

# West Central Neighborhood Meeting minutes

May, 11 2016

6:30 PM @ WCCC

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

*Remember non-members, 3 out of 4 consecutive attending meetings qualifies you for membership. On most items, when votes are taken, one vote will be for members only and a second, non-binding vote will be taken which including all participants.*

*If you have attended at least 4 meetings in the past calendar year you may, by written request, become a voting member. For excused absences, please call, or e-mail, Mike Brakel at 509-993-3339 or at [wcnc.chair@gmail.com](mailto:wcnc.chair@gmail.com).*

*Arielle Anderson, Mike Brakel, Steve Corker, Kelly Cruz, Marshall Cuthbert, Naomi Flaherty, Shari Frankovic, Judith Gilmore, Kay Howard, Steve Kounkel, Harry Lawrence, Kimberly Lawrence, Rose Matisse, Bonnie McInnis, Jake Miller, Jessie Norris, Milena Robison, Helen Sandifur, Stephanie Swan, Larry Swartz, Brian Thomas, Morgan Thomas, Sarah Tosch, Ken Cruz, Joseph Elliott, Justin Mauger, Eleanor Young, Jen Stevens, Katie Myers, Ildiko Kalapacs, Wayne Kraft, Kevin Picanco, Mary Carr, Jennifer Calvert, Jeannine Wavada, Marlene Feist, Rose Brody, Beth Becker, Patricia Kienholz, Derek Corbin, Bob Turner.*

Standing committee reports: CDBG will be sending an email details to different types that will qualify grant money. If a the money is going to a non-profit they can be less than the recommended \$10,000 minimum.

Treasure. \$7 in printing, also received a 200 to help fund the bbq the past month at dutch jakes park.

Comcast Cares Day: After the day was done the neighborhood had cleaned up 44 tons of garbage along with other successful project from street garbage to storm garden clean up. The project did go over the allocated money by \$3000. There was idea that the neighborhood could use the fall dump passes to help cover the overage. a motion to use the fall dump passes to help pay the overages, seconded, one abstained.

CA: Arielle handed out a voted memo from the PET committee to bring up the discussion to talk about the roles the property owner has to do with sidewalk maintenance. June 9th there will be a meeting on affordable housing at the Snap offices. Also there will a email to vote on the canopy for outreach programs from the CA grant money.

Parks: Advises everyone to come to there meeting next week, next-door. Also the trees on Broadway will be replaced.

CSO Project: Combined Sewer Projects. The main objectives is to make it cleaner and faster. When the overflow backs up and floods in the river, so they would like to remove the storm water from the combined sewer. The new system will only allow one overflow in the river per year, per basin. In total there will 40 intersections that will be affected may only use 20, these will have less impact on parking. The project will put in swells and burnouts on the corners and sidewalks and include grass if only there is an agreement to maintain them. Other traffic calming projects will help the city with the cost. Start early summer 2016 with construction running the 2017.

Traffic Calming: There was data collected for potential s=crosswalk on Boone and Chestnut. The data shows that it will be more officiate if the crosswalk was moved to Boone and belt due to the high volume of traffic coming and going from the local store. The general council was also showed a presentation on the design for Mission, Maxwell and Cedar triangle. The design goal is to remove the cut threw by squaring it off to slow the traffic. Also remove the triangle and put in swells and put in sweets to restrict parking. Any maintenance to be left for the neighborhood including removing trash and general wedding.

Berin project: IS a 3ft by 3ft statue that has ops to be put in Sunset park. Ildika hopes the sculpture can provide a natural healing place where people can go and help or reflect on the different troubles that they may face in life. Question were raised about how the came up with this specific park to place it and not the Veterans Hospital because that seems to its target market. There responds was they wanted it in a more public place to help provide a better healing process because of the peaceful location. A motion to extend the meeting an additional 15 minutes. seconded and one abstaining. The conversation went on the discuss how the city park board does have the final sale but will take in consideration on what the neighborhood might have in mind. After more color questions and even more thoughtful answers the meeting was extended another 3 minutes. Then the question on how the local Tribe might think about it being placed on there potential sacred land. The project president did say they haven't reached out to the but will follow up. A motion to abstain from a vote on to keep or not to keep the statue till after a conversation with the local Indian tribes. seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.