

Squire Park community council Minutes of Board meeting, June 5, 2003

submitted by Jason Meininger

7:00 Convene

Board members in attendance: Mike Cruz, Rob Lee, Tom Teicher, Jason Meininger, Bill Zosel. Anthippy Petras and John Jeannot joined later. Anthippy's neighbor Kevin was also present.

- ❑ **Sabey:**
 - DEIS has been published and presented
 - Almost done with landmarks process
 - @ Next meeting will present a complete demolition schedule
 - Demo should start around 7/15 or 8/1
 - Construction should start around 10/1
 - Swedish is close to committing to major tenancy
 - Sabey will look at last months suggestion re: trees on 18th.
 - They are willing to present to the general meeting on 6/12
 - Should address this in the newsletter

- ❑ **Minutes** – not ready, will have next meeting.

- ❑ **Treasurer's report**
 - Rob again said he is willing to be treasurer, checkbook was handed over.

- ❑ **Open Space committee**
 - Little to report; much of original committee is no longer in the neighborhood, so there is a need to refocus.
 - Bill mentioned that David Levinger's Feet First project fits in with this, Rob and Kris should consider.

- ❑ **Feet First**
 - See above item.

- ❑ **Clean Seattle**
 - Set for June 21, ceremony location TBD, should be around 9:30 am
 - Bill & Nancy Sherman did a drive-around "reconnaissance"
 - Most trouble spots are not on public property:
 - Alley on 18th near the park is responsibility of the property owner, sadly
 - 19th and Alder traffic circle is a good location
 - Weeds along 12th and Union
 - More suggestions?
 - Where should it happen? Bill was pushing for the KC/DYS "whale park", but city was concerned about political ramifications. Other suggestions: lot @ 14th/Yesler, lot @ 17th/Spruce
 - John thinks dump passes would be nice
 - Discussion about how to publicize
 - Mike suggested postcards
 - Motion made to spend the money for postage, all approved on the condition that Bill check with the city and see if they will cover postage to do a mailing for the event. If no, Mike will design postcard and we will send.

- ❑ **Public Safety**
 - Will a visit from Lt. Dermody to the June 12 general meeting be useful?

- Tom: should talk about specifics, to get detailed and really find out what SPD is doing about specific issues, so it is not just a rant session.
- Jason will contact Dermody about coming. If available, we will compile a list of topics to cover. Barb and Sonja Richter will be good contacts, possibly weed & seed list of hotspots, as well.

□ **Newsletter**

Copy Due 6/16

- Langston Hughes will be providing some copy. John will follow up.
- Neighborhood Night out, usu. 1st Tues in August. John.
- Black Dollar Days March & Jazz Fest. Lottie.
- Possible Farmer's Market. Bill.
- Parking & Traffic issues. Anthippy.
- Central Area Garden Tour. ?.
- Summer Festival Calendar. John.
- Cell phone legislation. Barb.
- "New on Union" – Richelins, new mini marts, etc. Mike.
- Ron Rubin's plans for development @ 24th/Cherry. Jason.
- Providence/Sabey update. Rob.
- Streetlight repair and abandoned cars – contacts. Rob.
- Laws re: drug free zones. Anthippy.
- Problem crime feedback. ?.

□ **Outreach**

- contact @ urban league; Tom visited with them, mostly they just want us to keep them posted of what is going on and what we are doing.
- Langston Hughes will visit @ next board meeting to discuss a working relationship

□ **Other:**

- Tom presented an idea from Kris re: a city loan program. I have no idea what this means.
- John questioned whether the CC was sponsoring a table at Juneteenth. Bill mentioned that the stewardship committee was going to get one, and it would be appropriate to be a part of that.
- Tom was organizing an event to do a cleanup around his I.T. location, June 14th.

Adjourned @ 9:10

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 01, 2003, Providence Hospital cafeteria.