

Third Ward Neighborhood Association Steering Committee meeting minutes

Date: 6/10/04

May minutes approved

Next meeting to be held in August

Old Business:

Comprehensive Plan: Attendees discussed possible goals for our group to work on based on the comprehensive plan. Items discussed were city housing code and ordinance enforcement, parking fines, encouraging local stores to the area, neighborhood parks, possible uses for Kappus park, pedestrian safety, street lighting and programs to encourage home ownership. Each steering committee member will choose the 3 issues they feel are most appropriate for the TWNA to work on and email these to Garry.

Tree planting in Demmler Park: At this point most of the newly planted trees are dead after being planted too closely together. A city crew was planning to move some of the trees.

Website update: Jill Markgraf reported that the TWNA was anonymously offered free web space under the condition that we do not use advertising. Approximate estimate on cost for a paid website is \$79 a year. Eric Anderson offered to donate the domain name from the old TWNA website. The website committee will email a mission statement draft to the SC.

New Business:

Bluesfest: The Blues Fest may happen again this year on a smaller scale. This could be a fund raising opportunity for the TWNA (selling pop or food).

A representative from the police department reported that there has been a rash of car break-ins all over town. He requested that we report all cases, no matter how small, so that the department can more easily keep track of crime patterns.

Submitted by Anne Risen