



Meeting Minutes

Date: November 23 2009, 7:00PM

Title of Meeting: Judges Hill Regular Neighborhood Meeting

Location: Home of Ben and Jane Schotz

Betsy Christian
Robert Kohler
Megan Meisenbach
Scott Neal
Jeff Harper
Ben Schotz
Alice Dolson
Bill Monroe
Joe Kunz
Bob Swaffer
Jay Tassin
Jo Sue Howard
Paul Parson
Patrick Thompson
Phil Wiley
Jim and Gayle Brown
Mike Ward
Bert Meisenbach
Elizabeth Pittman
Lisa Kaindl
Jeanne Graves
Walt Hornaday
Mark Seeger
Rebecca Bingham



Meeting called to order at 7:07

Ben requested that we not entertain binding motions tonight since it is Thanksgiving week and some folks may not be able to attend

Discussed the need to update the bylaws again, neighborhood should commit to work on this soon.

Discussion of Leaf Blower Use

Ben discussed the e-mail stream about some wanting to ban leaf blowers in the neighborhood. Ben feels we should not try to put a ban in place but put a recommendation that we ask neighbors to use common courtesy in their use of blowers.

Ben suggested that he would send a note to the neighborhood list.

Travis House Discussion

Jay learned at the ANC meeting (with Chis Riley as guest speaker) that the city is looking at using Travis House as a potential place to house some number of homeless people (less than 100) who are expensive for the city to deal with (in and out of jail constantly).

The City wants to buy the building for this purpose. Chris wanted to get the neighborhood's opinion on this.

Jo Sue volunteered to follow this issue and keep the neighborhood informed.

RPP

Neighborhood endorsement is required in order to adopt RPP on two streets in the neighborhood contingent on review of the fire department.

17th between Pearl and West on both sides (currently, south side is RPP)
Pearl between 16th and 17th on the East side



Currently Zone 7 is the eight blocks west of West Ave. 16, 17, 18, Pearl, San Gabriel, and Vance Circle.

A motion was made for JHNA to continue to endorse Residential Permit Parking in Zone 7.

The motion passed 16 - 3

Discussion of GJHNA (Greater Judges Hill Neighborhood Association)

Ben discussed Phil's e-mail from Nov 4th which was a request for approval of RPP for blocks between West and Nueces.

Jim Browne made a motion that Phil and Patrick drop the name of the association

Jim also moved that he work between the parties

Jim Browne proposed that he would write up a proposal for the JHNA and GJHNA can discuss.

Ben, Mike, Phil, and Patrick will get together to discuss with Jim moderating

Meeting adjourned at 9:20