

Minutes Board of Directors JPUN meeting  
March 27, 2010

Meeting called to order by Tom. Members present Tom, Michael, Kim, Kari, Cristen, Brent, Katherine, Fred, Brooke, Jerry, Joan

Brent gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$2,174. Brent let us know we need the donation from Allied for Jefferson Park Day to begin funding costs. Brent is again purchasing insurance for the Board for the event by a unanimous vote

Communications, Joe needs articles for the newsletter by 3/29. Tom is hoping to include a Spanish version of articles.

Environmental – Kari will collect information to create a resource list for inclusion in the newsletter and the web site.

Land Use – new meeting time is second Tue. at 6:30. Allied is working on a new design and so is Spano. Fred will approach Lex at Spano about a second roll off for Jefferson Park Day.

Because of Denver's new zoning code, what is the role of the Land Use committee? Michael, Jerry and Cristen attended the Downtown neighborhoods association and will be involved with that group.

Cristen – Neighborhood Liaison –

Cristen attended the Federal Blvd Partnership meeting and reported on several projects that they are working on. They would like to be involved in the cleanup of Jefferson Park on Federal Blvd.

There is discussion of a Chili cook off event by a group of Northwest Neighborhood Associations. Brent and Brooke volunteered to be involved in looking into that.

Denver Parks and Rec – April 24<sup>th</sup> River cleanup to work on the River.

Cristen had a meeting with the Principal of the CEC, the Executive Director of Denver Urban Gardens, plus a CEC teacher to see if we (JPUN) could sponsor a community garden on the school grounds at 27th Avenue and Clay. The meeting was very productive since the school wants to participate, students will be involved, D.U.G will develop a master plan to get started this year. Joan Bondy and Esther were also at the meeting with Cristen. We need to find people who want to garden.

Brooke - Social

Brooke was unable to get sponsorship for the kickball team. She continues to pursue that.

Brooke is looking into a Welcome package and/or visiting new neighbors. She wants to form a committee.

Brooke is planning a JPUNCH social event in the park, volleyballs, drinks, snacks. Frontview 40 wants to hold an event on their roof, and Jack'n Grill has been contacted to host an event.

Michael proposed an event on July 24<sup>th</sup> for a meet and greet event with the Outlaws. It was agreed to put it on the calendar.

Brooke has recruited about 15 people for Jefferson Park Day. She is looking into rental equipment for the event.

Petting Zoo is set up for Jefferson Park Day

Michael and Brooke are continuing to recruit booths and activities for the day.

We will provide 150 t-shirts.

Each board member will volunteer for specific jobs by emailing Brooke.

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Safety – Katherine - 2728 W. 26<sup>th</sup>. The house on 26<sup>th</sup> has been shut down as a boarding house for released prisoners.

Central Valley Improvement – Jerry

Jerry has three landscape architects working, pro bono, who are preparing ideas and sketches for improvements to the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and I-25. They will discuss landscape and gateway ideas with JPUN Board members at the Land Use Committee Meeting on April 14th. This will be the first step in developing plans to improve the safety and aesthetics of that intersection into Jefferson Park neighborhood.

Candidate forum at the April general membership meeting.

Tom will give candidates a list of issues from JPUN and ask them to have a handout and a short presentation.

We discussed streamlining the agenda for the general membership meeting so that candidates have the time promised for the forum.

Tom proposed distributing a flyer soliciting requests/suggestions for Jefferson Park United Neighborhood group. We will look for that in the June newsletter after Jefferson Park Day.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30.