

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 14 OCTOBER 2009

1. Call to order, introductions. (6:38)

—SC Present: Jeremy Mazur, Robin Peeples, Girard Kinney, Mark Schiff, Deb Freeman, Tom Wald, Jack Newman, David Greene

—Non SC: Aaron Choate, Cara Choate, Ryan McElroy, Chapman Shoop, Trudie Redding, Priscilla Boston (CHULA), George Holcombe (Asbury)

2. Announcement from George Holcombe

—Seminar on living creatively as a woman at Asbury

—Call for local artwork to be displayed

3. Other announcement (bike lanes, city notices, etc.)

—St. Paul Lutheran church wants to do a community-wide fall festival

4. CHULA update (Priscilla Boston)

—Art fair planning is going well.

—Sponsorship/ad revenue is down

—Priscilla asked volunteers to sign up

5. UBC/ Ryan McElroy

—Cherrywood doesn't currently allow non-residents to participate fully in the CNA, and there is no provision for neighborhood business owners.

—UBC however, does allow business owners who are non-residents

—Girard has nominated coffee shop owner Ryan McElroy to be CNA's business representative to the UBC

6. FRoG update

—Two weeks from last Friday, there will be a whole weekend of planting

—Tomorrow, we should receive money from Austin Parks Foundation. In combination with the \$12,500 from CHULA, we're only \$1000+ short of the money we need to remove the cables. FRoG will borrow that money and by the end of this week, ATT will receive the check and a copy of the contract requiring them to remove the cables;

7. Aesthetic matter at Fiesta, other 38 1/2 street matters

—Transient community has turned the power station thing in the Fiesta parking lot into a waste facility

—East side south of here is trying to pass a ban on open containers of alcohol...

Cherrywood is considering requesting to be included

—Jeremy moves that we request to include several neighborhood corridors in that ban-- 38 1/2, Manor, and Airport.

—Motion seconded by Girard

—Jeremy will post the issue on neighbornet.

—Fiesta issue: Girard moves that we agree there is a problem and ask to work with Fiesta to find a solution that does not involve a chain link fence.

8. Proposed recommended sidewalk plan

—Girard distributed maps of the committee's proposed sidewalk plan. There are sidewalks on both sides of major arterial roads, on one side of connectors throughout the neighborhood, and no sidewalks on minor streets where neighbors prefer to walk in the street.

—Tom mentioned a state law that requires walkers to use sidewalks where they are available.

—Rain gardens are still a part of the city's plan

—David suggests that we make sure to include access ramps to the Patterson Park hike and bike trail from Scheiffer at Vineland, Brookview, and/or Crescent.

—We need to provide the city with a letter outlining our requested plan. The city's new policy is to observe neighborhood recommendations.

—Tom suggests considering shared streets where neighbors are opposed to sidewalks but still want to improve pedestrian usability

—Tom also asks whether the sidewalks will take up street space or yard space.

—Jeremy proposes that we post the plan and see what kind of comments are received. Then another transportation committee meeting will be held to finalize the plan.

9. The Flea distribution matters (if needed)

—Cara Choate has stepped up to coordinate the Flea delivery.

10. Preparation for November CNA general meeting

—Will be a strictly neighborhood-issue meeting, no headliner.