

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair, Gary Schumacher.

Introductions were made of all present.

The minutes were read and approved as written.

The Treasurer's report shows that the council has \$806.38 in our checking account with no expenditures.

We welcomed a group of 22 scouts and 7 adult leaders and parents to our meeting tonight. The scouts are working on their Citizenship Merit Badges.

#### Community Assembly

Marilyn Lloyd explained, for the scouts benefit, what the CA is and how it helps in making decisions for the city. She said that the CA meets the first Friday of the month.

Mayor Condon attended the meeting and will be coming to one of our council meetings in the future.

Neighborhood Services reports to the Community Assembly about issues.

There were some questions from the scouts:

- Red Light Cameras: The people that go through red lights get a picture taken of the car and driver and then receive a ticket in the mail. Are there more accidents with people trying to stop now?
- The scouts wanted to know what is going on by Chase Middle School; the fences are kicked over and graffiti is all over.
- They also had questions about drug use in Thornton Murphy Park.

Marilyn informed us about what a ride along with Code Enforcement does. Citizens are trained to be able to identify issues when someone is in violation of Code Enforcement issues. People get to ride around with a Code Enforcement employee and learn what are law breaking issues and look for sub standard properties.

There is an 18 day turn around time to have most of it cleaned up.

There will be a ballot in the future from the Public Facility District for an extension of a tax rebate.

#### Pedestrian/Bike Traffic Safety

We should be concerned about traffic increasing in our neighborhoods and cutting through residential neighborhoods to avoid crowded arterials. Pedestrian and bike traffic has increased. We have 7 times as much as 10 years ago and we need to make sure they are safe and that people share the road.

#### 37th Avenue Project

We will have Mike Taylor, who is in charge of the 37th Avenue project come to our March 20th meeting, to talk about that project and the idea of Complete Streets. He will want to hear your input on this project.

#### Parking on the streets

When we have a lot of snow and the plowing is happening, please remember, if you have to park your car in the street, to park your car on the odd sides of the street. Also, it is a law that you need to clear your sidewalk in front

of your house.

South Hill Coalition

Marilyn and Colleen, who are on the leadership board for the coalition, explained that we have formed a group of neighborhoods consisting of 4 out of the 5 neighborhoods on the South Hill to impliment our planning process for 29th Avenue, from Havana to Grand and then down Grand to 14th. We are trying to make connectivity better and move traffic more efficiently and safer. We will have future meetings and will be talking more about this at our March meeting. Most of the leadership team will be at our March meeting to answer questions.

There was a questions about the Froggy Pond...Yes, it will stay as a natural area. That will not be one of the South Hill Coalition's concerns. We will keep that strictly in Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council's plans.

New/Old Business

Mrs. Klemme is very concerned about the City Council's willingness to let traffic grow and how they are letting cars turn right on to S.E. Blvd from the new cottage housing area. That is a very busy area with some limited ability to see cars coming.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Dennis