

Capital View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
October 12, 2015
2715 W. 7th Street- 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

Doug Barton called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Resource Center:

Kathleen Countryman reported on the successful National Night Out event. A lot of city employees including Chief of Police, police officers, and city employees, Director Webb and Representative Sabin attended.

Meeting Minutes:

September minutes approved

Love Your Block Grant

Erin Lorenzen is going to propose a budget to paint the mural. November 30 is the deadline. Grant is for \$600. Doug is going to follow up with Erin and building owner Chris DeBin.

Report on neighborhood association presidents meeting

Director Webb hosted a meeting of the Ward 3 Neighborhood Ass'n meeting presidents. Doug Barton attended. Issues discussed included the benefits of having a neighborhood association incorporated as a 501(c)(3). Corporations and other donors may be more willing to donate to a neighborhood association if it had nonprofit incorporation. Members raised concerns including costs, audit/tax requirements, and increased formalities requirements. Doug will look into that further.

Sign Topper

Holly Hope and Sophie Mitchell looked at potential images for sign toppers. There might be a cost to purchase images. Holly plans to meet with Brian Menyard to discuss formatting and image options.

Coalition of Greater Little Rock Neighborhoods

Harold Payne gave an update from this month's meeting. Annual bylaws were renewed. Discussion about lack of city response on rental inspection ordinance proposal.

Reentry

There will be a meeting on reentry and reduction of prison populations at the Willie Hinton Neighborhood Association.

Public Safety

Doug Barton raised the idea of reinvigorating the neighborhood crime watch program. Ian Hope is willing to assist in revamping program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.