

Capitol View-Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
May 8, 2007
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Kathleen called the meeting to order:

- 1) Jimmy Pritchett, Little Rock's Homeless Coordinator gave a presentation on the homeless situation in the city. He spoke about the need for a facility that is centrally located and on a corridor with public transportation. Possible funding to create the center include state turnback funds. He also addressed questions about the camps, which will have to be dealt with. He indicated that if the camp is on private land, it is the property owner's responsibility.
- 2) Christine Well, from Little Rock Housing, answered questions on housing issues. Questions centered around specific properties in the neighborhood, such as 3rd & Markham, Vernon & Markham, and 7th & Coates, as well as the vacant property on Lloyd Court. She also answered questions concerning permits, which are good for one year and then need to be renewed.
- 3) Brian Minyard, from the Planning and Development Department, gave an update on the creation of a local ordinance district for the neighborhood. Addresses for all of the property owners have been obtained and will soon be sorted and tagged. The next steps include 1) writing a letter and mailing it to the property owners and 2) holding a public meeting for property owners. He also answered various questions from the residents present.
- 4) Updates were given on a couple of things at the School for the Blind and School for the Deaf campuses:
 - a. The dump site at the School for the Deaf has not been cleaned up.
 - b. The School for the Blind has no intentions of putting up a fence. Representatives of the school have also been asked to attend a neighborhood association meeting.
- 5) Evelyn has reported no change in the membership or dues.
- 6) Kathleen reported that Evelyn has created a neighborhood website at: groups.yahoo.com/group/CVSSNeighborhood_Association. Evelyn will moderate the website.

The meeting was adjourned.