

Congress Park Neighbors Annual Members Meeting 12/20/2017

In attendance: Maggie Price, John Van Sciver, Carolyn Van Sciver, Steve Eppler, Vicki Eppler, Mary Ellen Sweeny, Jan Shellhammer, Julie Meyers, Nancy Albens, Robert Roark, Wendy Moraski, Guy Champion, Nancy Champion, Eleni Sarris, April Montgomery, Myles Tangelin, Lois Court, Jeff Harbaugh, Betsy Berk, Rick Graeff, Sandra Posey, Liz Goehring, Margaret Lake, Brent Eighme, Haley Miller, Becky McBride, Carmen Bernedo

Tom Conis brings meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He introduces the board members and explains what a Registered Neighborhood Organization is and lists the neighborhood accomplishments.

1. Green Team and their projects
2. Sponsorship of the annual Ice Cream Social
3. Conduct Semi monthly meetings
4. Conducted drive and matched funds for Teller Back Pack program. Maggie explains what it is and how school determines children at risk.
5. Create crime reports and attend District 2 meetings - Steve Eppler
6. Serve on Botanic Garden Neighborhood Advisory Committee. Vicki Eppler and Myles Tangalin
7. Represent RNO to Inter-neighborhood Cooperation Maggie Price Myles Tangalin
8. Comprehensive progress reports on New Rec Center -Aaron Goldhamer.
9. On going via Newsletter, Web, and email- Maggie Price, Wendy Moraski

Election of board members

Motion made to retain 5 board members.

Julie Myers made motion

John Van Sciver seconded

Vote was unanimous to retain, no abstentions

Tom asked for suggestions about where the organizations focus should be in next year

General interest in decreasing speed down streets and general need for better traffic enforcement. Parking trouble is increased by density of living situations

REPORTS

Lois Court State Senator district 31 gave rundown on Bills in progress. Schools are huge issue. General fund pays for schools and 40% spent on that. Area of concern is what Fed Gov does with CHPS program.

Eleni Sarris told of a scape starting to occur at 1201 Jackson. The owner Darren McLaughlin is unwilling to compromise with neighbors. She gave background on the owner. CPN offered to host a meeting between

neighbors and development.

Liz Goehling from Green Team gave a report on the team and its projects including working with Botanic Garden

Myles Tangelin gave report on sidewalks and Congress Park will be first to be inspected . Tickets could be given and owners must make necessary repairs. There will be a small stipend to assist low income.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10