

Fremont Neighborhood Council board meeting minutes, January 25, 2010

Attendance:

Board: Elfride Noble, Dic Selin, Shawn Mulanix, George Heideman, Julia DeBeroux, Kathleen Crosser, Erik Pihl, Toby Thaler, Norma Jones, Stephanie Pure, Matt Gasparich
Guests/other: Kevin Futhey, Brian Regan, Alex Berzhnoy, Kirby Lindsay, Jessica VBets, TkmDurkan, Dave Goldman, JimEngelhardt, Heather McAuliffe, Steven Flynn, Carol Tobin, Griggs Irving, Karen Hedelund, David A---

Intros

Announcements: Hazel Heights report

Guest Speakers:

Kevin Futhey discussed the fork of AmeriCorps. Support for food banks and other services for people up to 200% of average income.

Jessica Vets discussed Fremont Fair, negotiations under way to take Fair over by Fremont Chamber from Solid Ground. Want even to become more Fremont centric, like it used to be. She passed out info about two upcoming outreach meetings in the community, January 27, 8 a.m. FCC board meeting at History House, and February 17 open house at the Ballroom, 5 to 7 p.m.

Fire Station #9:

Long discussion about this project. Erik reported on Design Commission review and the poor community outreach. City claims there are no alternative sites or to tearing down the existing historical structure on site. FNC has already gone on record in favor of preserving that building. Players: FNC, neighbors, City Fleets and Facilities, Fire Dpt, Mayor, Council. Architect is Mithun.

Web site and Blog:

FremontNeighborhood.Wordpress.Com is our presence. Matt said we needed more participation. Matt will set up a Facebook page with all Board members as administrators. We discussed various functions of on line presence, such as posting articles and having a dialogue on topical issues. There was not clear action taken.

Parks Funds:

Chip Nevins at City is working on possible purchase of property next to Ernst Park (Slippery Slope) from Brian Regan. Don't need opportunity grant money.

46th and Aurora Mural Project:

Call to artists went out. Open house at the Abbey 1st week of March, 3 will be selected to submit. FNC is fiscal sponsor; Norma signed paperwork.

Membership:

Number is OK.

Land Use:

NRDS case moves right along.

LUDC:

Next meeting Feb. 1.

Transportation:

NRDS truck monitoring is happening. (speed of trucks to NRDS through Fremont)

Zoo:

Nocturnal House is closing March 1 due to budget.

New business

Tour busses at Troll:

Julia reported it's been pretty bad. Moved and passed to send a letter to operator and cc City.

Scribe: Toby Thaler