

Livability Committee Meeting Minutes November 7, 2011

Members Present: Jan Valentine, Guy Bodin, Tracy Vicario, John Baymiller, Gary Tomono, Crista Gortmaker, Helen Jones, and Julie Donaldson

Guests: Jeff Jordon (Old Town), Mike Boyner (ONI)

REVIEW OF MINUTES: The LC reviewed and approved the meeting minutes from 10/17/11. They are now posted on the PDNA website.

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAMS:

-Julie has been handing our gift cards to our "Graffiti Busters" as a thank you for all their efforts. This is in recognition for 1 year of service in the Pearl neighborhood.

-Jan announced that the PDNA will collaborate with Goose Hollow on a grant application which will allow additional graffiti supplies for the neighborhood. We are in support of this grant in continuing the clean-up efforts throughout the neighborhoods. We did look at assisting the Emerson School in a grant partnership for their mural project, but due to time constraints we were unable to meet the 11/1/11 deadline.

-CleanScapes recently has made some internal changes with their company (bought by Recology). In lieu of this change, we now have a new representative that will assist with our "abatement" programs in the Pearl. They will still continue to honor the existing contracts we have in place with our sponsors, and maintain services in place. Jan will keep us posted with any changes as they arise.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

-Gary let us know that POEM has now changes to PBEM and coordinated by Matthew Silva. Since the program has gone through changes and re-assembled their agendas, all current classes for NET are on hold for the moment. He will keep us posted of any upcoming changes.

LIVABILITY COMMITTEE PLANNING: We briefly discussed making changes to our committee assignments such as "Polish the Pearl" oversight etc. Since this meeting was low than our usual attendance, the LC will table this discussion for next meeting. This will also include discussing committee goals for 2012.

Next Meeting: Monday November 21, 2011 at the Crane Building 5:30pm.