

Minutes from the JPUN General Membership Meeting
Feb. 2, 2010

Meeting opened at 6:30 by Tom.

Officer Valdez passed out Jefferson Park Reported Offences for 2009. He updated us on some of the recent arrests for crimes including a murder last year.

720 913 2000 non emergency police number
720 865 7267 graffiti hot line

Kim Yaun-Ferrell Denver Digs Trees

Tree distribution is coming up for planning on strip by street. Applications are now available. Deadline is Feb 19th. Applications are available online at www.theparkpeople.org

Fruit trees will be available on distribution day, April 17th.

Councilman Garcia is leaving to take a job with HUD. A card was circulated wishing him well and thanking him for his involvement with JPUN.

Brooke Bailey was nominated for the position of Social Coordinator on the JPUN Board. Brooke was unanimously elected. She is working on a kickball team and possibly other sports teams for the neighborhood.

Cristin Couzens brought an issue to the meeting about a planned residence for veterans at 26th and Federal.

Another concern about transitional housing was brought up at 2728 W. 26th called 2nd Chances Residences. This is transitional housing for people coming out of prison.

Raphael volunteered to walk the neighborhood looking for properties that are in violation of codes and to report them. He passed around a sign up sheet for anyone interested in this project.

720 865 3200 is the number to report zoning violations and problems with property in the neighborhood.

Committee Reports

Brent gave a treasurer's report. It is on track for planned expenses, but we are looking for ways to add to our account for new activities including expanding the newsletter to include translation to Spanish.

Jerry Olson reported that the railing for the 23rd street bridge are being made and will be installed as weather permits.

Jerry also proposed getting involved with DUG Denver Urban Gardens. There is at least a year gear up process to find a site and get it ready. DUG has access to funds to help gardens. Two volunteers came forward to look into getting JPUN involved.

Land Use

David reported that there is nothing new being looked at. Allied is waiting for funding and the final approval for street vacancy.

Kari reminded us that the new zoning laws are in the final approval stages.

There are 2 more meetings for people to get involved. The web site lays out the new zoning and has the dates for public meeting.