

# Story Preservation Association

## September Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011  
Kenilworth School

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### Members Present

Samantha Keating    Xandon Keating  
Diego Delgadillo    Bob Croft  
Earlene McDonald    Joe Zbick  
Kim Jennings        Kim Krejca  
Gary Hochstetler

### Guests

Officer Julie Smith        CJ Carena  
Joan Gresch                Rick Gayle  
Bob Woodburn              Steven Methvin  
Monina Ramirez            Elizabeth Hunter  
Derek Orellana             Maria Medina  
Ryan Toftoy                Robin Greiner  
Babette Mason             Dan Hunting

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

Diane Hochstetler

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

**Introductions:**        SPA members and guests introduced themselves.

### Community Action Officer (CAO) Reports:

- **North & South**
  - A program IDing transients was implemented this summer. Police ID'd over 100 transients in Hance Park. The city is working on park rules for people using the park in a way it is not intended for.
  - A family fun day will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-12pm at the prescient. There will be food and games.
  - A drug patrol has been out at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and McDowell.
  - The state fair is coming up. There will be the same amount of resources and barricades as last year. Julie will be our point of contact during the day if there are any issues.

### Meeting Minutes:

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

### Treasurers Report

- Treasurers reports for June, July, and August were presented. A motion to accept the reports as presented was made by Xandon and seconded by Diego. The motion was approved on a voice vote.
- There was some mural money left over from the block grant that needed to be returned because it was not used.

### Committees Reports

- Home Tour
  - Currently, there are seven, possibly eight, houses set for the tour. The committee is also looking at adding the church and pastor's home. Looking at the same sponsors as last year. Committee will put together a description to try and get more volunteers.
- Welcoming Committee
  - Kim K. and Kim J. have been delivering packets.

## General Business

- *Visual Award*
  - Visual award for October was presented to 1101 W Portland.
  - Visual award for November is presented to 1134 W Willetta.
  
- New Business / Announcements / Other Business
  - Sound Wall - work will start around November 8<sup>th</sup>. Wall will be worked on between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenues. A new, higher, wall will be constructed.
  - Solicitation Ordinance - new city ordinance affects newsletter delivery. It will be a misdemeanor if we pass out newsletters if someone has a no solicitation sign.
  - Spending priorities - need to get ideas out to everyone in the neighborhood. Many came to the meeting to speak about ideas.
    - Monina - talked about adding traffic calming. Instead of speedbumps use crosswalks to make traffic calming more visually appealing. Put FQ Story or street names in writing at intersections. Perhaps add metal signage at intersections. Also look at beautifying the Moreland side of the freeway.
    - CJ - talked about looking at lighting again. He has started to look at grants but has not found anything specific for the neighborhood. Suggested hiring a grant writer to look for specific grants that could help with lights. Dan will make some calls to see if he can locate someone who knows about grants like this.
    - Steven - talked about entryway monuments. Suggested adding a part on monument for flag pole or sign pole where we can provide info on neighborhood events. Each monument would cost between \$1500 and \$2000.
    - Dan - asked what is the next step. Suggested making a list of pros and cons for each of the best / most popular ideas. Also suggested having the option to do nothing at this time.
    - Babette - talked about palm tree trimming. Need to make a decision soon for the upcoming home tour.
    - Elizabeth - also spoke about tree trimming and explained that this was a mechanism to give each street a break every four years. She will check on numbers and bids for the upcoming year.

## Adjournment:

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.