

SLNA Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2011

7PM

Vic opened the meeting . Summary of web site.

- Web site info

Borrowed Sugar immature prospect

SRCC has a new web site – wordpress

Krista likes the idea of having content that makes people want to go there. Needs web site to be easy to navigate.

Vic – do something that makes it easy to assimilate to what people are already used to

We have folks of all ages – need to have something established for them to keep interested. Keep them informed of all things going on in and around the neighborhood.

Cullen likes the idea of Facebook.

Bruce likes the fact that Facebook keeps a conversation stream, which makes it very nice.

John Thompson – likes current Yahoo group. Not a big computer guy, doesn't want to have to do that. But he doesn't see a downside to doing Facebook to try to increase interest in the neighborhood group.

Krista – we should keep all options open. Bob – this is an obvious first step.

Brian makes a motion we get some new signs that stand out more. 25 of them for \$100, corrugated signs.

Jennifer – what about people who aren't on computers at all? The newsletter was really nice. Cullen – newsletters should be put in a place where everyone goes. Concern when people are out of town.

Bryan has a kiosk that we can put in the park with plans and neighborhood info. He's going to put it in the corner of the park parking lot.

Carol says a lot of emails in the yahoo group are bouncing.

Cullen will start a Facebook group.

Carol – we could use signs for SLNA members, so people can see it and ask questions.

- Flying turn-arounds

Dolphin drive cul-de-sac off the side of Dolphin. Many people use that as a quick turn around, flying. Concern – a lot of kids in the neighborhoods. Zane, her neighbor, have kids playing. It's very dangerous. Would like to have some type of traffic calming device.

Planter or whatnot. Sarah Kraus with COA in neighborhood partner program. Jennifer has a handful of ideas for different traffic calming through the neighborhood as well as on Dolphin. Carol suggested we apply for 25MPH signs. Application for traffic calming, then they would come out and do site visits. Jennifer puts in a general application, and city comes out and evaluates it. We come up with plan and what we will do, move dirt, maintenance, etc. We can put our sweat equity in perhaps another neighborhood project, e.g park. Bryan makes a motion that SLNA endorses Jennifer to pursue the Dolphin project, and also potentially other neighborhood projects. Nancy and Bruce suggest that they is too ambitious. Bryan withdraws motion. Jennifer wants to take both of them on – Lightsey/Del Curto/Clawson and Dolphin. Cullen makes a motion to endorse Jennifer to endorse both ideas. Bruce sections. Nancy suggests she not do both at once because of too much resistance at the Lightsey/Clawson project. Krista reminded us speed bumps

were very controversial. Carol suggests Jennifer takes the SLNA support with intent for both, city would come out and look at both, then Jennifer could decide to just do the Dolphin project first. There is no harm in applying for both, but only pursuing one. Bob is skeptical of turning the city loose. Bob would like for us to come up with some ideas. Cullen again made a motion, Bruce second. Linda Thompson has concern about the neighborhood's responsibility for maintenance. Vote – 9 in favor, 1 opposed. Jennifer will pursue the traffic calming options for Dolphin and Lightsey/Clawson.

Parks update – Bruce Evans

Has a meeting on 3rd Thursday of every even month. Bryan, did we get a map? Bruce – no. He did post parks improvement completion list. He did not meet with Deann Williams. He will try to get her to come to his meetings, and our NA meeting as well. Looking for completion next spring. Carol – they put a trash can out which is actually on their route to empty.

Vic – update on APD security. Bryan – trespassing on Thornton, and breaking into church on Del Curto. Gazebo was torn down and camp is gone. People come into park from Manchaca over trail through people's yards. Barboza came and checked it out and found footpath. He will monitor. Thornton Rd. – people cutting through properties along creek.

Nancy moved to close meeting.

Vic closed meeting 8:31PM