

100 Block Association
Board Minutes

January 12, 2011

The Board of the 100 Block Association met in the conference room at Dewhirst Properties on January 12, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Those present included: Aaron Brown, Sean Christman, Jody Freeman, Jim Mason, Patti Smith and Ann Marie Tugwell. Special guests included: Lt. Eve Thomas, Knoxville Police Department and Elizabeth Christman.

The meeting was called to order and Sean Christman made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting with changes. The motion passed unanimously.

Sean Christman, Treasurer, reported that the 100 Block Association has \$501.00 in an account at Home Federal Bank.

Jody Freeman introduced Lt. Eve Thomas, Knoxville Police Department, who reported that the Central Business District covers an area from the Mission on the north to Calhoun's on the south and from James White Parkway on the east to World's Fair Park on the west. She currently has twelve officers assigned to this district, as well as one beat car. This is the only place in Knoxville where we have community policing. She urged us to report every issue so that they can track calls. They are currently working on the drug selling under the bridge. Lt. Thomas or one of her officers will attend the 100 Block monthly meetings to maintain communication so that we can work together to address any issues that arise. Items that currently need attention include parking, and Aaron Brown will contact the City to determine timing for the parking kiosks. The police cadets write parking tickets and that falls under a different department within KPD. Another issue of concern was residents not picking up after their dogs. We will include the ordinance in an email blast to all 100 Block stakeholders. Lt. Thomas will also discuss with her officers.

The 100 Block Association is now included in the City's list of Neighborhood Associations. Sean Christman will follow up on the Neighborhood Watch program.

Patti Smith distributed the results of her survey of the ownership and tenants of the block for review and comments. She will compile the comments and report back at the next meeting.

On February 1, the City will begin picking up the trash from the East side of the Block in the alley behind those buildings and from the west side of the block in the unassigned parking space in the 200 Block. This information will be added to the email blast that will go to all of the stakeholders.

Sean Christmas was directed to proceed with the website. All feedback from the information distributed at the last meeting was positive.

Jim Mason made a motion to elect Steven Horton to fill the vacant residential position on the Board. Aaron Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Tugwell, Secretary