

Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council (KCNAC)

"To be a unified community voice promoting a better quality of life for all Kansas City neighborhoods."

Tuesday, September 5, 2006 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:30 PM by Lynda Callon, KCNAC President, at the Ivanhoe Community Center.

Introductions:

Attending KCNAC Members: Carol Puckett, Cynthia Canady, Rodney Sampson, Robert Taylor, Lynda Callon, Jay Stock, Greg Hugeback, Forestine Beasley.

Candidates for KCNAC: Tammy Gay, Dale Palmer, John Shields.

Absent KCNAC Members: Bruce Pennington, David Wirtz, Jason Waldron.

City Staff: David Reynolds, Renea Nash

Guests: Carol Winterowd

Review Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made to approve minutes by Rodney. Motion seconded by Carol. Called for vote—minutes approved unanimously, as amended, by voice vote.

Approval of Agenda:

Updates on billboards added to agenda, which is what Carol Winterowd was present for.

Old Business:

--**Trash Appreciation Day** Tammy's been making calls, getting responds and stories from people. Pat Galligur has the certificates ready. Volunteer committee is needed. Discussion about the food- what would be served? We are expecting 100 people to be present. The idea of creating a loose agenda for the day and also another agenda to be mailed informing that certificates will be given. Expecting the mayor to show up. Program will begin @ 5:15 or 5:30. There will be a welcome table where guest will sign-in, a separate sign-in for workers.

New Business:

-- **Applicants for KCNAC** Tammy Gay, John Shields, Dale Palmer- accepted into KCNAC by voice vote. Dale's experience in particular working with Homeowner's Associations could be useful. John Shields is running for City Council, which would mean he would not be able to continue serving on KCNAC if elected, but would be a valuable ally in any case. Tammy has already been working with the Advisory Council for several months as well, and been instrumental in getting the Trash Workers' Appreciation Day executed.

-- **Agenda setting/priorities for KCNAC** Renea Nash - (view of the budget) needs to begin a process of how to set priorities or begin to address those issues and also get information channeled in to this group. A list of neighborhood leaders was requested. Renea mentioned that in a prior meeting they had done a home survey categorized by zip codes. The results were to distinguish what was more important to that region and find new ideas to implement. Callon asked about having a segment on Channel 2. Channel 2 has a schedule, but KCNAC can do *Talk of the Town*. A budget meeting will take place soon.

--**Neighborhood Social Contract** Carol Winterowd spoke on billboard issues (locations, size). We need a strong billboard ordinance. Each NAC member should write a letter for this request before October 2, 2006. The intention is to get the current freeze on new billboards extended until the consultant has a chance to complete his study, which was delayed in starting and expected to run until February 2007.

Subcommittee Reports:

None explicitly given due to time restrictions. Rodney's statistics from Neighborhood preservation were made available.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10 PM.