

CHERRYWOOD

Neighborhood Association

Austin TX 78722

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2002 **Today's Date:** Tuesday, March 12 2002

Location: Taqueria los Altos **Commencement:**

Attendees: **Adjournment:**

SUBJECT:

ACTION DEADLINE:

ACTION BY:

Next meeting

Chad Hamilton:

Presented his plans for a block party during SBSW to be held Thursday, March 7th. It will be during a week day, have lots of noise. Question of whether to close the street. Simply looking to inform the neighborhood and to get CNA approval.

Introductions

Officer's Reports:

Bree announced there is an opening in the steering committee. Several members mentioned they could possibly know of someone. Those members will contact their neighbors. If they are interested, the neighbors will then contact Bree.

Dave's burning issue:

Steve Wilson @ Fiesta , letter to write.

James: Will not scan list of attendees anymore. Simply add the count of attendees to the minutes.

Security update, Jules View:

School Bus parked on 34th Street. Nothing the police can do other

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than limit where one can park an RV. Law says not allowed to park it for more than 72 consecutive hours.

Jules' recommendation to talk with Srgt. Casas: "Talk to him frequently."

974-5917 is the direct number to Srgt. Casas. His digital pager is 802-4200.

Other than home invasion, there has been little activity in our neighborhood. Supposedly Capital Metro is responsible for bus stops.

Fiesta Parking Lot has constant issues. Cars broken into, accostings.

City does not pay for Neighborhood Watch signs. The neighborhood is responsible for them.

Bree and Jules to get together at another time to speak about how to organize a Neighborhood Watch group.

Bree brought up the idea of having block captains to have better communication. Gerard added that this idea comes up every year. Somehow having hierarchical responsibilities for different sectors needs to be figured out.

Bree announced that she is Jules' campaign manager as he is running for public office as a write in candidate.

Communications, Dave.

Issue regarding advertising: Anyone willing to take over a few accounts? Kyle volunteered for this additional marketing position.

Parks, Gerard & Dave:

Friends of Patterson Park met, and having another meeting in March. Partnering with ___ for some planning with the park.

Cherrywood Park garage sale raised over \$2,000. Primary need is to water. \$6000 to install water line. Trying to get matching funds from the city.

Kim has a 27" TV to donate for a future raffle.

Grande Communications, Girard. Girard has had many problems even though others rave about the positive experiences they have.

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Girard met with Grande Communications to discuss the communications hub off of 34th St. Motion, to contact Grande, request for them to paint the box Capital Green, pay CAN the \$1600. Girard suggested that he and Mike put together a proposal for spending the money. T

Beautification Committee, Rebecca.

Signs, designed by Mike Connor, are at the printer for the "Prettiest Yard".

Seventeen Welcome Baskets delivered donated by Fiesta.

Taste of Austin committee being organized.

Diane Migdette agreed to be the neighborhood pet authority.

Traffic, Stefan.

Stefan voted new chair. Renamed the committee transportation committee. Suggestions to have greater input with CAMPO. Bree offered her services for connecting with CAMPO due to her contacts. Multi-modal transportation issues on the plate for the committee. Pedestrian workshop to be held in March, but we do not have time to organize for this coming workshop.

Girard: Issue at city council on Feb. 14th. 900K of matching funds to be voted on where to be spent. The money was ear-marked to transportation/ bicycle/ pedestrian projects. Send emails to council members. Dave to send a paragraph summary on Neighborhood Net tonight. Want the money for concrete on the ground for pedestrian and bicycle projects as promised.

EarthTech and Roland Gamble, second phase of MIS (Major Investment Study) contact people to find out. No notice at all sent out.

Upper Bogy Creek Planning Team, Dave and Gordon.

Mike Walters, city planning advisor writing the survey. Gordon rose issues with the city's survey. There are positives and negatives.

March 6th, Mueller Redevelopment will get to see business plans and ask questions. March 7th, the plans will be presented to staff. Then in early April, the city management will make a recommendation of which developer to recommend to council.

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New Business:

Dolly recommends to allow the businesses in the neighborhood to put their names on the internet site, as well as community classified, and a community services "Green Sheet". All of this to be added to the recommendation page.