

Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2015

President, Carl Schrader called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Members present, per sign-in sheet on file.

Guest Speaker

Rod Irwin, Assistant City Manager, provided an update on the Urban Land Institute and where the CNC can fit into the process. The interview and inspection process was done in June and the report presented in September. The city brought up the CMA and the bluff master plan. The decision was made not to pursue these two areas but to look at the North Marina area. Recommendations will be presented in November. They also wanted to look at recommendations to activate the waterfront (inner harbor) facilities. They also looked at projects that could get underway immediately (12 recommendations). They have been given permission to move forward. Four have been completed with the other 8 in progress. They have also added the bluff & Coachman Park. There will not be a stakeholders advisory group that will stay with the process through completion. The CNC may have the opportunity to give input in public sessions.

Secretary's Report

Shelley Kuroghlian presented the minutes from the September 14, 2015 meeting and asked if there were any additions or corrections. Motion by Doug Williams, 2nd by Howard Warshauer to accept minutes a presented. Approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Doug Williams presented the CNC financial information as of September 30, 2015. Motion made by Howard Warshauer to accept the report as written, 2nd by Lee Mortimer. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

Stevenson Creek – Jarred Leone is asking for CNC support to keep green space in the Stevenson Creek area to enhance and expand park and natural wildlife habitat. This would be similar to Moccasin Lake. A motion was made by Spencer Cook to support the protection of the green space bounded by Betty Lane, Union St, Sunset Pt Rd. Rd & Kings Hwy aka Stevenson Creek watershed. 2nd by JoAnna Siskin. Approved unanimously

2016 Officers – Carl indicated that we need to have a slate of officers for 2016. Shelley asked if anyone was interested in holding a position as an officer. Spencer Cook indicated that he is interested. She also stated that others need to step up to holding office in the CNC.

Candidate Forum

Holiday Dinner Meeting - Carl asked the members if they wanted to hold a Holiday dinner meeting this year. The consensus is to have it again at the Greek Towne Grille. JoAnna Siskin asked that we also explore alternatives. We need to make reservations soon.

Cleveland St. Community Market – Howard Warshauer stated that the market will open on Saturday Oct. 24th in the 600 block of Cleveland St. and will be held every Saturday.

Community Garden – Howard Warshauer told the members that the Community Garden has opened and most of the beds have been created. The initial membership cost is \$60.

Police

Ofc. Hatch – – National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. It is a fun event and he invited everyone to attend.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Doug Williams at 8:30 and was seconded by Howard Warshauer. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Kuroghlian
Secretary, Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition