

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 12 MAY 2010

1. Welcome, call to order, introductions, meeting minutes. (6:43)

—SC present: Robin Peebles, Girard Kinney, Aaron Choate, Tym Bales, Deb Freeman, Eric Boucheron, Jack Newman (left at 7:45), Justin Irving (left 7:40), Don Pettigrew, Mark Schiff (arrived 7:48)

—Non SC present: Chapman Shoop, Kevin Sweat (COA employee & Delwood resident; arrived 7:20)

—Minutes from April SC meeting approved by consensus.

2. Cherrywood Mailbox (Aaron)

—McMansion ordinance vote for expansion of that rule. There is a lot of confusion among the public about what this ordinance means and whether it restricts or permits the building of McMansion (it restricts). There has been a suggestion to include a bit in the FLEA clarifying this rule.

—There is an issue with mailbox checking frequency because sometimes we miss important items. Aaron has volunteered to check the CNA mailbox more frequently because he also has a PO box in the same place and it will be convenient enough for him.

—Freedom Run/Walk on June 19th.

3. CHULA Update (Girard)

—all of the upcoming projects CHULA is planning are listed in the most recent FLEA. Girard's CHULA update is essentially posted in the FLEA.

4. FRoG Update (Girard)

—There is a meeting at 11 am on this coming Saturday.

—We have received permission (from Watershed Protection and from PARD) to use the removed telephone pole for steps and other re-purposes within the green.

—Bamboo issue on Maplewood Ave.: needs to be cut back at least so that a cars parked on the street can open their doors. There is a cat colony living in there.

—We may eventually send out a press release to local media about the progression and successes of the situation at the Green.

5. UBC Update

—No one present tonight was present at the last UBC meeting.

—The next meeting is next Tuesday night at the Vortex.

—UBC has decided to support Blackland in their position regarding Vivo's parking situation. Blackland supports all the things Vivo has already done, but does not support new parking development.

6. ANC / ANCEast update (Girard and Justin)

—According to the AISD superintendent, there is no plan currently to build a school in the Mueller development to take pressure off of Maplewood. According to the memories of this neighborhood association, there have been extensive talks with AISD since the

first conception of the Mueller development about building schools to support the subdivision.

—Girard is going to propose a resolution for ANC to consider adopting that the "Imagine Austin" program include a theme titled "I love an Austin that is Beautiful" along with the rest of their other six "I love an Austin that is..." themes.

—ANC East yesterday passed a resolution regarding police overstepping their boundaries and authority.

7. Planning, Zoning & Transportation Committee Update (Girard)

—the 4020 Airport Blvd VMU issue has been postponed again temporarily due to issues with the future land use map changes.

—the city can only build sidewalks next to streets that are being rebuilt because the bond money was specified for streets... thus, our proposal that saved money be used to complete the full sidewalk plan is not quite viable. However, the city is still interested in doing what is possible to fill out some of the plan using other means. Kevin Sweat is here to get our input on priorities wrt what sidewalks we'd like completed first.

—Jack moved that we delegate these decisions and recommendations to Girard and the PZ&T committee. Seconded and unanimously approved.

8. By-laws task force update

—Goal is to have more information to share with the neighborhood by the next FLEA.

9. Other committee updates as needed (Deb)

—FLEA is printed and they are out for delivery.

10. Final preparation for May CNA general meeting (Aaron)

—The new police dept. rep will be present, the sidewalk guy from the city, and people to speak on Willowbrook Reach will all be present. This may present a timing issue.

Willowbrook Reach will be done last because it is the most likely to be contentious. The APD rep should just get 5 to 10 minutes. We will try to keep a watch on time more strictly than we sometimes do.

—Presentation of the idea to include "The Austin I love is beautiful" as one of the "Imagine Austin" themes.

11. Willowbrook Reach Update (Girard)

—Everything has gone as well as it possibly could have. The city's plans have completely halted.

—Because the city is working on a water line on Sycamore, there is a movement to get the city to include a tap to the Reach so that in the future, there can be running water in that area.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

—Honorable mention for brevity!