

Jefferson Park United Neighborhood
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2010

Meeting called to order by Tom at 6:30. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 by Tom. Tom reminded people that they can join the JPUN group on Yahoo by signing in at the JPUN web site.

The Police were not present for a report this month. Kat, safety chair, reported that a dead body was found, with no suspicious activity involved. The house at 22nd and Eliot is still being worked with in regards to tenants on the property. There is concern that gang members live there. The owner is being asked to participate in a mediation process with neighbors.

Council member Sandoval wants to have regular meetings and asked people to sign up at the WEB site for district updates and wants people to feel free to contact her office with concerns or questions.

Raphael brought up that the neighbors on the block bounded by 21st/22nd and Clay/Decatur question the property being developed on 21st. They do not agree with the new zoning for that property. The Land use committee has also been involved with this process. A letter was circulated on the block and will be sent to Councilwoman Sandoval.

Cristin reported on the Federal Blvd. Partnership. They are looking for pictures for a project to improve the area between Colfax and 29th. She reminded us that the Broncos start up again in late August and she reported on a number of events and concerts in the area. The community garden is under way. Six of the ten plots are spoken for and Groundworks Denver has planted in some of the community and vacant gardens.

Tom announced that Michael Gates is working with neighbors to identify 2 families that could benefit from a scholarship at Music Train (for children). The Highland street fair was a success for JPUN. We stood to make between \$700 - \$1000.

There is another social event on July 24th at Invesco for the Outlaw game. There is information on the WEB site for that event.

Kari gave a Land use committee report. The primary project is the gateway at the I25 exits on 23rd coming into Jefferson Park. The last meeting (at the Children's Museum) was very promising in getting business involved in the planning of a design. Jerry Olson is looking for input for public art for the gateway project.

The final zoning codes went into effect on June 25. The new codes are on the Denver website.

Joe encouraged people to submit articles for the monthly newsletter.

The next meeting is National Night Out, potluck at Jefferson Park in Aug.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.