

**Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Committee (KCNAC)
Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2007**

KCNAC Members Present

Forestine Beasley, Cynthia Canady, Robert Taylor, Dale Palmer, Carol Winterowd, Rodney Sampson, Jay Stock, Carol Puckett, Jason Waldron

KCNAC Members Absent

Lynda Callon, Greg Hugeback, John Shields, Tammy Gay, Bruce Pennington

Visitors

Michelle Cour (applicant)

City Staff

David Reynolds, Renea Nash, Ta'Wana Woodard, Deletta Dean, Michael Shaw, Tanya Davis

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order	Forestine Beasley welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for introductions.	The meeting was called to order at 3:38pm by Forestine Beasley.
Meeting minutes	Correction: Remove Robert Taylor as present. Correction: Correct the spelling of Jason Waldron's name.	The Committee approved the January minutes unanimously, with corrections.
Neighborhood Budget Package	Renea Nash reported that a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on February 28 at City Hall, 26 th Floor.	
Legislative Issues	Jay Stock provided an overview of Senate Bill 237. The bill would amend SB 479 to authorize Kansas City to create a new administrative civil tribunal to hear appeals of those who have been cited for violating the City's Property Maintenance and Nuisance Code. Mr. Stock stated civil lawsuits have proven to be more effective than criminal prosecution against violators. This legislation already exists in St. Louis since 2004. He urged everyone to contact their state rep on this legislation.	
Solid Waste	Michael Shaw reported on the City's newest curbside trash removal pilot program. The program will start on February 26. New trash bins will be delivered on Wednesday, February 21. Nine neighborhoods have been selected to be in this fifteen month program. The City will be evaluating the new trash bins' effectiveness in reducing blight, illegal dumping, and trash violations. In addition, the City will evaluate injuries to solid waste staff. Mr. Shaw expressed the need to reduce waste and encourage recycling. He stated that over 50% of waste collected is recyclable. Committee members saw a demonstration of trash removal with the new bins and trash truck attachments.	

<p>Membership Application</p>	<p>Renea introduced Michelle Cour. Ms. Cour submitted an application for membership to be on the Committee. Ms. Cour provided an overview of her qualifications and community activities. Several members were impressed by her community involvement.</p>	<p>Motion: accept Michelle Cour as a member of the Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Committee. Passed unanimously.</p>
<p>Billboards</p>	<p>Carol Puckett expressed a need to prohibit any new billboards in the city. She reported on a recent article in the Kansas City Star from Tom Nelson, a former chairman of the Kansas City Planning Commission calling for a prohibition on new billboards on city streets, and stringent regulation of size and spacing along federal highways. She asked for the Committee's support for these efforts.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The Committee concluded at 5:05pm.</p>	