

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association Steering Committee  
Minutes  
09 April 2012

1. Welcome; introductions

—SC present: Aaron Choate, Girard Kinney, Jack Newman, Robin Peeples, Mark Schiff, Jeremy Mazur, Justin Irving, Rebecca Kohout, Jennifer Potter-Miller

—Non-SC present: Chapman Shoop, Lia Davis, Emily Schwartz, Kevin Gomillion (PARD / Hancock golf course issue)

2. Membership updates

—Chris Wilson and Robin Peeples are stepping down. There are now 4 open positions.

—Lia Davis is joining the SC. This will be confirmed at the next general meeting.

—The open seats should be publicized in the FLEA.

3. LUT

—Girard is stepping down as chair. A new chair needs to be named.

—Girard intends to remain a voting member of the committee.

—The LUT committee has 57 members who do not regularly attend meetings.

Work still needs to be done to ensure that those voting are well informed and have attended the meetings leading up to a vote on a particular issue.

—Jack moved that we do something to acknowledge Girard's long history of service with the neighborhood and Jeremy seconded. Approved unanimously by the SC with one abstention (Girard).

—Jennifer has been nominated for the chair position, or possibly at least interim chair. The decision / appointment will be made by the committee.

4. Hancock golf course

—Kevin explained the history of the renovation project thus far (ie, the planning and neighbor meetings that have occurred). He distributed a document compiling all the community feedback / ideas that his office has received.

—Kevin mentioned that many have feared that if the golf course is no longer a golf course, it will be sold for private use and taken away from citizens. It is highly unlikely that Hancock will become private—for that to happen, it would have to pass in a public vote.

—The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) is proposing to renovate the golf course and give it 2 years to become 'successful'. If it does not, they will reengage the surrounding community to find out what use is most needed and desired.

—Emily distributed a document summarizing her research on the history and potential uses of the Hancock area.

—Emily pointed out that the space is under-utilized, and that unlike many potential uses for green space, golf courses are exclusive uses—when space is part of a golf course, it cannot be used by people engaged in other activities.

—Emily proposes that we give golf course a certain amount of time to turn itself around and become popular as a golf course. If it does not, we pursue other uses that will benefit a larger audience with more diverse interests.

—The proposals that Kevin and Emily presented are actually fairly identical.

—Jeremy moved that we recommend to the general assembly that Cherrywood endorse the proposal of the 2 year window (beginning when improvements are complete) to renovate Hancock and prove its value to the community. Approved by consensus. The official wording of the motion that will be presented at the general meeting will be passed around and edited by the group and Emily.

#### 5. 4020 Airport

—The recommended CNA position is almost ready to be presented at the general meeting next week.

—The proposal will be published to the website, neighbor net, etc, and to some extent the hope will be that people come to the meeting familiar with it.

#### 6. Historic Preservation Committee formation (Rebecca)

—Cherrywood is interested in pursuing a historic designation and there will be an event next week with a speaker from the UT School of Architecture. The city now has an online form where you can report the history of your home.

—The next meeting time and location will be announced at the next general meeting. Most likely at Rebecca's house on a Saturday morning.

#### 7. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.