

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 13 OCTOBER 2010

1. Welcome, call to order, introductions, meeting minutes. (6:40)
 - SC present: Robin Peebles, Girard Kinney, Jeremy Mazur, Mark Schiff, Deb Freeman
 - Non SC present: Chapman Shoop,
2. Mailbox (Jeremy)
 - Tym Bryce is stepping down from the SC due to a move out of the neighborhood.
3. CHULA Update (Jeremy)
 - Eve Richter is concerned because her neighbor was not selected to have a booth for the first time in 9 years. Mark reports that there may not be much that can be done when the selection committee (a blind jury) has made a decision, unfortunate though this particular situation may seem to some neighborhood residence. There are some suggestions that the SC could propose to CHULA (via Mark) for how the selection process might be enhanced next time: publish a set of guidelines and criteria for acceptance, give (some) weight to neighborhood residency, etc.
 - Leadership of the Art Fair is questionable for next year since it's possible that the current leader may be moving.
4. FRoG Update (Girard)
 - Community engagement is disappointingly down.
 - In a couple of weeks, FRoG will need the help of several people (especially with the repurposing of the utility pole).
 - American Youth Corps volunteers will be helping to build the steps down to the creek in November.
5. UBC Update (Girard)
 - There is a new chair: Chris Swanson.
 - UBC rep Jonathan Lee is a part of Cityworks if anyone has questions for various city departments.
6. ANC/ANCEast Update (Girard)
 - There is still a movement in ANCEast to condemn the comprehensive planning initiative.
7. Pet Owner Task Force (Jeremy)
 - There will be another meeting at 6:30 next Wednesday at Cherrywood Coffeehouse. All are welcome.
 - Jeremy, Girard, and Cara Choate developed some starter guidelines for pet etiquette at their first committee meeting.
8. FLWR letter (Jeremy)
 - Letter written by Lee Clippard approved by SC.

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

—Street reconstruction project update from Richard Duane via Girard: Project is going forward, and they've concluded that there will need to be water/sewer work done as well (there will be testing beginning in the near future). If the mobility bonds pass in Nov., this project will be on track next year. The rain garden will be a part of this project.

Richard assures that there will be a final opportunity for neighbors to contribute input about the exact placement of the sidewalks that will effect them.

—Kirby McDaniel raised a question about what can be done about overflow parking on LaFayette from Cherrywood Coffeehouse. Girard responded with the various possible options and was misinterpreted in typical internet fashion. Various ways for deterring that kind of response and communicating better were discussed, including changing the subject line with each response to more accurately reflect the content of the message and making sure other users

—who understand that Girard (and others) are trying to be informative, not persuasive

—are also contributing comments to that effect.

—The city has completed all the work on Manor Rd that was impeding the 'quiet zone', but Girard is still waiting for word on when that will officially take effect.

10. Preparation for November general meeting

—Will try Sen. Watson again.

—Possibly also the new director of Capital Metro.

—Deb will put something in the FLEA about the mail situation

11. Solicitation of officers and members for 2011

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

—Gold star for brevity!