

First Addition Neighborhood Meeting February 1, 2006

Called to order: 7:05 pm

Welcome and Introductions

- Art in the Heart – 2:00- 5:00 – artists at various shops downtown LO
Proceeds of any art sold will go to the art association
- Making Health Care Work – Jim got a call from a representative of this organization – he wants to do a presentation at a FAN meeting

Treasurers Report

- \$1647.88

Tree Committee Update

- Meeting next Thursday night 2/9/06 at LOACC – 7:00 pm
 - Tree walk map (Forest Hills example)
 - Looking for volunteers to find the trees that should be legacy/heritage trees – special varieties that are rare – not just Douglas Firs
- New York Times article (nytimes.com) 1/30/06 will be posted on the website
 - Big trees are coming down all over the US – article refers to SF and back east
- General discussion held about working with the city to develop a comprehensive neighborhood plan to protect the trees. Current codes may not be enforced/appropriate. Recommendation to review the process as to when the permits are given and city code. Future meeting could be to focus on a process recommendation for the city. Now is a good time as changes are being made internal to the city. Administrative process and code restrictions are the two big issues to work on.
- Brian of Monogram Homes described current situation on 752 8th Street. Purchased the property. Tree removal permit was denied, but building request was approved. Brian questioned the decision since the trees were so close to the house. Trees were surveyed in by a license surveyor. According to Brian, David Odem did not have a problem with the location of the trees.

Land Use Updates

- Forest Hills: met with Eryn Deeming – Thursday March 2nd 7:00 at elementary school in the library to go over survey and process and discuss other ideas.
- Infill Task Force – continue to move slowly – next meeting 2/16/06. Significant to FAN is the side yard setback.

- Safeco Community Center forums – about 150 people at both, about 75 people spoke. About 10 people expressed extreme concern. There will be many more meetings. Look to the city website or contact Josh Thomas to give comments or ask questions. This will be a fast process as it is hoped to be on the November ballot. Next forum is Feb 13th at the Lakewood Center.

Karmen Thompson Reflection Point

- Thanks for your support and help – it was a great event

Annual Meeting Planning

- Possible date – April 21st
- To be done: newsletter, adult center availability, coffee, baby sitting, and program: speaker? Mayor?
- Need to start thinking about the slate of officers. Should we nominate the president or Lisa, current vice chair step in as has been done in the past? Up to 20 people can be on the coordinating committee. People who want to be on the coordinating or run for vice chair, come to the next meeting, check the website or contact Lisa.

Upcoming Pre-app meetings

- Two attached single family homes SW corner of 5th and C. Notice from Carlsons for pre-app – will be held at 444 6th 2/7/06 at 7:00
- Neighborhood pre-app – Blazer development – across from the post office at Rossman park, next to Picasso, two lots – 2/21/06 6:30 pm at LOACC. There are several exceptions with this property.

Update on Rossman alley pick-up – Lisa is working with them on alley codes and how to reclaim the alley for trash pickup– pilot is being postponed as well. Stephen Lashbrook with the city is going to go on a ride along.

New Business

- Seeking a volunteer to put the monthly meeting sign at the traffic circle and somewhere around Forest Hills school.
- Revisit Health Care from beginning of the meeting. Purpose in presenting to FAN - want to cap the number of hospital beds in the county. Consensus is that there are more pressing needs at this time

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm