

Meeting Minutes-May 7, 2008
Mt. Scott-Arleta Neighborhood Association

Present: Bryan and Alyssa Agee, Scott Thayer, Carmen Schleiger, Marla Turner, Vicky Oglesbee, Sarah Cooper, Molly Pucillo, Jennifer Baxter, Scherise Hobbs, Diane Price, Walt Nichols, Scott Vala, Steve Gandy, Shawna Fuller, Chris Hill

Officer Report: Stats are down for the month although two rapes and four aggravated assaults were reported. Drastically improved from the same time last year. Several complaints about drug houses. RV parkers on Foster being dealt with. 63rd and Shiller: issues with drug dealer, Desmond. Email Officer Grandy about appearance at the Block Party in August.

Community Acupuncturist has moved in on SE Mitchell and 72nd. Opening up business as a community resource, hoping to have a courtyard and offer the space after-hours.

Habitat for Humanity Land Use Approval: Carmen from Portland Habitat for Humanity (NE 15th and Killingsworth) and Scott as architect. 7 homes on property. Hoping to secure permits by mid to late June. 8116 SE Martins (82nd and SE Martins). 3 and 4plex homes. One family, single mom and child with severe disabilities will now have home with handicap access. \$400,000 sponsorship money per home that requires at least 7 units to be finished before end of year with the entire project being completed by next March or April. Go to Habitat for Humanity website for updates on this project. 1st week of June builders blitz south of us on 80th and Ogden. The blitz starts May 31st.

Monthly Reports:

Mt. Scott Community Center: Summer Guide is out. Lots of new classes. May family night entertainment still being planned. Three all night graduation parties coming up. City council has awarded Mt. Scott teen money for the past year. Teen volunteer Corp (10 members) meets weekly and this Saturday and teaming up with Campfire and Fir Ridge High School (alternative high school) to beautify the campus. Full day event 10am-5pm.

SEUL: Nothing new to report. Still trying to hire administrative assistant to keep office open. Also looking for land use person. Elections coming up.

Triangle Project: No news as of right now.

Library: Events Flyer: May 13th NPR event for adults. Reading to dogs this month. Reading Program starts a little later this year to accommodate the teen volunteers' school schedule.

Land Use: Issues related to the property on SE 65th and Tolman: City has still not made decision about land use and tree issues. Not enough outdoor space on the old property and they are still asking for the variance on the home on the property already. If this moves forward at this point it looks like only a few trees would be taken down. At least five of the nine would stay. Property at 5625 SE 80th just posted a land use proposal that Marla will check on for next time.

Block Party: Planning has been put on hold while we sort out details with the Symphony in the Park event that is happening in Mt. Scott Park later in August. Shawna and Scott met with Community Center groundskeepers to discuss plans for park use during party.

May Family Night: Really need concessionaires for Friday the 16th. Arleta Auction is going on the same night so Phyllis and Shawna will be absent that night. Not sure if we'll be able to offer concessions that night.

Elections:

Marla makes a motion to put a discussion of a mentoring relationship with the next president on the agenda. Walt seconds motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59pm.