



Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association

September 14, 2010

Creekview Park

Attendees: Chair Brock Hanson, Jeff Johnson (VC), Lori Hanson(T), Jeff Strand (S), Brian Hitchcock, Troy Parker, Lori Thayer

Guest: Mr. Massman, Melanie Richie

1. Welcome and call to order by Chair Hanson at 6:35pm
2. Motion to approve the agenda by Mr. Strand, Ms. Hanson
SCNA notes absent board members John is in Ohio, Brian P class, Marie is ill
3. Workhouse Theatre Co: emailed and was ill and couldn't attend, One other potential item NCR
Commissioner Matt Massman may attend, m-c
4. Officers Report:
 - Secretary's report: No meeting last month.
 - Treasurer's report: Distributed in board packet,
Draw request has been submitted for \$7,xxx
LOS August payments \$1035, 108 reimb
 - Motion to approve the Treasurer's report for August by Jeff Johnson, Mr. Strand, m-c
 - September report:
Motion to move forward with newsletter, to pay said bills, by Mr. Strand, Ms. Thayer, m-c
Verizon corporate contributions from Hanson's will be coming in soon.
5. Tour de Camden evaluation:
 - a. More marketing: Future: Mayor's blog, MTN, or other public access
 - b. Some discussion about growing the event by using taste of Camden
6. NCR Draft Guidelines
 - a. Commission approved the release of the draft guidelines, Not a final version
 - b. Three meetings in total: October 5th MLK Park
 - c. Neighborhood organization should submit formal comments
 - d. Graph shows simply organizational planning but no funds for projects
 - e. Little funds to build the community with
 - f. Doesn't seem like its limited to neighborhood organization.
 - g. Eligibility pg 2. a.1. "officially recognized groups"
 - h. How can we make this simple?
 - i. How much will be spent on keeping neighborhoods viable when competing if structure and preference for neighborhoods is gone
 - j. Nonhomestead, crime not getting funds to keep neighborhood safe?
 - k. ESL students going to other areas? Based on MPS students
 - l. Charter schools are not formulated into the formula:.....
 - m. Don't know how much \$\$ neighborhoods are getting.
 - n. Commissions didn't want to look at allocations by neighborhood and stuck to policy
 - o. This is like a grant application every three years. This isn't what we said we wanted.
 - p. Neighborhoods keep citizen participation
 - q. One year funding cycle, then refresh every three years
 - r. Some see this as a replacement of CDBG funds
 - s. All based on events and not on community development and not on planning.
 - t. What about the Home Improvement Loan programs? Will they continue? Will the funding continue?
 - u. Has there been any graphs about why it costs 1 million to administer 4 millions.
 - v. We have sent letters, and commented but no one has listened.
 - w. Announce the NCEC director on Twitter before the commissioners even had a chance to be notified.

- x. Language currently doesn't allow neighborhoods to autonomous.
 - y. This whole thing has been top down and doesn't seem that anyone is listening.
 - z. Minneapolis Neighborhood Community Engagement Commission: Community Organization Funding Program Principles and Purposes Draft
 - aa. If don't say it strongly enough to protect neighborhoods it fosters contention and division rather than collaboration.
 - bb. Mr. Strand urges board to attend the Oct 5 meeting.
 - cc. Board member asks Mr. Strand how he feels about this document
 - dd. Surprised about the lack of uproar.
 - ee. Imagine if organizations didn't exist: Look at work we're doing for you. "Basic city service"
 - ff. Renamed the TIF districts to Special district?
 - gg. SCNA will compile comments and formalize a letter
- O and value of SCNA:
- a. Washburn neighborhoods came to SCNA when had home invasion and resulted in 200 residents attend their first block club leader party this NNO.
- er distributed for Shingle Creek Schools demolition Request to put Shingle Creek Elementary
he next agenda.
- ion to adjourn at 8:15pm Ms. Hanson, Mr. Strand, m-c.
tfully submitted by SCNA staff