



**Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
Creekview Park
February 9, 2010 6:30pm-8:00pm**

- 6:30** 1. Welcome and Introductions Chair Brock Hanson
- 6:30-6:35** 2. Agenda
- 6:35-6:55** 3. Officers Reports:
 - A. Secretary's Report: Mr. Strand
 - i. January Board Minutes
 - ii. Calendar Review
 - B. Treasurer's Report: Ms. Hanson
 - i. February Treasurer's Report
 - ii. CDBG
 - iii. Budget review
- 6:55-7:15** 4. Event evaluation:
 - A. Sledding Hill Extravaganza
 - B. Camden Winterfest and Chili Cook-off
- 7:15-7:55** 5. Old/New Business
 - i. Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods Feb 18th 6:30pm Creekview Pk hosted by SCNA: Block Clubleaders and meet Inspector Martin, Lt. Hayhoe: Need volunteers, food
 - ii. Washburn Ave N update
 - iii. Other?
- 8:00 pm** 6. Adjourn

SCNA's educational mission is to protect and promote neighborhood interests and the health, safety and general welfare of the residents within this geographic jurisdiction in a non-partisan, educational and cooperative manner. In addition, SCNA works with adjacent neighborhoods in promoting and protecting the broader Camden area of Minneapolis.



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Creekview Park
January 12, 2010

Attendees: Brock Hanson (C), Jeff Johnson (VC), Lori Hanson (T), Jeff Strand (S), John Thies, Carol McCrillis, Troy Parker, Pam Owens, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Preiner, Lori Thayer, Marie Castle(e), Virginia Bratton (e)

Guests: Sue Bucholz, Jan Williams, Damon Starkes, Cheryl Anderson, Kim Carlson, Jackie Lee Stone, Chrisian Fuchs, Sellan Simons, Mr. Shane Morton (City Traffic department), Council Member Barb Johnson, Amy Luesebrink staff

1. Welcome and Introduction by Chair Brock Hanson by 6:34pm

2. Agenda

- a. Add Street and Traffic as 3 to agenda: Shane with City of Minneapolis Traffic department regarding truck traffic on Humboldt, Mr. Strand, Ms. Hanson, m-c

3. Street and Traffic: Mr. Shane Morton City of Minneapolis and Jon Thies Owens Corning

- a. Jon Thies, added signage to avoid truck traffic on Humboldt. Owens Corning has also addressed issue with haulers taking appropriate routes. Instructions also on the bill of lading of specific truck routes.
- b. 49th is a state route and we can't enforce if trucks are on 49th. Collective decision by business owners years previous to not utilize 49th Ave from Lyndale to Humboldt as truck route due to school traffic. It is lawful for trucks to be on 49th because we get funds through state aid so can't limit the truck traffic on 49th Ave N from Lyndale to Humboldt.
- c. Mr. Strand states this neighborhood has had issues with truck traffic for decades. We appreciate the businesses upholding the routes and avoiding traffic on 49th from Lyndale to Humboldt.
- d. Getting complaints for truck traffic from 49th and Humboldt to 53rd and 49th and Shingle Creek came out of Humboldt Industrial Park focus group.
- e. Council Member Johnson states she's willing to refresh the agreement by holding another Humboldt Industrial Park meeting.
- f. Roads currently built to a 9 ton load.

4. Council Member Johnson:

- a. New City Council members getting settled in at City Hall
- b. PS &RS department put in with Energy and Environment to balance the workload
- c. Added an Audit committee based on study and CM Hofstede heading the committee.
- d. State Budget problem will effect us
- e. Appreciate all the work the neighborhood orgs do. We'll need you now more than ever.
- f. Redistricting panels will be coming after the census data will be taken this year, then analyze the next year, then legislature, the next year. It's never not controversial.
- g. Question posed to CM Johnson: What was the reasoning about abolishing the civil rights department, need some clarity about why you voted against the will of the people. Response by CM Johnson: It wasn't a vote to abolish the civil rights department. It has terrible record of dealing with issues and some duplication through City and State.

5. **Motion to reconsider the Crime and Safety issue up to 3 c by Mr. Strand, Mr. Hitchcock, and add Kinglsey Commons incident, m-c**
6. **Secretary's Report: Jeff Strand**
 - a. Motion to approve the SCNA November 09 Board minutes due to not having a meeting in December, by Mr. Johnson, Ms. Owens, m-c
 - b. SCNA Volunteer hours moved to next month.
7. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. January's report: Motion to approve January's treasurer's report and pay upcoming bills, Ms. Owens, Ms. McCrillis, m-c
 - b. Investment summary due at the end of this month.
 - c. Profit and loss and budget moved to next month
 - d. Camden Winterfest \$250 toward the event last year. Motion to approve \$250 to partner with LBNA and help sponsor the needs of the second annual event, Mr Johnson, Ms. Owens, m-c
 - e. Move the NIP grant under old/ new business to allow time to address Crime and Safety
8. **Crime and Safety: Residents from Washburn Ave N**
 - a. 51xx and Washburn home invasion in December. There is a little concern about what's going on. We want to meet with the police officers and make sure all the neighbors know about this. Multiple break-ins too. Help each other out and get people on board. We need help.
 - b. "We watch—we call" signs as one possibility to give greater sense of presence
 - c. Resident states there may have been 492 burglaries last year: from Sept- we had the lowest number compared to 1200 in other neighborhoods. We've had two or three in a day or week. Doesn't seem it's one person due to different descriptions.
 - d. Watching Kare11 found out. The frequency of these things happening. Came to this meeting tonight hoping that there would be more people.
 - e. What kind of vehicles should we be looking for? They seem to be happening between 9-11 in the morning.
 - f. Residents ask: Who is officially responsible for Shannon's replacement? How can we give input?
 - g. You have to report your own property crime until property owner files complaint.
 - h. CM Johnson responds: Shannon has taken CM Reich's aide job. Lt. Hayhoe is the person responsible for hiring the replacement for CCP/Safe. Inspector Martin will be responsible for choosing the replacement and Lt. Hayhoe. We have more CCP/Safe people than we have budget for.
 - i. Have lived here since July and haven't met any of those at the table who live on same block.
 - j. Problem addresses good to have ahead of time. Have had success with problem properties due to the help of CM Johnson, Inspections department, etc
 - k. Shingle Creek has been seen as safer neighborhood typically.
 - l. As SCNA we support block clubs. We need someone who's willing to commit the time to be a point person for the block club. Good neighbors are your best locks!
 - m. Have seen a big change w/foreclosures/rentals in neighborhood in the past year or so.
 - n. Lt. Hayhoe's report: Part one crimes: Burglaries: 16 part one crimes. Penalty is part of the problem. County Attorney has set up taskforce so they can follow the burglaries to help with enforcement of penalties.

