

Brooklyn Action Corps
Board Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, 3/10/2010 6:30 –
Thelma Skelton Loaves and Fishes Center

In attendance-

Sarah Gates Huggins, Brooklyn resident
Tim Jankowski, Brooklyn resident
Linda E. Olsen, Ex-Brooklyn Resident 1988-96
Jade Colley, Brooklyn resident
Jonathan Miles, Brooklyn resident

Jennifer Koozer- Update on Light Rail Design Development

Conceptual report is done, online and linked to our website.

Environmental Impact Statement being finalized

Lots of property to purchase and relocate.

This Fall funding on final design plans is hoped for.

Utility work could start by 2011.

Specifics buildings that will be purchased have been notified.

Concern raised by Lance regarding 17th and 99E intersetion.

Two upcoming meetings on from TriMet

April 13, 12:30 PM- Planning Commission Design Hearing, Matt Wickstrom

April 7- Stationary Discussion Group for planning around stations

Brooklyn Resident, Tim Janowski raised concern regarding a neighbor at the end of Franklin behind a big blue bldg. Neighbor is selling used furniture and is inconsiderate with way parking cars on sidewalk, etc. There was a verbal altercation with business employee. Conflict has been going on for about a year. Neighbor shines lights in house, etc. Was recently issued tickets on cars for parking wrong direction. Suspects it was from this neighbor in retaliation for Tim notifying the police. Lance recommended contacting our neighborhood officer, Eric Webber and building a case with documentation.

Past Minutes- Crissy moved to adopt minutes of both January and February with corrections by Don. Don seconded and it was passed.

Park Activities-

Brooklyn Park has had a summer activities program for 32 years and it is at risk this year due to lack of funding.

Brooklyn Residents have mobilized well to save program. Lance will submit letter from the board. Letter from Craig Montag to be posted on our web site. There was

an overall 4% cut to parks. At Mt. Scott park there was a meeting last week and there was a lot of support for the park programs.

Linda's story- Linda is a former resident. Her husband passed away in 1992 leaving her to raise 4 children. Craig was a mentor to her children and even took them shopping for school clothes.

Little League issues-

- 1) The sheer number of people the games draw and the time involved. Other parks that they could play out are Brooklyn school and Powell and would help to spread the use out.
- 2) Another issue was they were in violation of permit use wrt the fence. Fence can only be up during the games as well as advertising banners.
- 3) The snack van was also out of compliance.
- 4) As well as the porta-potty location.

Little league refuses to come to Lance to work through the issues and has told the person in charge, Jeff, that they find the neighborhood association difficult to work with.

Boards Response-

Options-

- 1) Deny the permit this year to play games in the park.
- 2) Probation year with conditions listed and require meeting
- 3) Conditional use requiring them to put up and take down the fence per stated guidelines, etc.
- 4) Some sort of combination of 2 and 3 above.

Don wants a clear message based on history, some concern that this won't work, but willing to try it this year and next year will deny if conditions not met. Jade suggested put into permit that the fence be taken down after games and it be a conditional permit use fence.

Option #2 above rec'd the most votes at 5 and Crissy and Mike volunteered to meet with Little League.