

**Jackson Place Community Council
Quarterly Meeting
December 8, 2008, 7:00-8:30p
Artspace Hiawatha Lofts (843 Hiawatha Place South)**

Agenda

Welcome -- 7pm - Christmas cookies, signup sheets have columns to indicate interest in committees

Committee reports - 7:10 - Traffic, Land Use, Outreach, Crime

Dance demonstration - about 7:30

History of Jackson Place (Part 1) --- Johnny Calcagno

Committee Reports

Land Use

Billboard – Steve showed a graphic created by Ryan Howard that showed how a proposed billboard would look; Johnny mentioned that there is action being taken by the board and others to actively fight it.

Johnny and Deb said that the Land Use team is swamped and could use some additional help.

Crime

Ryan showed a graph of crime statistics which are now rising slowly after a sharp drop-off around 2001

Outreach

Deb encouraged people to help produce the newsletter – story ideas, ads, graphic.

Traffic

There is a brief update in the newsletter. Work will begin on narrowing 18th and then installing chicanes on Charles.

Look for an announcement to the Yahoo group about the next Traffic project. There is some interest in 20th Ave as the next project

Dance Performance

Suzanne Simmons and Duane George presented from ***My World Fitness and Dance***; They do lots of different kinds of dance including Salsa. Duane trained with Debbie Allen/Debbie Reynolds in Los Angeles.

Announcements

Paul Crane and others have started up a monthly Sustainable Central District meeting Meet 2nd Tuesdays at Hidmo Restaurant

Break-ins at the Stellina Garage are happening about once a quarter, usually Sunday nights; Break-ins of cars, but small scale stuff almost on the lines of vandalism

Oksana suggested that people wait until the Garage door is completely closed. Someone else said that you can quicken the speed of the door

Gordon Wickward reported that he is the representative from St. Mary's to our neighborhood and encouraged us to talk to him about issues related to St. Mary's

Steve walked with the Mayor on Saturday. He mentioned to the mayor about the possibility of enforcing or tightening the billboard ordinance. He got positive response from Stella Chao.

12/14 Rummage sale at Artspace

Bill Bradburd: People are still fighting the Goodwill process. The rezone is going before the City Council in January.

History of Jackson Place, Part 1

Johnny Calcagno gave a fun, informative, and somewhat loosely organized slide show and history of Jackson Place. Part 2 of the History will feature information gleaned from our longtime Japanese, Italian, and African American neighbors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm