# Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 6, 2010
City Hall, 4th Floor, West Conference Room

**KCNAC Attendance:** Kathleen Arthur, Carol Edwards, Orrin Ellis, Greg Hugeback, Arthur Lyles, Trish Martin, Rodney Sampson, JC Sanders, Jason Waldron, Carol Winterowd, Christina Carpenter
**NCSD Attendance**: Tiffany Drummond, David Park

**KCNAC Absent**: Rebecca Fleming, Carol Puckett, EvalineTaylor

**Guests:** Patty Noll, Project Manager, Kansas City Planning and Development, Marlene Leonce, Kansas City Solid Waste Department

| Item | Issue | Action by |
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| 1 | Meeting called to order at 4:03 PM | |
| 2 | Addition to March 2010 meeting minutes: Item 11 – Orrin Ellis and Trish Martin will monitor the Finance and Audit Committee. March 2010 minutes approved. | |
| 3 | Christina Carpenter was welcomed as the newly elected NE representative on KCNAC | |
| 4 | Discussion was held regarding an equitable approach to filling vacant at large seat on KNAC. The Council resolved that unsuccessful candidates in recent election will be polled to determine if they are interested in being considered for the at large slot. Trish Martin nominated Jay Stock for the vacancy. | Greg |
| 5 | KCNAC intro letters to constituent organizations were discussed. NCSD to provide contact lists. Email correspondence is favored to reduce expense, but hard copies may be mailed from the NCSD when necessary. Agreed by those present that the use of these letters is optional. KCNAC reps will be added to the email distribution list for the Neighborhood Navigator. | Tiffany |
| 6 | Brief discussion regarding city budget process and outcome. Recognized by group that "squeaky wheels" at community forums were effective means to influence the process. For example, community gardens were funded at the expense of the nuisance abatement program. | |
| 7 | Discussion regarding e-tax and whether or not KNAC should take a position. Patty Noll mentioned that a recent presenter at an Ivanhoe Homes Association meeting seemed quite knowledgeable about the e-tax. Greg will find out who she was, contact her and develop a summary to be presented to the KCNAC board at the next meeting. A decision regarding a stance will be made then. | Greg |
| 8 | Discussion was held regarding KCNAC compliance with Missouri State Sunshine Law. KCNAC meeting agendas and minutes will be posted on the KCNAC website. KC City Attorney's Office will be contacted to request further guidance regarding this issue. | Kathy/Greg/ Tiffany/David |
| 9 | City Attorney's Office will be contacted for an update on efforts to revise the current noise ordinance. The Brooksider was cited as an example of the need for a revised noise ordinance that limits low-frequency noise in residential areas, which is not monitored by decibel meters. | Greg |
| 10 | Carol Winterowd gave an update on the attempt to weaken the City's billboard ordinance. The amendment was unanimously denied on 4/6/10 by the City Planning Commission. City Council's Planning and Zoning will consider the amendment on 4/7/10. Regardless of the outcome, the proposed amendment will then have to go to the full Council for a vote because it was introduced by a council member, John Sharp. | |

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| 11 | Patty Noll, a project manager for City Planning and Zoning, gave a presentation on "Urban Agriculture and the Zoning and Development Code." A policy is being developed by City Planning to address the growing interest in urban agriculture. Many questions were asked and a lengthy discussion followed the presentation. Concerns were voiced regarding code enforcement, signage and set back requirements among other issues. It was resolved that KNAC will oppose the temporary use permits that are contemplated in this policy. A letter stating KCNAC's position will be drafted and distributed for member input. Final letter will be distributed to KCNAC members via e-mail for approval prior to it being sent to Patty Noll and copied to City Council. | Greg |
| 12 | Carol Edwards monitored the City Council's Public Safety and Neighborhoods committee and presented KCNAC with grant information relative to the safety and health of seniors. | |
| 13 | Brief discussion on curbing illegal dumping, specifically old tires. Legislation pending to address this at retail level. Trish Martin will send board members links to additional information. | Trish |
| 14 | Several agenda items were tabled due to lack of time. | |
| 15 | Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM | |

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