

JPUN General Membership Meeting Minutes

9/1/09

Meeting called to order by Tom Blyth at 6:30.

Tom announced that David Marquardt cannot attend tonight due to a scheduling conflict. Denver Parks and Rec. will prepare a bid package for benches and picnic tables installation in the fall of 2009.

Denver Parks and Rec. will prepare design drawings and bid packages for walkway replacements in 2010.

Race for the Cure will leave informational flyers in the neighborhood the Sat. before the race on Oct. 4, 2009.

Officers Jason Valdez and Aaron Bloom came to the meeting.

They reported that crime is up 9%. Officer Bloom reported that the increase is due to a known population in a known area and they are active in addressing the problems.

Officer Valdez asked us to keep making phone calls and let them know what problems neighbors are seeing.

No treasurer's report, Brent informed Tom that there was no significant change in the bank account.

Committee Reports:

Jerry reported that CDOT went out for bids for railings on the 23rd St. Bridge and they will be replaced in Oct.

A grant request of \$50,000 has been made to the City of Denver for CDBG funding (community development block grant). Our request was the first phase of the application process and if selected by the City, we will submit a more formal grant request. Our request is for improvements to pedestrian and bicyclist safety from REI along Water Street then to Federal Blvd on 23rd Avenue. We are also looking at capital improvements to improve the "branding" of Jefferson Park neighborhood as well as the appearance of Exit 211 on I-25.

Daren and Joe announced that we need 2 additional people to deliver newsletters

Kari and Fred reported on the rezoning effort in Denver. Kari presented the most recent map showing the changes requested by JPUN. The Land Use committee requested that the general membership endorse the changes requested.

A motion was made and seconded that the general membership support the plan developed by the Land Use Committee. A vote was taken and approved unanimously.

A motion was made to move the vote on bylaws to the Oct. general membership meeting, noting that elections will be held in Nov. of 2009 and future elections will be held in Oct. The motion was approved unanimously.

New Business:

Send a letter to City Council and Councilman Garcia stating concern about possible cuts to the Police Force?

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Tom will send a letter regarding cuts to the Police Force.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.