

## Livability Meeting Minutes-September 19, 2011

Members Present: Jan Valentine, Guy Bodin, Bill Dolan, Jack Featheringill, Gary Tomono, John Baymiller, Lanai Hoyt, David Hayes, Mark Hester, Ann Stovel, Helen Jones and Crista Gortmaker

Guests: Betsy Shand

Members Absent: Susan Nellor, Tina Penman, Blake Pack, Stephanie Shaffer, Kris Moore, Morton Kvinge, Nona Gamel, Julie Donaldson, John Baymiller, and Tracy Vicario

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** The LC reviewed and approved meeting minutes from 8/15/11. The minutes will be posted to the PDNA website.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING:** The LC spent majority of our meeting organizing and solidifying details for our “Emergency Preparedness” workshop on 9/24/11. The event will be held at the Eco Trust Building on NW 9<sup>th</sup> and Johnson with times of 9:00am-12:30pm. Jan took note of the event schedule including times for our speakers/presentations, and time for attendees to view our vendor booths. In addition to the schedule, Jan focused on the 4 cycles of disaster. These include Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. These are the areas that will be communicated throughout the day, and organized within the presentations. We are still in need for volunteers for both set up and closing, so please contact Jan if you are available. All volunteers will need to arrive by 8am for set-up. Ann and Crista will gather giveaways for guests, including recycled grocery bags.

**POLISH THE PEARL:** Helen gave a brief update on the next Polish the Pearl event. We are still in the beginning stages of planning, but we do have a few teams organized from Waterfront Pearl and Guardian Management. Helen will have a flier available for next meeting, including more specifics about our hosted lunch. The LC gave a few ideas about possible restaurants in the neighborhood. If you are interested, please contact Helen Jones @ [helenjon@gmail.com](mailto:helenjon@gmail.com) You can also visit the SOLV website for on-line registration <http://www.solv.org/>

**-NEXT LIVABILITY MEETING:** 10/3/11 5:30pm-Crane Building NW 14<sup>th</sup> and Irving.