

JPUN Board of Directors meeting, Sept. 27,2009

8 members present Tom, Paul, David, Joe, Brent, Esther, Joan and Jerry.

Treasurer's report was given by Brent. Two budget items on the report are money allocated for Halloween and Holiday parties. It was decided that it is too late to organize a Halloween party, but we will put on a Holiday party in early December. Several sites were discussed and Esther will investigate availability and timing for Senior Sol and possibly the top floor of the VQ.

In discussing the newsletter, Tom, Paul and Joe all agreed to write articles and to get them to Joe early enough to be translated into Spanish. One article will announce plans for a holiday party, one will announce upcoming elections and one is on safety. The board wants to generate new interest in the association for help with the holiday party and with electing a new board in November.

Land Use

David gave an update on the status of the Allcot vacation. It is still pending and there are 2 more hearings before a decision will be made. There is a chance they will be public hearings.

Katie Sullivan of Greenworks Denver, wants to meet with the board to discuss some of their projects that could benefit the park. She would also like to pursue sites for community gardens. Several locations were suggested and maybe we can have more than one next summer.

Safety

Paul gave an update of the neighborhood after attending the Police District 1 meeting. There will be some shuffling of officers to address a rash of muggings in LODO and crime in Berkely. So far, there has not been an announced layoff of officers, although we may lose some special units, such as graffiti.

Jerry asked if Paul would attend a Zocalo board meeting to encourage them to form a neighborhood watch. Tom and Paul will attend a board meeting.

Tom announced that we have heard from David Markort, Denver Parks and Rec. They plan to attend to general membership meeting in Oct. to show us the plans they have for benches, trashcans and tables in the park. They are also discussing benches at the bus stops by the park and at 23rd and Clay.

Meeting was adjourned at noon.