

CHERRYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES 8 JUNE 2011

1. Welcome, call to order, introductions, meeting minutes. (6:40)

—SC present: Robin Peebles, Girard Kinney, Aaron Choate, Deb Freeman, Jack Newman, Rebecca Kohout, Mark Schiff

—Non SC present: Chapman Shoop, Trudie Redding (Community garden)

2. CHULA Update (Mark)

—Art show last month was very successful. "Little artist, big artist"

—In planning phase of EAST at the Vortex.

3. FROG (Girard)

—The center red oak "Ella" died and will need to be replaced.

—Girard is hopeful that we will have enough volunteers for watering this summer. More help is always needed though so volunteers can get in touch with Girard.

4. UBC Update (Girard)

—There hasn't been a meeting lately.

5. ANC Update

—No word.

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

—More refinement on the sidewalk plan map. Girard is working hard to make sure that the city looks at using excess funds to fill in gaps in existing sidewalks in our neighborhood plan. We were hoping for sections on Lafayette to be worked on soon, but the city won't be able to because they would violate a rule that prevents sidewalks to 'nowhere' from being built because they must be completely connective. There is a stretch on Maplewood that should be able to be worked on. It's also that a piece of street on Cherrywood would be eligible by the same requirements

—Moving forward with plan to include the transportation-relevant property that borders cherrywood in the neighborhood. There has been some protest from a few Wilshirewood residents who share the fear that Cherrywood is larger and will outvote them, but Cherrywood in actuality would receive the same weight in decisions about that area as Wilshirewood, and Cherrywood is not likely to favor drastically different outcomes than Wilshirewood. Girard will work on changes to the neighborhood bylaws and notify the city.

—Girard is working with the city about improving the parking situation on Cherrywood/ at Cherrywood Coffee House.

—Girard proposes that the committee be renamed the 'land-use and transportation committee'. Jack moved and Mark seconded. Unanimously supported.

—The community garden is still a hot and controversial issue. It has been agreed that the garden will be an agenda item in every SC meeting until the August general meeting. The group proposing the garden wants to ensure that it is a productive, working garden that produces a lot of food, the city has a lot of rules, and people not on board have concerns

about private use of public space and the general effect on the park. It seems like a tricky but solvable design challenge.

—Neighborhood green space mission needs a small bit of tweaking that Girard is working on.

7. FLEA Update (Deb)

—Deadline for content is July 20th.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:51. Great job everybody!