

100 Block Association Board

Minutes

February 9, 2011

The Board of the 100 Block Association met in the conference room at Dewhirst Properties on February 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Those present included: Mike Berry, Aaron Brown, Sean Christman, Jody Freeman, Steven Horton, Jim Mason and Ann Marie Tugwell. Special guests included: Lt. Eve Thomas & Brad Anders, Knoxville Police Department and Rick Emmett, City of Knoxville.

The meeting was called to order and Jim Mason 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.

Steven Horton was introduced as the new residential representative. He currently resides at 129 S. Gay Street.

Rick Emmett reported the following: (1) the parking kiosks are waiting on approval from the finance department, (2) the crosswalk at Vine Avenue needs some resolution with the Engineering Department before it can be installed, (3) the City is going to reduce the cost of parking in the Jackson Avenue lot in order to encourage more usage, and (4) the ultimate plan for the trolleys is to have a north/south route that passes through the 100 Block on a regular schedule.

Lt. Thomas reported that the police department is monitoring the new 15 minute parking spots on the viaduct twenty-four hours a day. She has also asked that an additional poo station and trash barrel be added to Country Music Park.

The Dogwood Arts Festival Parade will be on 4/29 at 7:00 p.m. and it will come through the 100 Block. Jody will call the Dogwood office to ask them to have viewing stands in the 200 Block.

The trash toters have been moved from the west side of the block to the 200 Block. Someone continues to move them back down to in front of Nama. David Brace has asked his employees to move them back with hopes that they will eventually remain in place. We still have to coordinate moving the toters on the east side of the block.

Sean Christman coordinated sending out an email blast which got good response. The cost of sending the blast was \$5.00 plus .01 per recipient or approximately \$8.00 per blast. General discussion was held regarding how to pay for the blasts. A decision was postponed until the next meeting.

The Ola Festival has asked to hold their festival on the 100 Block again next spring. A response to that request was delayed until guidelines for special events on the Block had been adopted. Mike Berry, Sean Christman, Jody Freeman and Jim Mason agreed to serve on a committee to develop these guidelines.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Tugwell, Secretary