

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 11 NOVEMBER 2009

1. Call to order, introductions. (6:40)

—SC Present: Jeremy Mazur, Robin Peebles, Girard Kinney, Mark Schiff, Deb Freeman, Jack Newman, Tom Wald (7:14), David Greene (7:20)

—Non SC: Chapman Shoop, Jillian Newman

2. Minutes from last meeting approved.

3. Announcements (bike lanes, city notices, etc.)

—Several SC members will be stepping down soon.

—Mueller streets will be closed on Dec.4 for a 5k, if there are any objections.

—Mail: Rezoning issue with Blackland; request to adopt vertical mixed use zoning in the Rosewood neighborhood planning area.

—Bike lane update from Tom Wald: things are going well.

4. CHULA update

—Art fair postcard was distributed in FLEA

5. FRoG update

—On Friday the invasive plants were moved.

—Big job over the next few weekends.

—May have all cables removed by the first of the year.

—Discussion of whether people would like a vegetable garden on the green. People like to use the open space, so perhaps not. There are other community vegetable gardens in the neighborhood.

6. Web update (Deb)

—New video in remembrance of Gordon.

—Current FLEA and advertisers are on the web.

—FLEA archives

—Sidewalk plan is up

—Minutes will be up

—UBC minutes will also be posted

—May change hosting soon. Would hopefully allow for more cherrywood.org email addresses for committees.

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

—They are apparently not planning to line the entire sub station in chain-link fencing.

They are actually planning to put up a fence (not chain-link

—the same material as the rest of the screen) to block off one corner.

8. ANC East update (Girard)

—CNA took a position about open containers and requested that the ban also be considered for our neighborhood. At the ANC East, members were insulted about the implications about East Austin and stereotyping.

—Jeremy called council member Cole's office to ask about extending the ban just to certain corridors, but that office was fairly unreceptive.

—Much discussion and disagreement: we will open this issue for discussion at the general meeting next week.

9. Proposed recommended sidewalk plan

—Is ready, no action really needed. Jeremy has received one concerned email about the plan for La Fayette.

10. Preparation for November CNA general meeting

—Review/vote on the recommended sidewalk plan (discussed already in August, at SC, in the FLEA, etc). Won't really mean anything concrete, but the city will be able to take it under review.

—Discussion of proposed open container ban.

—Someone from Mueller will give an update presentation (Corky Hilliard). The Mueller Commission (?) is in the process of meeting with all surrounding neighborhoods to provide information and collect concerns. School district boundaries are a major topic. Corky is a resident of Mueller as well, so it would be beneficial to try to form ties between the two neighborhood associations.

—Will try to get the principal of Maplewood Elementary (since school district boundaries will be an issue).

—Will try to contact APD to get a crime update. Also will try to get APD to understand that we need consistency.

—Jeremy may be chaperoning a governor during the meeting (and therefore may be unable to attend).

—Announcing steering committee appointments. We will have 2 or 3 vacancies to fill.

11. Girard is trying to get some rezoning stuff done in time so that some properties can become VMU. Girard will write a letter.

12. SC meeting will be held at Starseed's in December. Will move back to Cherrywood Coffeeshop when their separate room is finished.

13. Motion to adjourn at 7:43 (great job guys!). Unanimously approved.