

-----STEERING COMMITTEE: Jan 11, 2006, Taqueria Los Altos  
- SC PRESENT (8, Quorum): Jennifer Elsner, David Greene, Rebecca Kohout, Jack Newman (presiding), Lex Dale Owens, Shani Snoddy, Heather Telo', Randall Terrell  
- SC NOT PRESENT: Chris Kadas, Kyle King, Maxwell McDaniel, Charlie Roadman, Megan Woodburn  
- OTHERS: Alex Garcia, George Holcombe, Girard Kinney, Pauline Porter (Jennifer Elsner recording)  
>> Next -- Feb 8 (Wed), 6:30p, Taqueria  
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1) Troubling Property. a copy of a letter that was sent to a property owner on robinson authored by jared james (of robinson avenue) was received by CNA member rebecca kohout describing a NYE party of approximately 300 (some under age) that included fireworks, urinating on neighbors porches, verbal abuse directed toward neighbors and reportedly ended in police arriving due to a stabbing. committee discussed whether CNASC should officially address this property as a "problem" in the neighborhood. no immediate action deemed necessary but agreed to send a letter that reflects CNAs interest in staying informed as to any developments or issues concerning the property.

2) Trash on 38 1/2. pauline porter, resident of warner street, attended CNASC meeting to ask about the SC's position on the growing trash problem on 38 1/2. fiesta was determined is NOT the culprit of this escalating problem, but possibly transients and/or the people who wait/hang out at the bus stop. in recent weeks pauline has paid \$90 out of pocket, to a neighbor willing to pick up the trash, 60 bags of trash we're collected!

CNA agreed to reimburse pauline for her expenses however no future clean ups are to be reimbursed unless CNA approves beforehand. CNA agreed that this problem that requires immediate involvement. questions included: what can we do to improve it? how often and how much to pay for this service to be done? possible volunteer efforts? area to cover? ideas included: send a call out to neighbors who may want to volunteer (or do it for a small stipend) to tend to the trash on a weekly basis. also research community outreach services about getting a volunteer(s). after 40 minutes spent on this serious topic, we agreed to continue this discussion via email and jack, lex & pauline agreed to contact the afore mentioned avenues to see what can be done in the short term. finally, heather will contact pricilla boston regarding a public art program shes involved with and that may want to partner with us on this issue. parties interested in working on this issue can contact pauline at <pbporter@sbcglobal.net>

3) UT Team Effort. report made concerning the redesign of the new baseball field on MLK and frontage road. UT is looking for input. Blackland NA asking CNA for some community support/involvement.

4) Additional Funds for Asbury Methodist Church's Signage. issue will continue to be discussed next month and via email in the interim.

5) \$2000 Grant From City Towards Cherrywood Green's Water Fountain. water tap is ready, but design is not finalized and money is not in our possession. girard will look into status.

6) Maplewood to Receive a Check of \$2700 from Highland Mall. suggested that a neighborhood rep should attend the 12 january ceremony. shani agreed to be this person.

7) Spring Fling. shani requested CNA collaborate with Maplewood PTA on april's spring fling. idea to make it a combo safety fair/spring fling event. shani will write an article for the february flea about spring fling. lex (safety committee rep) & shani will work together on this idea.

8) More Diapers are Needed. george put a call out for more diapers at the bi-monthly food drive asbury methodist church participates in it.

9) SxES Party. voted unanimously to give \$250, as we did last year, towards this growing east side party organized by chad hamilton.

10) Flea Routes & Map. discussion if it necessary to get an article out for the next flea regarding the delivery and reach of the newsletter in the nabe. decided that this is an opportunity to redraw the map, no immediately action is necessary, alex & david will work on this together and advise.

11) Redeemer Church. the next UBC meeting agenda will address the "task force's" dealings with the RC issue. status now is that all neighborhoods in planning area are opposed to the plans. task force has met with developer and developer agreed to concessions (e.g.: removal of a high tower) but it looks like it is still going to happen. it has been communicated to the developer/RC that the community is not opposed to the church being there, but want it to be considerate of environmental/aesthetic issues, and at the very least be a mixed use space. long story long: it is expected that the next proposal will come back more to the liking of the committee. girard will advise.

12) Water Tower at Mueller. girard passed around 3 designs for the 170 ft. tower and reports final design is near agreement. they all are ambitious in scope but with that comes a higher price tag. girard is asking for CNA's support for the \$5m it will cost (versus an average of \$2.7m for less progressive designs). GK assures us that no water utility rate hike will be attached to this cost. decided that this is not just a CNASC decision but a neighborhood one. taking it to the neighborhood for a vote, before the next Flea, may be prudent. girard will arrange for getting designs on neighbor net and will ask gordon to take care of this immediately since timing is essential... meeting is 30 january.

13) Voted. girard has offered to continue to be the CNA re to the UBC unanimous vote in gratitude and support.

14) General Meeting. jack collected february general meeting agenda items.

Meeting adjourned.