- o. You have to be your own advocate because there's too many cases. There are victim impact statements residents can do.
- p. Property early warning system coming out in February. We know good neighbors but get to know your bad neighbors too. Refuse to be a victim program. Lighting, thorny bushes in front.
- q. SCNA could help coordinate a meeting with neighbors be for the whole neighborhood.
- r. Could highlights be put in the newsletter or possibly on facebook?
- s. CM Johnson: The home invasion is currently an open investigation. Often these are not a random act.

B. Kingsley Commons:

- a. Call out a good deed by staff person.
- b. Resident had been displaced by broken pipes and staff followed up with a letter to the President of Common Bond to personally advocate for a resolution.

9. SCNA Events

- a. Sliding Hill Extravaganza: Jeff Johnson
Bring sleds, bring kids, first one and see how it goes
- b. Sat. January 16th noon to 2pm.
- c. Shingle Creek Clean-up April 17th, Saturday. Need a budget for the clean-up. Owens Corning will fund pizza, prizes again this year.
- d. MN extension: Noneagle show, is without the bald eagle. \$375 or \$275. Motion to support the annual clean-up by \$450 and Jeff Johnson continue to partner with partners by Mr.Strand, Ms. McCrillis, m-c

10. NPI Grant proposal ideas:

- a. Helping to facilitate crime prevention efforts
- b. Connect with NCRC Access and Outreach manager: A Muhammad
- c. Art project and clean-up Could possibly make signs for Clean-up
- d. Shingle Creek connection is a good focal point for SCNA
- e. Related issues like stenciling the storm water clean-up Adopting a storm sewer.
- f. Paintathon of garages.
- g. Connect it to job training. Trade unions
- h. Crime prevention tips, Lights on garages, LED light on the garage, Have youth help. Building block groups. Solared powered lights for garages.
- i. Have to have financial incentive to involve the youth. Small business.
- j. Government and youth to get them to know the elected officials.
- k. Motion to apply by Mr. Strand, Ms. Owens, m-c



11. Shingle Creek School: Carol reports

- a. Talked to surveyor, told they were going to demo the Shingle Creek School.
- b. They are cleaning out the school.
- c. Jeff Johnson has talked with CM Johnson and told to talk to Clyde Kane.
- d. Never be another school rebuilt in Shingle Creek. It will be the death of the neighborhood when the school is gone. I brag about 5 baseball diamonds in this neighborhood.
- e. Senator Higgins told and said she didn't know what she could do.
- f. I'm not upset that they are tearing it down. I'm upset that they haven't told the community. We should think about the now.
- g. Suggestion to write article for the Camden News and elected officials.

12. Motion by Mr. Strand, McCrillis, adjourn at 8:40pm

SCNA Draft Calendar 2010

Draft SCNA Community Event Calendar for 2010

 January	Saturday, Jan 16th, Sledding Hill Extravaganza Noon -2pm at 50th and Logan Ave N
February	<p>Saturday, Feb 6th Winterfest and Chili-Cookoff at Bohanon Park Bring your warm clothes! We'll have some skates for kids, smores chili, and hot coco!</p> <p>Thursday, February 18th SCNA Hosted Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods 6:30-8:30, Creekview Park 5001 Humboldt Ave N</p>
April	<p>Tuesday, April 13, SCNA Annual Meeting 6:30pm Creekview Pk</p> <p> Saturday April 17th Annual Shingle Creek Clean-up 9am-Noon at Creekview Park 5001 Humboldt Ave N</p>
June	<p> Sat, June 5th NAC Spring Art Party Harrison Park 503 Irving Ave N 11-4pm</p>
July	<p> Thursday, July xx, Creekview Ice Cream Social x!</p> <p>Saturday, July 24th Tour De Camden, 9-Noon At Creekview Park</p>
August	<p>Tuesday August 3rd, 6-8 pm NNO events</p> <p>Saturday August 21st, Parade of Community Gardens 10 am-2 pm</p>
September	<p> Saturday September 18th, 1-5pm 6th Annual Heritage Day Event Carl Kroening Interpretive Center, 4900 Mississippi Courts N</p>
October	Friday Saturday Monday October 29, 30, 1 Haunted House at Creekview Park
December	<p> Friday December 3rd, 6-9:30pm Annual Holiday on 44th Patrick Henry High School 44th and Morgan</p> <p>Saturday December 11th, LBNA Hosted Toys for Tots</p>



Thank you for planning on attending anyone of our upcoming community events! All event dates/times subject to change. Please check our websites at www.scna-mpls.org or monthly newsletter for more information or any changes.