

# Story Preservation Association

## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2013  
Kenilworth School

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Diego Delgadillo      Bob Croft      Cheryl McGregor      Earlene McDonald  
Gary Hochstetler      Diane Hochstetler      Steve Methvin

### **Members Absent** (*\*indicated Excused*)

Kim Jennings      Joe Zbick

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**Called to Order:**      Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

### **CAO Report – Officer Ben Harris**

- Officer Ben Harris discussed neighborhood crime. There were several stolen vehicles – all fair related. There was an alley creeper west of 15<sup>th</sup>; an aggravated assault on the 1600 block of Culver; a commercial burglary at 17<sup>th</sup> and Grand; and another instance of mail theft.
- ADOT is going to supply maps of its freeway property and has given permission for the police to arrest trespassers on that property. This should cut down on campers etc on that property.
- If we give him enough notice, he can get the Neighborhood Service trailer for alley cleanup and graffiti remediation.

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- October meeting minutes were presented. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made and seconded. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

### **Treasurers Report**

- Report for October was presented, accepted and approved on a voice vote.

### **Welcome Committee**

- No new business.

### **Visual Award**

- Several homes were suggested and voted on. 1333 W. Portland was chosen.

### **Block Watch**

- No new business or issues.
- Photo project – message will be put on Yahoo to get a date set up for the Photo Walk.

### **General Business**

### **Margaret Hance Park:**

- Maureen Towne attended and noted that the next major meeting for the Master Plan is Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center at 6PM. This meeting is to go over the ideas presented.

### **Paramount Petroleum**

- No news as Ginger was not in attendance. The fixes seem to be working as complaints have gone down. Earlene noted that the young man has been around quite a bit – checking on air quality and letting people know who to complain to.

### **Historic Home Tour & Ice Cream Social**

- Need homes and volunteers.

### **Historic Preservation**

- Recapped the meeting with Simplot's office.

### **Ice Cream Social**

- Went well. Need noisemakers for next year and will do a parade again as it is popular with the kids.

### **Neighborhood Cleanup**

- Some neighbors will be getting together to discuss alley and yard cleanup. They will be cleaning messy alleys and helping folks clean up their yards. No new info on this as Kim was not at the meeting.

### **Neighborhood Improvement Projects**

- Group discussion on the list of items submitted this past month and reviewing the list from the last submission period.
- Some items did not fit within the parameters and could be handled in other ways, such as painting curbs, and street numbers. Others such as stop signs and other traffic mitigation require a different process and more City input. TNR assistance was provided last month and it was felt as something that can be revisited as general business as it is an ongoing issue rather than a one-time project. In the end 3 items were chosen to advance for neighborhood input
  - Storyboards for 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Coordinators: Steve and Kim.
  - Ceramic Murals on both sides of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ave pedestrian bridge – Coordinator: Maureen Towne
  - Sidewalk Repair – Coordinator: Cheryl McGregor
- One requires more information.
  - Grant Matching funds costs – Coordinator: Ginger Mattox

These projects will be fleshed out for presentation at the January meeting where ideas and input can be brought to the table by interested neighbors.

### **There will be no December SPA meeting.**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.