



Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council (KCNAC)

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Minutes for Tuesday, May 2nd, 2006

Meeting called to order at 3:35 PM by Jay Stock, KCNAC Waste Management Committee Chair, at the Central Patrol Division, 1200 E. Linwood Blvd. Meeting was moved due to the remodeling at the Mohart Center.

Introductions:

Attending KCNAC Members: Jay Stock, Rodney Sampson, Robert Taylor, Greg Hugeback, Cynthia Canady, David Wirtz, Forestine Beasley, Carol Puckett, Bruce Pennington, and Jason Waldron.

Absent KCNAC Members: Lynda Callon (in Jefferson City)

City staff: David Reynolds

Guests: Marquita Henry—Foxtown West Neighborhood

Review Previous Meeting Minutes:

- No corrections; motion made by Rodney, seconded by Robert Taylor. Passed by voice vote.

Old Business:

-- **Trash Appreciation Day;** Lynda is still the person who knows the most about that concept, and she was not present to report due to being in Jefferson City.

-- **Landlord Licensing;** Jay reported that both bills are stalled, apparently indefinitely, in Jefferson City. One is held up in committee and will likely never see the light of day, and the other was going to be too much of a fight to get approval through the State Senate.

-- **David Park has not made clear yet what the presentation will be on the Landlord Registration group, or the Neighborhood Improvement Program workgroup, from neighborhoods.**

New Business:

-- **City Forester;** David had recently met with some of the Forestry officers, who clarified that the "City Forester" position was not eliminated from the City's budget (as was previously rumored), but instead the previous forester had left the position due to health concerns, and they have not filled it yet as it has only been a few months. The word from that department is that they do intend to do so.

--**Meeting locations;** David brought up the question of where the group would like to meet during the Mohart Center's remodeling. **The group expressed an interest in meeting at the Ivanhoe Center** for the rest of the year, if possible, as their space is amenable and parking is good. **David will inquire further as to that possibility.**

-- **Secretary;** David put forth that the group still had an official position for a "Secretary" in their bylaws; this could be a NAC member who would also take minutes, make sure things were recorded and written up, etc. **Several individuals wanted to consider the idea of taking on that position.**

-- Jay mentioned that the Auditor's office is under pressure to "fall into line", and he stressed that he feels that office should remain largely independent, including their funding source. Otherwise they cannot remain impartial and able to give unbiased and critical advice when needed.



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Subcommittee Reports:

--Waste Management

- **Jay said there has been no further word about the pilot area; however he will talk to Mike Shaw and see if he can come to the next meeting.**

--Property Maintenance

- They are **still asking NPD to provide the number of property maintenance and number of nuisance violations separately.**
- Rosilyn Allen from the Police Department is working with this committee, but she does not get along well with Pearline apparently, and this may be causing some of the delays in moving forward about getting the "door hanger" project restarted. **Greg Hugeback is looking at ways to improve enforcement of the Bulky Item rules;** Jay suggested speaking to Linda Davis in the City Manager's office.
- **Next meeting will be at 3700 Woodland (Ivanhoe Center), on the 3rd Thursday of May.**

--Liquor Control

- **Forestine is the new representative on that committee,** now called the Alcoholic Beverage Advisory Group (ABAG); they met yesterday and are empowered to bring Chapter 10 up to current standards. "Exceptions" that are currently given routinely are a big focus. Licensing renewal also used to be a bulk process, now they are staggered throughout the year so that the entire city is not renewing at once.
- The representation on that group seems to be better composed of a mix of industry professionals and neighborhood activists. They will meet quarterly; **next meeting is the 1st Monday in August, at 9 AM, at Regulated Industries' offices in Century Towers.** This meeting will be open to the public.
- Minutes and a description of the group can be found on Regulated Industries website, at http://www.kcmo.org/neigh.nsf/web/RI_ABAG.

--Community Policing

- No report this time; perhaps more information in the near future about CSTAR, CAN Centers, CIOs, etc.

Marquita Henry said she came to ask what additional services were going to be provided to the NIP groups; she is concerned that they will just get the usual City services, repackaged. Jay and others explained that the money was approved for additional services (as needed by each group) over and above the usual services provided across the entire City.

Motion made to adjourn by Robert Taylor, and seconded by several.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm by voice vote.