

MINUTES

Neighborhood Advisory Committee to the Denver Botanic Gardens

7/10/02 6:30 PM

Waringhouse Dinning room

Denver Botanic Gardens

909 York Street

Type of meeting:
Regularly Scheduled
NAC Meeting

Also attending:

Linda Green, DBG AJ(Tom Aljinovich), DBG
Paul Bakkan, DBG Florence Welch, DBG

Next Meeting:

Sept. 9, 02 (review candidates)
Nov. 6, 02

Attendees:

Debra Adams	Y	
Art Blomberg	Y	
Timothy Hepp	Y	
Dan Braun	Y	
Jeanne Collopy		N
Jack Finlaw	Y	
Rich Gonzales		N
Jennifer Hill	Y	
Steve Kirkwood	Y	
Laurie Korneffel	Y	
Margot Ladd		N
Tom Ledgerwood	Y	
Dick Mandelson	Y	
Lori Potter	E	
Don Larrence		N
Pam Vanderpool	Y	
Joe Baran	E	
Mike Blake	Y	
Brinsley Burbidge	Y	
Claud Maer	Y	
Douglas Ray	Y	
Ed Thomas		N

Old Business

- 1) Approval of minutes from March and November meetings
(as distributed)

Approved by committee vote

- 2) Update on DBG Alley abandonment & new Community Gardens plots
- AJ/ Mike Blake

The water line alley work was part of a plan submitted to City Council in June for determination in September.

The York Street entrance is still tentative pending funding.

The NAC wants to be on record as supportive of the Complete project, particularly the York entrance which would divert traffic from the Gaylord gate. Mike Blake will provide a copy of the proposals submitted to the city to Art Blomberg.

- 3) Review and approval of Neighborhood trustee orientation package (as distributed) - Art Blomberg

Approved by committee vote

New Business

- 1) DBG review of plans & activities with emphasis on major upgrade projects - Mike Blake

Only maintenance work scheduled. Contracts will require compliance stipulation to approach DBG only from York Street. Mike Blake will provide copies of the contract stipulation to Art Blomberg.

- 2) Candidates for 2003 neighborhood trustees - Art Blomberg
Nomination process & time lines

The NAC will submit candidates for DBG board positions in September to assure appointment by the end of December. An agreement with DBG for implementation needs to be executed.

- 3) Status of replacement Trustee for Lisa Tyler

Candidates were submitted to the DBG and have been Reviewed by the DBG Nominating Committee. This board position remains vacant. The status of this position is unclear. Mike Blake will provide additional information to Art Blomberg following a July meeting.

- 4) Discussion on neighborhood impact of Large DBG events, with potentially adding more restricted parking dates - Timothy Hepp

DBG acknowledged problems from Music on the Vine, and potential problems from future events such as Fete de Fluers, which has been a problem the last two years. On a motion from Debra Adams, an NAC taskforce will determine appropriate mitigation for future events this year and next. The current policy for DBG rentals will be provided to Art Blomberg by Mike Blake.

- 5) Status of corrections to Concert dates for restricted parking - Mike Blake

Signage to be corrected by end of week. (Actual completion, July 31, 2002)

- 6) A current list of community gardens participants will be provided to Jennifer Hill by AJ.

Meeting adjourned.