

100 Block Association Meeting Minutes January 16, 2013 at Dewhirst Properties

Ann-Marie Tugwell, President opened the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting (December 2013) were reviewed and approved as presented.

Jody Freeman motioned to approve and Christine Cinnamond seconded motion.

Members and Guest in attendance were as follows:

Ann-Marie Tugwell

Ben Hubbard

Jody Freeman

Steven Horton

Mike Berry

Christine Cinnamond

Angela Howard

Rick Emmett (City of Knoxville)

Joe Norskov (visitor)

Sherry Disney (visitor)

Administrative: Steven has been added to the checking account as a signer and Jody has passed all documenting paperwork to Steven. The mailing address was changed to Dewhirst Properties.

Events: Angela reported progress on the “Art on the Block” event to be held on April 5, 2013. She will write grant application for CBID and submit prior to our next meeting for it is due in January.

Angela has arranged for much of the same entertainment as last year, many of whom can do it without pay. They will be located at the grassy area on 200 block from 7:30 until 10 pm in Park.

We should encourage businesses to remain open and have artist in their spaces.

Steph Mahon to come from Nashville again and will play on block. WDVX will have her as a guest on April 5 and they will promote our event.

Angela to check on unrented space at the on corner of Gay and Vine - we are hoping it can be utilized for a laser light/music/film or another type of event. Ben and Joe will check on their contacts for laser light shows, bands, etc. and the approximate cost for each to come. Angela needs any costs as soon as possible.

Sherry Disney agreed to help Angela with Special Events planning and execution.

Jody to do small flyer to promote ad interest by businesses and to call MetroPulse about cost of Dogwood ad for 100 Block.

Beautification:

Steven reported a movement to clean up our block - where cigarette butts and trash on the sidewalks are a particular problem. We noted that it appears that the origin is mainly from our own residents and business owners. We will table until last month and possible invent a “adopt your sidewalk” type of program to happen possibly on the first Thursday of each month or such other regular time.

Ann Marie will check on swapping out garbage cans for more recycle bins and possibly find a solution for all the cardboard. Garbage is picked up daily, where recycling is not and it is constantly overflowing. Is there a particular larger container just for cardboard? The new restaurants and our entire block are doing a great job of recycling and we want to encourage this practice.

Parking:

A discussion was had about the new meters not working at times and folks being ticketed. We emphasized that it was important to report problems for our block is serving as the prototype for the city.

Security:

Jody asked for help gathering information to take to “Panhandling” meeting. Members can help by providing descriptions and possibly even photos of regular violators. This will help us be able to work with other areas to discourage these folks from such practices. Rick Emmett reported that he is working on setting up a follow-up meeting with this group.

Misc.:

We talked about having a social with residents and businesses at regular times throughout the year. Christine will find out good times/days that our block restaurants might be willing to offer specials or other such benefits to encourage participation.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at Dewhirst Properties.