



University Park Community Council

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University Park Community Council Board Meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 7pm

Secretary Meeting Minutes (Megan Bettinger)

Approval of the Meeting minutes from April & May.

Updates from the President (Traci Samaras)

Welcome from Traci Samaras, newly elected UPCC President. There was a quick introduction of new committee members. All chairpersons were approved. UPCC has a surplus of funds, about \$20,000.00-how should we spend it? Brainstorming of ideas included neighborhood beautification projects & historic sign for Buchtel Trail. There was discussion of organizational status, i.e. 501C3/503C, what are our limits for bank account funds and spending, if any? 4th of July updates included separating bike parade into age groups, hiring an EMT for the event and creating an accident report form. Traci is to confirm fire truck, order megaphone, purchase 1st Aid Kit, get permit and confirm details with Mom's club. Need to update Newsletter and website with 4th of July changes as soon as possible.

Vice President (Debbie Harrington)

Debbie recommended some changes/updates to the website to make it more streamlined and user friendly. These changes include update the contact page, update links, add resource to the right side and a fix for mobile devices.

Treasurer Update (Ryan Zorn- not present & June Morgan)

Treasurer will send a \$300.00 check to the INC Dollar Dictionary fund for the student dictionaries. This is due before the end of June. There was a \$300.00 check sent to the Kirk family college fund.

UPWords (Jennifer Gifford)

Jennifer needs the updated list of dues payers. UPWords will only be one page this time.

Purple Pages (Janet Bardwell)

Janet has contacted previous advertisers. There is no committee for the Purple Pages and some help with the project would be appreciated. The Purple Pages generates about \$2,000.00 in advertising.

Safety (Steve Hick)

No report. Stick will attend the CAB meeting, June 5th at District 3 police Station. There was discussion of a recent traffic accident on University and Wesley. Police response time was over an hour. Also, discussion of relationship of more people in the neighborhood to the amount of accidents and crime reported.

Traffic & Transportation (Vaughan Kendall-not present)

DU is interested in working with UPCC on a major traffic study along University Blvd.

Open Space and Parks (Diana Helper)

Open Space/Parks: Judge Stearn cancelled the set hearing on the Hentzell Park case. This has been appealed by the Friends of Denver Parks. UP Parks and the garden at Observatory Park are doing well. Jennifer Engleby keeps the garden volunteers schedule. UPCC gives generously to the INC Dollar Dictionary fund. Many RNO's have little or no money, so those who can give more. It was moved by Debbie Harrington that the UPCC increase their donation from \$200.00 to \$300.00. The motion was approved. Discussion of a new proposal to allow less than one month rentals in Denver. If this is changed, what safeguards need to be in place to preserve the neighborhood's integrity? DU wants to work with the UPCC on one-day projects. Are there any ideas? UPCC has asked DU for a listing of off campus residents but DU is unable to provide this information. There will be many free concerts at DU this summer, check DU website for details. Reminder that only 3.2 beer in cans is allowed in Denver parks this summer. Please obtain a permit if necessary. Denver Days are August 2-10. Janet Bardwell has agreed to help coordinate the Band Concert. Is there a band from DU which regularly plays or should we find someone else?

Zoning (Pat Cashen)

The City Council approved re-zoning of 2400 University. The next step for us is to create a committee to meet with the developer to communicate the neighborhood's ideas for the building project. The traffic study will be meaningful to this process.

WebMaster (David Schutt-not present)

No updates

INC Delegate (Carlene Evanoff)

Carlene will attend the next INC meeting on June 14.

Historic Preservation (Rosemary Stoffel-not present)

No updates