

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 09 MARCH 2011

1. Welcome, call to order, introductions, meeting minutes. (6:35)

—SC present: Robin Peebles, Girard Kinney, Aaron Choate, Eric Boucheron, Deb Freeman, Mark Schiff,

—Non SC present: Mark Smolen (Patterson Park Community Garden project), Chapman Shoop, Stuart Reilly (Austin Energy/ Electric vehicle program), Robin Graham-Moore (PPCG), Trudie Redding (PPCG), Vicky Boone and Neil Jodeit who live on Werner, Chris Wilson, Jim and Heather Reed (3408 Werner), Lisa Fuka

2. Mailbox (Aaron)

—Mailbox will probably be removed from the agenda in the future since Aaron is circulating items via email now.

3. Friends of Patterson Park (Mark, Robin, and Trudie)

—This organization is working to establish a community garden in Patterson Park.

—They have prepared plans for what they'd like to see in this garden. It could have 35 to 70 plots.

—The garden would be fenced and lockable, but the fence would be lined by pretty plants on the outside to soften the appearance.

—Girard and others expressed serious concern about the use of chainlink fencing (which is required by the city) and has volunteered to help negotiations between the project and the city.

—Some people are opposed to that part of the park being occupied by the garden.

—Girard suggests that this process be handled the way the sidewalk plan was

—in two parts, one of which is less specific and more conceptual, about general opinions about community gardens in the neighborhood.

4. Austin Energy Electric Vehicle Station Host Program (Stuart)

—Austin Energy is receiving up to 200 grant-funded accessible-use charging stations. There is an opportunity for places/businesses around town to receive one.

—The charging station will be free (valued around \$3000), but installation is the burden of the business who receives it (around another \$3000-\$5000).

—People have expressed interest in having one at Fiesta, but Fiesta itself has not expressed that interest.

5. Crime Prevention and Safety Committee Proposal (Chris)

—Not much to report at the moment.

—Chicas Bonitas has some escalating problems and Chris wonders if we should look at protesting their liquor license renewal.

6. Appointment of SC Members

—Chris was officially and unanimously appointed/confirmed by the SC.

—Questions were raised about when to un-appoint members based on absences.

7. Planning, Zoning & Transportation Committee Update

—3410 Werner Ave. Variance Requests

—The owners of 3408 Werner would like to get approval for a Secondary Apartment which would require some variances from the city.

—Neil and Vicky are neighbors across the street to this property. They are opposed to these developments

—both because they feel the property size can't support the higher occupancy, and because they feel the owner has not approached the process in the appropriate and neighborly way.

—Girard moves that we approve the requests for variances. Chris seconds. Approved with 6 in favor and 1 opposed.

—Overflow parking on 38 1/2 (Mark & Girard)

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm. (Woah, what happened?)