

NWNNA General Meeting Minutes, June 22nd 2017
Northwest Rec Center 1340 11th St. NW

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by the association president, Al Pierson. Minutes of the May meet were read and approved with the adjustment in the finances stated incorrectly.

Finances: \$4175.05 in the shared account, \$13217.77 in the cday account. For a total of \$17392.82

The current expense are in the process of being submitted for reimbursement through the CDBG

Keith Billick, Landscape architect, Shive Hattery. Presented a proposal for development if 10 properties north of O Ave. These would be "live, work" store fronts with studio condos and a 3 story condo unit with an estimated starting price of \$225,000 per footprint. 28 units in total with 12 being "live, work" units. He will be submitting his plan to the city on July 17th 2017.

Bill Michael, City or CR. Community Development NWN Action plan was approved in the beginning of June. The next step is to determine the timeline, goals and who's responsible, city department wise. The budget will be planned in as part of the Envision CR program.

Angie Cole, Parks and Rec. 1st NW Rec center market coming up June 24th. Cost \$1.00 admittance. Special needs sporting events and an increase in special needs activities are being created.

Annette, Safe CR. Nuisance properties, 184 active. 101 owner occupied the rest are rental. 30 in the NW have come into compliance. 618 G Ave. NW in process for demolition. 1124 6th St. NW filed process with the courts.

Carol Sundberg, St. James will be hosting the National Night Out again. This is the 4th year in a row. This is being held on Tuesday August, 1st 2017 from 6 until 8 pm. This is to bring unity in a neighborhood. The National Night Out Against Crime was created to assist in combating crime by strengthening the neighborhood and neighbor relationships. Volunteers are needed.

Al Pierson, Spoke on Feed Iowa First and the goals of that program to bring fresh foods to the lower income communities. Requesting the bus to make a stop in the NW area.

Al has applies for more grants and spoke with the West Side Rotary and received some contributions after discussing with the group of about 30 people the goal and vision of the Westside Rising Monument.

Al and the board has requested to donate many unused items acquired after the flood to local agencies such as Mathew 25 and Feed Iowa First, where these items would be better put to use. This was voted on and passed.

Al updated us on the Rockin' Reunion. 4 bands are scheduled. The time has been adjusted to better meet the schedule. Now it will be form 5 until 9 pm on Saturday September 2nd . Al and Lori Redinbaum will still be a food vendor.

The clean-up of Ellis Blvd. was discussed for after the 4th of July and possibly scheduling one in the fall. This would be a neighborhood requested assistance clean up.

Drawing winner was, Susan Johnston, won a D&D Engineering (business in the former Chirps) repair shop.

Adjournment of meeting was at 7:29 pm.