

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association - Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, June 20th, 2007

Attendance: Rebecca Kouhout, Mark Shiff, Beverly Shiff, Randall Terrell, George Holcomb, Summer McKee, Emma Pickering (visitor), Tom Wald

Agenda Setting

1. Announcements

- Mayor's Presentation- 75 attended his climate presentation, wish there'd been time for Q&A
- CHULA's Movie Night- Zorro- was postponed to this Friday, 7pm due to rain
- Harold Cook resigning

2. Old Business- none discussed

3. ANC Report- next mtg next Wed 6-8pm; no agenda yet avail; still seem to want to postpone (perhaps indefinitely) VMU process; still lots of discussion; also discussion re: proposed new location of animal shelter; currently planned for Chavez St. w/out room for expansion AND in flood plain; staff of shelter supports the move to Lavander Loop & Airport; city already owns site (zoned P- public); added that new site is along public bus route; possible ANC is still against for (possibly) illogical reasons; still awaiting notes from last ANC mtg for update on issue

4. VMU Update- Cherrywood's request to opt-in to VMU was submitted on-time (June 4th) as part of UBC's application; neighborhood's have ability to amend for 45 days there after due to extension granted; have begun process of rezoning single family zoning along Manor to be rezoned to most restrictive commercial zoning; certain urgency due to pending developments along Manor Rd (would like new owners to have option of VMU development); city stance was that we must wait the 45 days for any changes in income level but UBC agreed to maintain as 60% MFI for all of UBC regardless of other changes each community might make

5. MF rezoning- hoping to get approved before 45 day VMU extension has expired; several property owners have contacted Girard and all have been supportive of the change thus far

6. Mueller Update- Girard encourages all to attend coalition mtgs to have more Cherrywood input/representation; meet weekly; Girard will send out reminder of when next meet

7. Next film night July 6th- suggestions- Americanization of Emily (Girard); Mr. Smith goes to Washington; Teahouse of the August Moon, Fallujah- will be more discussion via email

8. Cherrywood's Green Group- possibility of converting Cherrywood Green in to a CSA area; "10 Acres is Enough" reading suggestion

9. Gordon Bennett Memorial plans- mention of service/party/celebration, possible rename park after him- triangle park area at Concordia intersection with Kern Ramble. Possible BBQ party/celebration there? Possibly with bench or sign- possibly converge with idea of CSA? Still possibility of having Mueller street named after him- suggestion made to perhaps hold on community tribute area until after street name settled. Girard working on application to city- possible decision on street naming within a month.

10. Asbury's capital improvements- have met with two contractors to discuss plans; was put on hold due to AC issues but back in the works; still looking for financial support

11. Other items

Austin Listening: June 30th @ City Hall then want to set up community mtgs around the city for discussion/input re: police actions/policies

Tom will be unable to attend July mtg but in August would like to discuss how we can improve transportation within community and also what steps we can take towards neighborhood wide wifi program

Adjourn @ 7:57pm