

Livability Committee Meeting Minutes: November 15 2010

Members Present: Crista Gortmaker, Elena Morgan, Bill Dolan, Bruce Levy, LeRae Hunt, Blake Pack, Tina Penman, Jack Featheringill and Jan Valentine

Guests: Austin Early, Brian Ramsay, and Randy Dykstra

REVIEW OF MINUTES: The LC have reviewed and approved the minutes from 11/1/10. They have been posted to PDNA website.

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM: Bill and Jan updated us on the status of the program, and agree that areas of the neighborhood are looking cleaner. One of the tough spots on NW 15th (Vestas Business) has also been fenced during a local construction project, so this may prevent solicitors to stay away from that area. Bill and Jan also reported that they had a meeting with the "Montessori School" on November 9th and will be implementing an in-service project with the 6th grade class. They gave a presentation to the class that will then be passed along to the younger students over time. Also during our meeting, Jan gave a brief background about the Abatement Program to our guests and what areas we may need continuous involvement.

Follow-up: Julie (Oversight Chair) is out of town and will provide an updated report by next meeting.

ADOPT-A-TRASHCAN PROGRAM: Jan reported that she and Crista have been communicating with Denay from CleanScapes about liners, and overall budget for service. It has been decided that the LC will implement Plan B for our trashcan maintenance. As the sponsors Adopt-A-Trashcan they have the option to utilize CleanScapes for routine maintenance service, or the can "opt-out" and do the maintenance on their own. The LC will have documents that provide the details of overall procedures. Jan is working with John Baymiller to create a mapping system of all the can locations for CleanScapes. This map will help identify trash cans by # who has what can, and where it is located for their daily cleaning route. It was also discussed that rubber liners may be more cost effective to use rather than bags, so both Jan and Crista are communicating with outside sources about this. Along with sponsoring the trash cans, the LC will also provide signage for the sponsors for advertisement. Jan brought a sample of what Gary from "Fast Signs" is creating for us. Bill also reported that we have about 3 locations left to fill for this batch of trashcans, so LC will help fill those spots this week. Once we have implemented these spots, we will then work on the next set of cans and Fido houses for distribution.

Follow-up: Jan and Crista will continue to work with outside services for trash can liners, and report progress. LC will communicate any further sponsors to Bill and get all trash can locations filled this week. Jan and John will have mapping complete for CleanScapes.

FIDO HOUSE PET STATIONS PROGRAM: Jan reported that she got approval from the Board and final 9 Fido Houses will be ordered by 12/15/10. Jan appointed LeRae as Chair of this committee, so LeRae will have program plan in place by next meeting. This will include mapping of where the Fido Houses will be placed, as well as sponsors for this program. CleanScapes will also provide the maintenance for this program as needed by the sponsors.

Follow-up: LeRae will design a program plan for the Fido Houses and report by next meeting.

THE LOO: Crista will be contacting Randy Leonard's office to find out what the contractual agreements are for the loo in the Pearl Neighborhood. The goal is to understand the maintenance plan, fees, and overall procedures for this plan. Crista will communicate to the LC as she is notified by Commissioner Leonard's office.

NEXT MEETING:

- Polish the Pearl -report from Helen
- SUO Ordinance Review Meeting-report by Michael
- Grant Application-"Welcome Ramona"-report from Jan
- Social Events Committee assignment for May 2011