

Congress Park Neighbors ANNUAL MEETING December 14, 2016

In Attendance: Rebecca Coughlin, Pamela Lozow, Julie Ripley, Mary Dukes, Myles Tangalin, Karen Miller, Tom Conis, Maggie Price, Lisa Kipp, Kevin Vail, Patty Vail, Julie Meyers, John Van Sciver, April Montgomery, Nancy Abens, Steve Eppler, Lois Court

Meeting Location: Teller Elementary

Meeting Opens at 7:00 by Tom Conis President

Board is introduced to members and accomplishments reviewed.

- Formation of Green Team Sustainability
- Ice Cream Social

Rebecca Coughlin Co-Chair of Green Team committee (Liz Goering other co-chair) gives report of projects accomplished. Green Team started by Joan Gregerson and Maggie Price

- Earth Day and future planning is starting. Over 200 attended first Earth Day.
- Accepted into Denver's Sustainability program
- Peace walk
- Congress Park leaf drop
- Solar Interviews by Dr. Larry Grimm which can be viewed online
- Seed program to educate. First one at New World Cheese and movie screening of "The Great Divide"
- Biking

Future

Planned Green Business workshop for our merchants

Historic Home energy audit.

Alley cleanups and rain barrels

Steven Eppler report of Congress Park Crime

No major crimes but crimes of opportunity are there. Car break in are common. Packages are being stolen from porches.

John Van Sciver -

Report on Upper Montclair Basin which has been involved in reported flooding. John is CPNs rep for discussions on this with Denver Water. There will be a representative from each neighborhood in the montclair basin. There was discussion about whether the detention are planned for City Park Golf would provide relief for residents who have had flooding.

Lois Court -

Lois is long time member of Congress Park Neighbors. She served in our House of Representatives and was recently elected as our State Senator.

She told of the negotiations that took place regarding rain barrel use. Some of the problems were because of the ownership of the water flowing downstream. She also gave a brief overview of the present representation of the senate.

Tom called for **vote for retention of present Board members** and invited more to apply

Motion called by: John Vansciver

Second by: April Montgomery ?

Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

Tom announced that CPN will now be meeting at Sewell school 940 Fillmore St. We will no longer be meeting at NJH, Heitler Hall.

Maggie Price, delegate to INC gave overview of organization and its functions.

Myles Tangalin, also delegate to INC and representative to Denver Botanic Gardens NAC

Reported about Carla Madison Rec Center, INC Planning academy, City Budget for building, small lot zoning, new marijuana licensing regarding bars, Denver Right and explanation, discussion of new neighborhood planning as related to Congress Park Neighborhood plans.

Tom asked audience where they wanted CPN neighbors to do in future

Kevin Vale told of the Wind Harp in Congress Park and that no maintenance on

Maggie agreed to contact Parks and Recs about it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30