

Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

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Minutes of the Directors Meeting

October 21, 2009

Board Member	Position	Term Expires	Present	Absent	
Sherry Seiwert	President	2010	X		
Joe Goeller	Vice President	2010	X		
Lynn Schaller	Treasurer	2010	X		
Ken Ingle	Secretary	2010	X		
Susan Dobson	Newsletter	2009	X		
Jan Froehlich	Member	2010	X		
Barbara Hazel	Member	2010	X		
Terry Dobson	Crime Watch	2009		X	

Guest Speaker

Christine Scales, our Councilwoman for the City-County Council was on hand for a local government update. She noted the following happenings since here last visit to FSNA.

- 62nd Street, from Keystone to Allisonville, is now scheduled for resurfacing, starting in Spring of 2010, with contracts to be out for bids next month. Federal stimulus dollars probably made the project possible. As of now, however, it does not include the much-desired walkway-bikeway alongside, mainly because of the very high cost of revamping the drainage along that route. Christine intends to work with Scott Schneider, our new State Senator and an FSNA resident, to find other sources of funding for this part of the project.
- 62st Street has had nine potholes filled, thanks to photos sent in by Joe Goeller which enabled her to press the request. Other potholes going from 61st up Chester to 62nd were also filled.
- There are now two new speed humps on Tuxedo, between 62nd and 65th.
- A damaged and abandoned house on Oakland Street, just outside our FSNA boundaries, was recently razed by the city.
- The Keystone Towers, a major eyesore for several years where Allisonville and Binford Blvd meet, is to be used by the Fire Department for hazardous materials training. Later, it's to be rehabbed as housing for veterans and their families, with the rehab jobs going mostly to veterans as well.

A question was asked about the possibility of speed humps on 62nd Street, but since it is a major crosstown arterial, that was thought unlikely. Christine said a better approach was to petition for lower speed limits.

Christine said she intends to vote against the 100% smoking ban in Marion County, since 99.9% of all business already are covered by the existing ban.

Announcements

- Joe Goeller and Bill Hazel cut bushes in front of our Crime Watch sign and added a No Dumping sign at Erie & Kessler.

- Joe called the Mayor's Action Center (MAC) about the holes in 61st Street -- 2 days later nine potholes on 61st St were patched as well as holes going up Chester to 62nd St.
- Last Saturday Joe attended the "Neighbor Power" conference at University of Indianapolis. There were several HUNDRED interested citizens there.
- Last Friday BRAG (Binford Redevelopment and Growth) received an award from the City at their meeting.
- IMPD publishes its crime report by area every half month on the web.
- Neighbors interested in beautifying their area are urged to consider Keep Indianapolis Beautiful's Adopt-A-Block program.

Call to Order

President Sherry Seiwert called the business meeting to order at 8:15pm

Directory

The deadline is fast approaching. Ken will send an email to neighbors announcing that ad space is available.

Crime Watch

Susan asked that the resident list spreadsheets for each captain be re-sent to Terry.

Fall Newsletter

News & stories needed - send to Susan

Christmas Deco Contest

Sherry said holiday house decorations would be judged the week after Thanksgiving.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.