

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council
General Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Schumacher.

Present were Gary Schumacher, President, and Marilyn Lloyd, Community Assembly Representative. Guests were Jackie Caro, Neighborhood Services, and Councilman Jon Schneider.

There was a discussion about the Ben Burr Trail Enhancement project. The city has received a grant to complete the trail into the University District which will require widening and paving. There has been opposition from the South Central Neighborhood. The final decision has not yet been made on the future of the trail.

Jackie Caro discussed the Traffic Calming Projects approved for 2013 and passed out a packet on those projects from 2012 that have been built with a before and after. She handed out applications for 2014 Residential and Arterial proposals. Previous requests – sidewalk on 36th and Freya will be done when the 37th and Freya upgrades are completed. This was switched to 20th and Freya. Traffic Calming funds were not used.

Suggestions for 2014 from the group were (applications due 3/7/2014):

Residential:

30th Avenue between Regal and Ray

Arterial:

SE Blvd. and 25th Ave. crosswalk

(Rockwood Neighborhood requested we both apply for this project)

29th and Mt. Vernon crosswalk

At crosswalk by Rosauers (signage previously installed) flashing light

There was discussion regarding dangers from lane reduction from 2 to 1 on Ray and 29th and on 29th and Grand Blvd. Jackie suggested that is not a viable Traffic Calming project and that comments should go to City Engineering.

Marilyn Lloyd commented on the printed Community Assembly Report she distributed. Jackie clarified the potential role of ONS in graffiti abatement. Marilyn announced that there will be an upcoming stakeholders meeting of the South Hill Coalition for neighborhood planning in late February. There was also discussion about the Lincoln Heights Business District planning process.

Gary asked for suggestions of dates for the annual Neighborhood Cleanup at Thornton-Murphy Park. He will ask for the last Saturday in April as our 1st choice. Dump passes should be available in March.

Jackie described the Building Stronger Neighborhoods Subcommittee of Community Assembly and encouraged participation.

New business discussion included a complaint about a tree encroaching on the sidewalk at the church on the west side of Regal. Members were advised to contact Code Enforcement which now has a new code for this type of enforcement.

Submitted by Marilyn Lloyd