

100 Block Board of Directors Meeting

March 12, 2013

at Dewhirst Properties

Angela Howard, Association Vice President, called the meeting to order.

Present: Angela Howard, Ann-Marie Tugwell, Steven Horton, Andrea Monk, Ben Hubbard, Joan Marshall, Sherrie Disney, Diette Crockett for Jody Freeman, guests- Judith Foltz of City Special Events and Rick Emmett.

Absent: Christine Cinnamond and Mike Berry

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is \$1,091.40. Will switch online banking access to EIN from Steven's SS#. Do not make payments online or it will cost \$30 per transaction. Suggestion was made to switch to a credit union to save on banking fees.

Events: 100 Block Social is Tuesday, March 18 at CRU from 5-7 p.m. FMB will create flyer and email for all to print and post.

Art on the Block update: CBID meeting is week of March 17. Still waiting to confirm if the block will receive \$1,400 to help pay for performers on April 4. Need to ask businesses on the block to donate \$50 or more to help cover costs of performers too. FMB will update the press release with latest information on performers and artists, then distribute it once approved. WVLT will contact Angela to do an interview for Art on the Block. Angela will dress up as a ringmaster with hat and tails for interviews and for the evening of *Art on the Block* to manage the artists.

Judith Foltz will confirm that it's okay to have the flame baton twirlers as performers due to the fire risk. She will also email Steven the R&B street closures that evening. He'll forward to Andrea to post on Facebook. Jackson will be closed from Broadway to parking lot for safety of R&B patrons going to The Standard. Part of the Jackson Street parking lot will be used by R&B, while the rest will be used by residents. There will not be much left for public parking that evening. The food trucks and beer garden will be in the parking lot of the Armature building.

Park Update: The new Dogwood sponsored art is installed on the park and will be up for a year. It's 18 feet tall without the base and gives folks an idea to consider of how tall a future permanent art statue they might want. The Arts Council has around \$260,000 to spend on a permanent art fixture. They'll have a public meeting in April to get input. The old plaques are stored in the City of Knoxville Special Events storage at Lakeshore per Judith.

Beautification: The board voted to have the city change the current banners to the Dogwood banners to help tie in with the Dogwood celebration. The Celebrate the Arts banners will be updated/and or put back up when the Dogwood banners come down.

Security: There is a 10 p.m. deadline for noise level in all of downtown. Prior to that, there are set levels allowed. These levels have been a problem with Carleos in the Old City. The police are keeping tabs on it. There is a problem with someone dumping the dirt from the planters onto the street while there are no flowers in them due to the weather. The city is being

proactive on graffiti cleaning. There is a difference in tagging versus graffiti. There has also been more car alarms going off in the middle of the night without anyone turning them off. Someone put super glue on the garage key pad.

Parking: The City is considering switching back to double meters on the 100 block due to problems parkers are having with using the current ones. Still to be determined. Need to add any road closures to Facebook as they are planned. There was also a request to have Republic email parkers if the parking lot is to be closed.

Development: There is a McClung Redevelopment meeting scheduled for April 3. Rick is looking for a location to hold around 200 folks. Might be at the Emporium. The Jackson Avenue Street scape meeting will be in April or May. Date to be determined. There will also be several Transportation Mobility Public meetings to discuss one way versus two way on Vine and other downtown streets.

Next board meeting will be April 9 at 1 pm.