

Dilworth Community Development Association

Minutes of June 1, 2011

Members Present: Brian Nadolny, Kate Andrews, Jennifer Bailey, Kira Deter, Bjorn Green, Ron Peterson, Betsy Turner, Nancy Kramer, Jill Walker, John Fryday, Quincy Acklen, Debra Glennon, Kristen Henderson, Tom Donaldson, Wes Kenney, Carla Ashton

Members Absent: Kevin Deter, Hal Kempson, Sis Kaplan, Jenna King, Ron Skufka, Austin Brockenbrough

Community Sign-Ins: Robert Neely, Art Breithing, Josh Rimany, Kirk Otey, Chris Hudson

President Tom Donaldson called the meeting to order. Kira Deter, Treasurer, reported that taxes have been filed for 2008, 2009, and 2010, bringing DCDA in compliance with 501(c)(3) requirements. It was suggested that Jack Kehoe, former Treasurer, should be recognized for his many years of service with a note and gift certificate.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting with one correction: Quincy Acklen was recorded as being present.

Jennifer Bailey reported that vendors were being solicited for the Jubilee to be held on October 15, 2011. Kira reported that Home Tour plans were progressing, with 6 homes confirmed. The committee is still seeking homes and will need more volunteers than last year; Kate Andrews will manage volunteer recruitment. There are 15 sponsors, several of them new to the Tour, and \$3,000 more has been received than this time last year. There was some discussion regarding using PayPal since a fee is charged for each transaction.

Ron Peterson reviewed the Dilworth Criterium held May 7th. The Criterium went well and there was good media coverage. This year a beer garden was added, clearing \$650.

Jill Walker, co-chair of the Dilworth Art Project, noted that an organizational party went well in May. The goal is to have the art installed by May 2012.

Kristen Henderson for the Communications Committee described progress on the website design and passed out sample pages depicting various screens. A calendar will be included and ample links created. There will be five opportunities on the website for advertisers to participate.

Debra Glennon made a presentation relating to trees in the planting strip of the neighborhood. Debra and Betsy Turner had made a field survey of existing trees. All members were encouraged to attend the meeting of the Neighborhood Environment Committee on the third Wednesday of each month and to assist in getting information to the community about a master plan for new trees which has been entrusted to DCDA.

Community Liaison Officer, Jim Gilliland, gave an overview of crime and safety concerns. Crime continues a downward trend in the neighborhood. In addition, there is grant money for overtime patrols along East Boulevard to combat commercial robberies which have taken place recently along the business corridor.

Nancy Kramer reported for "Dilworth Cares". At the last PTA meeting, Dilworth School recognized the significant contribution made by the "Dilworth Cares" Committee and received the last payment toward the \$10,000 donated during the school year. The "Dilworth Cares" Committee is recruiting new members for the coming year. An "extra loop" communication will be added each month and will focus on the ten agencies which applied for funding this year. The 2011 winner of the competition is Friendship Trays. It was announced that the launch for the coming year of Dilworth Cares activities, to be held in conjunction with the "thank you" party for Home Tour participants, is planned for the garden of Friendship Trays.

Wes Kenney presented the name of Bjorn Green for a vote as a new DCDA member after having nominated him at the May meeting. The motion adding Bjorn as a DCDA member passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Carla Ashton, Secretary