



University Park Community Council

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Meeting Minutes August 4th, 2015 - 7pm

Secretary (Megan Bettinger)

- Approval of the Meeting minutes from June 2015, Megan to send electronically – (Send to David webmaster@upcc.us with corrections, so he can post ASAP.)
- Band in the Park Updates / Costs
 - Band in the Park went very well. There were about 100 people there at the peak which was about 6. The costs included \$1100 for the bands and \$160 for the porto. Susan Cox, our volunteer, raised \$500 in sponsorships. Total cost of the event \$560.

Updates from the President (Traci Samaras)

- Thank You Megan
- Welcome Liz – Liz is our new volunteer editor of the UPWords
- 4th of July Updates- possibly include a Pet Parade next year?
- Re-Structure of titles/duties?- Still in discussion
- Gift for Charlie's Departure - Successful
- Need more volunteers – and a president for next year
- OBS Park Tennis Courts- After an inquiry from a community member, Traci informed the City of the poor condition of the tennis courts.
- Promo Items (Pens, UPCC Calendar, Water Bottles for Block Captains?)- Still in discussion, but maybe have ready for our new facebook page during the Sing and Sleigh event.

Vice President (Debbie Harrington)

- Sponsorship at a future general meeting by Concentra Urgent Care (they are interested)
- Concentra has also inquired about sponsoring a first aid booth at our Sing & Sleigh (and possibly other events.) I have inquired about whether it is gratis or for cost. If it's free and I can get them for the Band event, should I go ahead and ask?
 - May not happen as the representative has left Concentra.
- Volunteer met at the 4th of July. Who wants to contact her? She's a recently divorced mom of twins (9 year old boys) and I think a student at DU or Iliff. She really is interested in getting more involved in the 'hood. This doesn't have to be on the agenda, but maybe you and I should take her for coffee and get a feel of how she might fit in or could be plugged in?

Treasurer (Ryan & June)

- Updates
 - Ryan reported on the current financial situation of UPCC. We are continuing to receive

dues and we have a substantial surplus.

Open Space and Parks (Diana Helper)

- **Parks:** Update on Sign. Tree work scheduled on Buchtel.
- **Harvard Gulch Improvement:** Remember to send in your questions and comments by visiting www.denverwaterways.com. or info@denverwaterways.com. Next public meeting, Sept. 30.
- **Parks / INC:** Resolution from INC to city requesting more park land be found, that city land for sale be first offered to DPR. Letter from INC regarding need for Council-sponsored investigation and public meeting to answer many safety questions about the City Park Gasification/Incineration Plant next to the Zoo. (Topic at INC 8/8/15 with experts.)
- **Other INC mtgs.**
- **Good Neighbors at DU**, Wed., Aug. 19, 6-8 pm. Any topics to raise?
- **Two 5-Story, half-block apts.** being build on S. Josephine
- **Sidewalk Safety** Request (E, Asbury) sent, no reply yet.

UPWords - (Liz Netzel)

Email – OPEN POSITION

Membership (John Rogala) – ABSENT

- All welcome bags have been delivered as of 8/1 – Per John

Purple Pages (Janet Bardwell) – OPEN POSITION

- New Purple Pages – Almost Ready to Print

Safety (Steve Hick) - ABSENT

Traffic & Transportation (Vaughan Kendall)

Zoning (Pat Cashen) ABSENT

WebMaster (David Schutt) ABSENT

INC Delegate – OPEN POSITION

Historic Preservation (Rosemary Stoffel)