

Fells Prospect Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2009

I. Welcome

Victor Corbin, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. Officer Reports:

Treasurer: have \$4,300 in account.

III. Committee Reports

- Land Use: Canton dispute; association is stepping away from it.
- Crime: Six alleys need gating. Will apply for grant from City for funds. Average price is \$600. Bordering residents will have key. Association will need to match 25% of funds in money or service. Also \$250 fee for cleaning/beautification. Knox boxes also needed. Alleys include: 300 block S. Duncan, 300 block Chester, 200 block S. Washington, 2100 block between Gough and Bank, and two others. Will apply for grants in fall. Residents can make donations toward gating.
- Traffic: RAP meeting in next two weeks. Fairmont, Chester, and Ann are next streets to go one way with reverse-angle parking.
- Beautification: Rebecca Smith resigned as chair; we need a replacement.

IV. Old Business

- Thanks to Cristo Rey and members for support of the Downtown Circulator.
- Beautification grant: We have spent \$900 of the \$2,500 grant for beautification in Patterson Park. What to do with rest? Tim A. of FPP wants to schedule children's activities for tree planting and education. We could also plant Bank Street entrance. Discussion about project. Alana Ridge's suggestion: Use children's help to plant bulbs on Bank Street entrance. Comment about dog cleanup at Gough Street entrance; need for more trash cans and recycling in park. Victor Corbin will help coordinate Bank Street planting. Cristo Rey will find student volunteer help. Question: Capital use only? Answer: Don't know. Suggestion: Also look at Eastern Avenue and Patterson Park Avenue entrance for beautification. Maybe association should plant bulbs at Bank St. and Eastern/Patt. Pk. Ave. entrances. Roger Horn will check on these possibilities. We also need maintenance of 6 trees planted in fall and the 6 still to come.

V. New Business

- Hearing about the proposed Live Entertainment Bill will be held March 18, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Cristo Rey.
- One-plus-one trash and recycling changes. Starting in July, trash days will change; updates to routes and days. Changes must go through City Council. Provisions in bill regarding can sizes and 4-day pickup week.
- Trash enforcement: In April, trashcan enforcement sweep. Tickets will be given for infractions. If Spanish language translation needed for regulations, call Victor Corbin. Question: Lids for recycling containers? Answer: Don't need lids.
- Bar liquor license renewal. Community support to back protest against Chubbie's. Generous resident is donating \$100 fee to file a protest and will represent community at hearing. Cristo Rey concerned about this bar and also J&J Saloon. Question: Butts and Betty's Bar problems abated? Answer: Cindy, the owner, is trying to keep things under control. Colonial Inn now permanently closed.

VI. Presentations: none

Raffle: 50/50

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.