

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

November 19, 2008

MINUTES

Intro

Dinita Caldwell, Capitol Metropolitan

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2. Consistency in message – not light rail, it's metrorail.
3. Fares -
4. March 30 Official start date. Working on celebration plans for each station, grand opening at Saltillo.
5. Question – MLK Station parking? Not designed for park & ride.
6. Rail safety –
Service changes- Route 37 to provide improved service to Overton Elem.
Question – how would a strike affect metrorail? Operators are contracted out.
Freight will be moved at night.

Jennifer Herbert, COA Solid Waste

Plastics 1-7, paper, boxboard, cardboard, cans, junk mail, newspapers, bags, envelopes, phone books, magazines.

NO: ribbons & bows, plastic bags, Styrofoam, Broken glass, Tetra Paks, composites?

Will re-evaluate after a year, look at sizing of bins.

You can continue to use the blue bins

Officer Salisbury

Curbside can collectors are technically illegal – petty theft – but APD will not prioritize the call. Any connection between can collectors and ID theft?

Monarch theft – robbery, posed with a gun.

Quacks – attempted burglary

Stolen car recovered last week at Maplewood/Schieffer

12th & Chicon remains concern. APD considering a police storefront presence, but rent question is holding it up.

6:30 Dec 1 Monday Commanders forum at Springdale.

Neighbors concern:

E 38th & Cherrywood – Sims house. Gross neglect of a <2 yr old walking toward Cherrywood/38-1/2. Fight last Saturday night, car rammed.

Have COA meter readers been deputized? No idea

Right of way turning left Lafayette to 38-1/2, cars coming from private drive.

New lights at I-35? Problems?

New surveillance camera? Monitored at 51st & Old Manor building SciMax – live feed ; recorded?

911 vs. 311? 911 is crimes in progress. 911 for documented calls, if you want to be contacted.

Steering Committee election – postponed for lack of quorum

P&Z report –

Half Penny – driveway

Doctors office –

6 Kern Ramble –

3401 Robinson – existing carport built without permit, on property line and 20' into setback. Will be brought before Board of Adjustment.

TOD – Station Area Planning. First reading had 200' setback. City is allowing input.

Report of SC actions since last General meeting.

Communications

Deb – web update ongoing

Art Fair volunteers?

Announcements

Film night

East Side studio tour

Future meetings?

Financial crisis – home improvement loans?