

Pierson Place Historic District

Neighbors Creating A Better Neighborhood

10-6-11

Board Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2011, 6:30 pm
Pam Perry's House
305 W. Coolidge St.

Board Members:

Charles Jones, Chair
Warren Bechhoefer
Beverley Bodioga
Chris Garland
Henry Harding
Miles Kiger
Andy Mezulis
Ray Muench
Shirley Perera
Pam Perry
Bob Pierce

Officers: President - Charles Jones
Vice President - Chris Garland
Treasurer - Beverley Bodioga
Secretary - Henry Harding

Chairs: Block Watch - Chris Garland
Dan Cortez
Grants - Beverley Bodioga
Events - Vacant
Newsletter - Pam Perry
Preservation - Andy Mezulis
Traffic - Beverley Bodioga
Website - Ray Muench
Zoning - vacant

Discussion Topics:

1. How to increase membership

Have committee chairs discuss needs, problems in the neighborhood, and solutions (at quarterly meeting) to help pique residents' interest in getting involved. Have social event for new residents and previous supporters. Mention needs, problems and solutions in the newsletter. Pam to make list of new owners on Coolidge.

2. Address numbers painted on curbs and alley fences

A few houses on Coolidge were not done. Need to determine if those residents elected to not have theirs done, or if they still need to be done. Need to review the rest of the neighborhood.

3. Crime update, Block Watch meetings

Decided to ask the City to help motivate the clean up of 15 W. Mariposa (Omninet property), i.e. vandals, druggies, graffiti on the street and sidewalk, brick walls crumbling. Also decided to work on the destructive neighbor problem on west Mariposa. Starting both with garnering support from Hubbard, McLachlan and Simplot.

4. Refrigerator magnets, distribute

Chris to distribute them on Mariposa, 3rd to 7th. Bev to do Mariposa, Central to 3rd. Charley to do Pierson, Central to 7th, and Elm, 1st to 3rd. Henry to do all of Highland, Coolidge and Hazelwood.

5. Message boards opened up

Doors are removed, graffiti is removed, July newsletter is posted, will send email to advise residents, and include this in the next newsletter.

6. T-shirts, caps, new bw signs in alleys

Decided to look into getting a different color (other than navy blue) for the shirts and caps, will get the colors from the vendor and email it to the board, to decide by email vote. Miles volunteered to purchase and hang new bw signs in the alleys.

7. Treasurer's report

Balance on 9-2-11: \$2,202.07, no income or expense, current balance is the same: \$2,202.07.

8. Website changes, need help

No one volunteered to work on the website. Chris volunteered to set up a Facebook page for the neighborhood.

9. General meeting, speaker, host, etc.

10-26-11, at The Day's Inn, host: Two Hippies Breakfast Joint, m&g 6:00 pm, meeting 6:30 pm, speaker: Curt Upton, City Planning Dept, topic: Light Rail Station "Place Types", announce via newsletter and email.

CJ, 10-6-11

Note: Agenda items may change or not be taken in this order. Comments may be limited due to time constraints, to ensure all viewpoints are heard.

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