

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
April 12th, 2010
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m. Minutes

Cara Chapman called the meeting to order. The minutes from the March 8th neighborhood association meeting were approved. Forty-one people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Sophie Mitchell reported that the general account had a balance of \$3,888.87. There were 27 new resident memberships, 3 new business memberships, and 18 yard sale participants. Proceeds from the Good Neighbor Night at the Oyster Bar brought in \$100.00.

Stacy Hurst, LR City Director, Ward 3 was the featured speaker for the night.

Stacy introduced parks designer Leland Couch and presented a powerpoint on the developments at War Memorial Park.

Changes to the golf course include changing tee boxes but no elimination of holes. The changes would make the park more usable for more people by incorporating more green space, a one mile trail and improvements to Coleman Creek.

The entrances to the park at Markham and Fair Park and Jonesboro and 12th streets will be improved and a children's library would be constructed at Jonesboro.

Tennis courts and a parking lot at Walker Tennis Center will be eliminated and replaced with trails and landscaped green areas. Two tennis courts will be added at the Dailey Fitness Center.

A new playground will be installed with an interactive water feature and Clubhouse Road will be closed to traffic. A roundabout will be constructed at Clubhouse and Zoo Road as well as a crosswalk for golfers.

A cancer survivor's park will be added using BLOCH foundation funds.

Preliminary site approval has been granted but the design has not been approved.

Flooding problems will be dealt with by eliminating concrete dams on Coleman Creek and cleaning the pond on Fair Park.

Stacy can be reached at shurst@littlerock.org for questions.

Rose Creek Park Initiative presentation:

Rebecca Kilmer and Robert Walker presented a powerpoint on the creation of the Rose Creek trail and park. They want to have a plan for the next association meeting for input from neighbors. They asked for volunteers to help with the trail plans and to clean the creek area .

Alert Center Report:

Kathleen Countryman reported that the Be Counted site box had been removed. The C.O.P.P. spring sweep started March 30 and would continue through June to document areas that need city services.

A laptop had been found at the community garden and Neighborhoods USA conference needs 315 volunteers to help with tours and workshops.

Metropolitan National Bank and Channel 7 News will hold a bank account fraud

workshop April 15, 5:30-7:30 at 5500 Kavanaugh.
Ward 3 elections will be held at the Alert Center May 2.

Committee reports:

- **Public Safety Committee:** Steve Chapman announced that the Public Safety Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Alert Center. He emphasized 2 programs: Operation Identification, a national program to encourage people to engrave their property with driver's license numbers, make lists of items and place decals on valuables or windows. He also reported on the revival of the Citizens on Patrol program and its need for volunteers. Questions for Steve can be directed to schapman501@gmail.com.

- **Hospitality Committee:** Cara reported that the committee is active but still needs a chairperson.

- **Property Standards and Neighborhood Improvement Committee:** Anne Milligan has been named chairperson and can be reached at anne.milligan@gmail.com. Big neighborhood wide clean up on April 24th from 8am-12pm. Meet at the White Water. We will be focusing on the Rose Creek area and the islands throughout the neighborhood.

Other Announcements/New Business:

- Matt White (owner of the White Water) paid for posters designed by Isaac Alexander for the April 24th Earth Day cleanup. 8am-12pm - volunteers needed

- Yard sale May 1, 8:00am-12:00pm Sign up ASAP. Call in your own free ad to the newspaper ASAP so we have as many sales in section 10 as possible.

- The next Good Neighbor Night will be held at Star Bar, Wed, May 12, 6:00p-9:00p.

- Faith Bailey started a child care center on 7th Street.

- Say MacIntosh's grandchildren opened a restaurant on 7th Street.

- Richard Morehead of the Little Rock Fire Department spoke about the reallocation of fire stations. Captain Mills, Engineer Smith and Firefighter Martin would like to develop a partnership with the neighborhood and join the neighborhood association. Cara Chapman asked for a motion on a letter to the City Board protesting the reallocation of resources, but Stacy Hurst suggested that the City Board gather more information on the recommendation first and assured everyone that there would be ample time to protest this should it become a real possibility.

- Candidates spoke about their qualifications:

Jay Barth for State Senate District 34.

Larry Crane, Pulaski County Circuit Clerk.

Steve Walden, Pulaski County Circuit Clerk.

Patrick Kennedy, U.S. Congress.

Meeting adjourned.