

TWNA September 8th meeting

Attendance: Jill Markgraf, Dewayne Severson, Sue Kayser, Rick Kayser, Ken Fulgione, Maria Henley, Mary Mickel, John Hibbard, Mike Rindo, Jeff Baldwin, Jason Ruppert, Jim Southworth, Garry Sherwood, Curtis Goodson.

Treasurers Report: \$1182.37

Ken Fulgione mentioned to send in the bill for a reimbursement, Maria Henley said she would find out whom to send it to and take care of it.

Discussion on the proposed by law changes that had been approved at the August meeting. They will be presented at the annual meeting to be voted on.

Code Committee: A meeting is being set up with Jack Corey to discuss a course of action that works for the city and the third ward. Information and proposals will be brought back to the SC.

The difference between street parking violations and yard parking violations was mentioned and whom to contact for each instance. We contact John Geuttinger for off street parking issues and we contact city police for on street parking issues. Both numbers are listed on the third ward web site.

TPPS: Discussed pedestrian crossings and the lack of courtesy by drivers for pedestrians in crosswalks. Maybe contact city staff, Steve Nick and maybe we can educate people with signs?

Jason Ruppert (Special Operations Squad) & Jim Southworth mentioned the stepped up enforcement and education process that the department is working on. There is a concern from the police department about homecoming this year as Stout is a close and bitter rival. The police are going to inform students of their intended enforcement of illegal activities. Jim also mentioned they busted a Tavern House in the 1200 block of South Farwell and issued over \$7200.00 in tickets and more may follow.

Dewayne Severson updated the garden walk program and his progress. It should be a go for next year. It has been successful in other communities. Dewayne also mentioned that light post flags denoting the historic third ward would be a nice addition to the area.

Home ownership brochure is moving forward. We may have to add some to the cost for some extra work on the formatting of the piece. 1000 @ \$399.60 is approved.

Mary Mickel: Updated the newsletter, we will have it this weekend for delivery.

Kappus park: Use the grant money to maybe do a nature site, at Demler a water fountain would nice. Demler could use a shelter and new shrubs. We could ask for volunteers for

some of the work, but the union may be a problem. It was asked if Kappus is a Wetland. If it is there may be some hurdles involved.

TPPS: The UW finally responded to our requests. They opposed the 8 foot driveway setback, 30 foot corner set back. We are bringing the proposal forward as outlined at the last meeting.

Web site: Newsletter is on it now. We have added an uplink to the UWEC. Jill asked for any festival information or neighborhood events as they can be placed on the web site. Ken asked about doing a wide angle neighborhood tour, like a slide show? Ken will work on that one!

UWEC: Mike Rindo stated the UW has been working close with law enforcement and the city to alert them to Party Posting on their campus. The process has begun to search for the new chancellor. We can e mail Mike with any input regarding the new chancellor. They are doing an alcohol study on campus and once again stressing alternatives to drinking and is offering counseling to students who want help. There is also a need to discuss pedestrian safety on Garfield & State. A meeting between Students, UW, City and the Third Ward to would be nice, maybe Mona Lisa's to work on ideas for pedestrian safety. The students have scheduled a cleanup after homecoming.

New Business:

We have a new city forester who when asked is willing and very helpful. They could maybe be a guest speaker?

It was mentioned that there is a need to have an agenda and vote only on announced topics on the agenda.

Please put out the signs for the annual meeting one week before.

The annual meeting will have time set aside for committee reports, keep them 3 minutes or less.

Bring Coffee and treats, Curtis will need some help setting up the meeting at the library.

Anne Risen is resigning (so sad), she has done a great job and will be missed.

We need to remind everyone when our e mail address changes.