

DNA General Meeting

MINUTES

SEPT 14, 2010

7PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL, FUMC

MEETING CALLED BY	Melanie
TYPE OF MEETING	DNA General meeting
FACILITATOR	
NOTE TAKER	Edith
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	

Agenda topics

[TIME ALLOTTED]

WELCOME

MELANIE

DISCUSSION	7:07pm	
Introductions; prizes for newest/longest DN residents present; President asks people to make sure their address is on the mailing list is current;		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[TIME ALLOTTED]

CRIME WATCH

OFFICER GRAHAM

DISCUSSION	In the past months, not much crime reported within the Duckpond area (4 burglaries to residence, 2 conveyance; strong arm robbery on NE 16 th , moped stolen; sofa stolen from Melanie's porch)
Answers in response to questions: Dove World outreach 9/11 was uneventful (about 300 counter protesters) The crime watch organization of our neighborhood is the DNA itself; most other, similar-sized, neighborhoods have the same structure. No upswing in crime this fall compared to previous falls, perhaps due to hot weather, economy Increase in narcotics on community plaza Open fire on 2nd St x 16 th Ave lot. Owner has been repeatedly cited.	
Advice to neighbors : lock doors, make sure you can see out of your windows; report anything that looks suspicious (including people rummaging through recycling bins, people aggressively asking for money);	
Gas pump credit card skimmers: way to avoid is to pay inside; avoid pumps that are furthest away from store; Keep track of bank and credit card accounts;	
Contact: Officer Ernest Graham: 316 4102; M-F 9-5	
CONCLUSIONS	

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KOPPERS UPDATE 7:50PM

KAREN APPLE

DISCUSSION	Gainesville Citizens Inc.	
<p>History: Koppers site (roughly 23th Ave-39th Ave; Main St; NW 6th ST); 1916-2009; superfund since 1983 EPA proposal: consolidate contaminated soil, including soil from yards, on Koppers site and cap (plus use chemicals to solidify). EPA gave public comment period of 1 month (July 2010); this has been extended to Oct 15</p> <p>Protect Gainesville's Citizens has several concerns: capping does not prevent toxins from seeping into aquifer; EPA wants to use untested techniques; lot of ambiguity in the language; Studies not signed by licensed engineers.</p> <p>City/county commission will meet on Sept 30 about the plan requesting the EPA to remove contaminated soil</p> <p>How citizens can help out: 1. for more info see: protectgainesville.org, or : Facebook Protect Gainesville's Citizens 2. email Scott Miller 3. come to meetings at Wild Iris books (see website for details) 4. sign up for email updates</p> <p>Remarks in response to questions: No money in superfund site; Bill Nelson may sponsor other bills on that Creosote cannot be disposed of at other sites (except Canada) Karen handed around a copy of a letter to the EPA for everybody to sign.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
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TREASURER'S REPORT 8:10PM

BRIAN MILLER

DISCUSSION	We have \$5000+, divided into funds (Roper park; Duck; wagon rides; general fund)	
<p>'0 ' on the report means that this event did not happen;</p> <p>Brian urges everybody to pay their dues (check). Currently dues need to be renewed every calendar year, but we may come up with a better system.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to approve treasurer's report: Charlie Covell; second:Carolynn Patten; approved	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[TIME ALLOTTED]

BROKEN TURTLE BENCH IN ROPER PARK

DISCUSSION		
Jan Scott mentions that one of the turtle benches in Roper park has been broken for a while and needs to be replaced. Michelle Reeves mentioned she bought the turtle benches on-line through Target (~\$250 ea), but that Target does not have such benches anymore.		
CONCLUSIONS Motion to authorize Joanne Auth to find another bench (not exceeding \$300); motion by Bill Warinner, second by Sue Johnson; approved.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Find a new bench on-line	Joanne Auth	

[TIME ALLOTTED]

DESIGN FOR SWEETWATER BRANCH

JAY MCLEOD

DISCUSSION		
UF design project, redesigning park that surrounds the Sweetwater branch (fun fact: headwaters of this creek are underneath the Publix parking lot). Jay brought his design for us to look at and comment upon.		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

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CEREMONY AND RECEPTION TO HONOR RANDY WELLS

MELANIE

DISCUSSION		
Melanie thanked Randy for all he has done as a board member and president of the DNA. Randy gave a short speech.		
Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm; followed by reception for Randy with food provided by Michelle Reeves (Fat Tuscan).		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

# PRESENT	26
RESOURCE PERSONS	
SPECIAL NOTES	Meeting started 7:07pm; adjourned at 8:57pm