

Minutes for JPUN meeting January 6, 2009

Meeting opened by Tom Blyth a 6:30.

Officer Martinez report

Passed out crime statistics in the neighborhood showing a decrease in crime from 11/07 to 11/08 (for month of November)

2 active cases are being worked via surveillance.

Neighbor reported that 2637 W 26<sup>th</sup> vacant property has an open window

Tom asked for new board members and gave his reason for getting involved as a board member.

Tom introduced the current board members.

He asked for input from board members or anyone attending.

Joe invited anyone in the community to contribute to the monthly newsletter.

Brent, treasurer, asked for any ideas for fundraisers.

Groundwork Denver is a local, community based environmental group. They want to help people and business to improve their environment.

They gave a presentation on lead and lead based paint. It is not a hazard until it is chipping. It can cause brain damage in children as they are developing.

GD has a goal to keep children safe through outreach for blood level testing as well as testing in homes and building.

Current codes and regulations do not address the issue of lead based paint.

This group wants to provide education and test houses.

Land use committee

Allied Realty gave an update on the project on 27<sup>th</sup> and Speer. They have a rezoning hearing 2/2 to redo the trash loading areas.

There was a vote by the general membership to approve the plan as presented by Allied that was approved 18 to 0.

Jerry Olson gave an update on the project for ramps on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Bridge.

They have materials and will look for volunteers in Feb. for the work needed for handicap access to the bridge.

Tom announced 2 critical positions to fill. One is neighborhood liason, someone to go out to businesses in the neighborhood to invite their involvement in JPUN.

The other position is the Safety Officer position, someone who communicates neighborhood concerns to the police.

Joan Bondy invited anyone who was interested in being on the environmental committee to help with issues of trash, snow removal, etc. to call her. Joan and Bill will convey problems to the city.

We need a volunteer to be a representative to the Federal Blvd. Business community.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.