

SPA Steering Committee Minutes

Date: 9/10, Tuesday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Kenilworth Elementary

In attendance:

Will Denney, Ginger Mattox, Steve Dreiseszun, Bob Croft, Diego Delgadillo, Jason Martinez, Lewis Penrose, Bob Lozier, Lisa Huggins-Hubbard, Liz Cisco

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm without the presence of a quorum.

Chair's Report

1. Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) discussed current issues within the neighborhood.
 - Court-ordered abatement cleanup of 1132 W. Willetta.
 - Cleanup took 3.5 days, removing 20.5 tons of debris/material.
 - City will monitor to prevent recurrence.
 - Reviewed serviced offered by NSD
 - Graffiti Buster Program, shopping cart collection, unlawful sign removal (except election signs), and blight removal.
 - Introduced new Phoenix At Your Service (PAYS) online reporting tool (previous app no longer works) with expanded support for more issues.

Standing Subcommittees:

2. Visual Award - Diego (2 mins)
 - The Winner by vote of Members present was 738 W Willetta
 - Winner for September misprinted, actual winner was 1306 W Portland
3. Block Watch
 - CAO - Not Present
4. Welcome Committee - No Report
5. Feral Cat / TNR (5 mins)
 - PetCo Grant was disapproved, our request may have been too small for their focus.
 - Awaiting decision by PetSmart on our grant application
 - Sixty-seven animals have been spayed/neutered since January.
6. FAA - Steve Dreisezsen (15 mins)

- US Court of Appeals ruled, Aug. 29th, in favor of FQ Story and City of Phoenix; ordered FAA to vacate the current flight path changes
 - Awaiting FAA response on accepting verdict or whether to challenge
 - Fifteen other lawsuits have been filed as a result of NextGen
 - Unrelated to lawsuits, privatization of the FAA is being discussed within Washington.
7. Historic Preservation - No Report
8. Zoning - No Report
9. Home Tour - No Report
10. Traffic Calming - No Report
11. Environmental issues (20 mins)
- G Mattox will be touring Alon to view the installation of its new filtration system.
 - Alon recently passed its County Annual/Monthly Environmental Inspection
 - Results were well above standards resulting in County removing Monthly requirement.
 - City has begun work on replacing sewer collars
 - Should help in preventing odors
 - Rats have invaded the sewer system resulting in difficulty in eradicating them through containment.
 - Chad Little of Urban Pest Control will attend October meeting to discuss the issue.
12. Ice Cream Social - Will Denney (2 mins)
- Location was moved to 916 W. Lynwood

The Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm,

Submitted by

Will Denney, September 10, 2017