/crafts bazaar. Kathleen McTee has been posting ideas (artcloth@texas.net). Priscilla Boston has volunteered to help (peboston@juno.com). More suggestions and participation are welcome.

9. PARKS

No report, though both Cherrywood Green (Katharine Beisner) and Friends of Patterson Park (Isabel Headrick) are active.

10. NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (all welcome)

Sep 11 (Wed), 6p, Taqueria. Yes, on 9-1-1's first anniversary.
