

WEST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES

ARIL 13TH 2016

For accuracy, members and guests, please sign in before taking a seat.

Start time 6:31

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of previous Agenda and previous Minutes from March and February

Approval of both February and March minutes.

3. Potentially saving the houses from car wash project with Kelly, the mobile office will be on April 21st from noon to 2pm potential second one at Ash Street Training Center. Some one kind of sidewalk program, funding for violators and any with income issues. resolution regarding tiny homes, buy to sell and to have developers looked spaces for them.

4. **Presentation from Cops West.** Patrick Striker takes the floor to discuss what's new and how to help create a new relationship with the cop shop. He states that is pushing pushing any of the Cop Shops in the city to become more active and involved in the there neighborhoods. He states that the cop shop doesn't have enough to just to patrol the area. Also that it is important for people to call in to the Cop Shop to help keep records and track high traffic crime areas. Patrick also said there is a program where volunteers can be trained to take fingerprints. He also addresses to abandoned house issue we have in the neighborhood and that is coming up on the new legislative to help combat that problem. If the Council has an issue with keeping cost down on certain project he offers the Cops Shop allowing there insurance to help. Kelly Cruz states that there was an issue with car windows smashed out and the cop with the help of Tracy Pontus and video to help catch them. If its an emergency still call 911 but after the fact you can call crime check at 509 456-2233 and then follow up with Cop Shop. The website Next-Door also allows you to be and agencies and the vice chairs suggest that the shop becomes/utilize that. Safe Street question was asked by Bonnie and it as a program that sues owners due to chronic nuisance houses and its the Cop Shop that is the complantent in court and not the local residents so that will help keep the privacy of the surrounding neighbors. Kay stated that she had called three times about crimes in progress and never seen any police, Striker replies that he would love to help her with the issue.

5. **Update from parks Dutch Jakes Park.** Students were met with last Thursday and an arborist and mapping and demo. There will be a kick off in the park and he wants everyone that can be there to please come. potential Bbq with the students to make the price with the students for up to 200 dollars for the bbq... *motion to match the the funds up to 200 dollars by Areeile and a seconded and approved. A question was asked on why waste time on mapping and demo and the vice chair replies that threw her*

experience it could be just a taste that the students have to complete cause it is still a school project for them. And we will find with a follow up with the city about the random delivery of bark and who was it from and why was it delivered.

6. **Neighborhood clean up projects.** The usual dump passes will not be handed out but will be replaced by the Comcast Cares Day. Streets and alleys will be a key force parts along with the Bloomsday course, Maple street toll area and the Ash Street stations. Residents can call the Cop Shop to help with the sign up for the pick up process and potentially send volunteers to help. YFC with help with street clean up. Qualify for a grant....April 30 is the event and breakfast at 7:30am. 8am is when everyone will go out and then return back by noon for lunch...
7. **Presentation on possible grant money 5 min kim**
8. **Talk about potential letter to the city from the council about West Central community center 5 min** the committee was approached by the the West Central community Center to use our free park day and about was our free day. motion to write and approval letter,seconded and approved.
9. **Standing Committee reports.** Treasure reports that \$15.50 was used for printing. CA reports that there potential grant for \$500 from city hall. The application for the funds is due on April 30. Ideas for use of the money is potential signage or tent to be used in outreach purposes. Steve (treasure) printed out the application and use the rest of the grant money to be saved in the committee checking and saving for future printing cost. Kelly Cruz agrees with the idea of the use if signage, this way the committee can gain the recognition for the project that we have influence on. Arielle made a motion that we apply for the \$500 to be used for a banner and the purchase of a tent for outreach events. Motion was seconded and approved, no objections or abstention. Also the CA rep suggested appointing a second CA rep to help be at the meetings if there is an issue with scheduling. Also on April 27th in liberty lake three hour meeting to help better understand comprehensive plans. CDBG reports that we have a better idea about the funds that we will receive, which will be around \$64000. there will be no vote on how to allocate the funds till further notice. The Bylaws have nothing new to report.
10. **WCCC.** The Unified Health program is expanding to help both men and women starting this summer. Also there will be a WCCC raffle event with tickets starting at \$45.
11. **New Business.** There is an artist that would like to see the plot of land in the Sunset Park not the Centennial Trail for a place to a sculpture. A motion that we postpone till next month, this way we can talk with artist and learn a little more about her vision for the piece, but at the time there wasn't enough for quorum. Bonnie wants to appoint Jake to act as the Co CA rep. still no pressure.. Any issues with side walks, handicap ramps wont be addressed till next real because of little funds. AIA seems to be a little risky due to potential law suit with the ones in Seattle.
12. **Old Business.** AIA seems to be a little risky at the time due to the potential law suit in Seattle.

13. Adjourned at 7:57pm