

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES 18 MAY 2011

1. Call to order, introductions. (6:35)

—SC Present: Aaron Choate, Mark Schiff, Robin Peeples, Girard Kinney, Deb Freeman

—Approx. 30 people in attendance

2. Planning, Zoning & Transportation update and potential action on neighborhood boundaries (Girard)

—Cherrywood Coffeeshop overflow parking: there is a serious parking need, but the city does have plans for dedicated bike lanes on 38th 1/2. Our neighborhood may be a part of a program by the city that turns areas with wide stretches of cut curbs into parking spaces if properly painted out.

—Group 21 / Street reconstruction project: there are issues with the continuation/connectivity of sidewalks we DO want in the neighborhood, and using money we'll be saving the city on those issues.

—Proposal to expand Cherrywood boundaries to include the area which includes Nature's Treasures rock shop: In several past instances, the neighborhood has decided that it makes sense to have our boundaries overlap with another neighborhood at certain properties in order that both neighborhoods are included in decisions about that area (like Cherrywood and Blackland at some UT property). Wilshirewood is worried that their small size will cause them to be outnumbered/outvoiced in decisions about the area which they feel actually effects them more than it does Cherrywood. Since that area is slated to become a major city hub of public transportation, there's an argument that it makes sense for Cherrywood be a party in discussions and decisions about that area that would seriously effect the 1200 households in Cherrywood. Both Cherrywood and Wilshirewood have the same weight within decisions in Upper Boggy Creek, 1 vote. Girard asked if we should table this issue for more discussion, but a motion was called and a vote was held: 15 for, 4 opposed, 7 abstentions.

—Discussion of plan for a community garden in Patterson Park: After describing the process by which the committee that formulated around the idea of this plan, committee members....?

9. Meeting adjourned at ?.