

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
June 11, 2007
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Kathleen called the meeting to order:

- 1) Representatives of the zoo docents talked to the association about some of their recent accomplishments, such as the new Café Africa, and some of the upcoming projects that they have planned, which include the upcoming African veldt and penguin exhibit. They also reported that the Over-the-Jumps Carousel will also soon open. They also asked for suggestions on upcoming projects since they are working on a grant. Suggestions included a cheetah exhibit or a fish exhibit.
- 2) Evelyn urged members of the neighborhood to explore the new website (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CVSSNeighborhood_Association). She also reported that a challenge grant of \$603 was received, and Kathleen reported that it will be used to replace and redo the beehives at the community garden.
- 3) Kathleen reported on the proposed local ordinance for the historic districts. The City wants to use the letter shown at the last meeting; however, the neighborhood association has expressed concerns that the letter was a draft and that a final letter should be given for review before a final letter is mailed to property owners. The issue of paying the postage to mail the letters also needs to be addressed. Kathleen was going to talk to Brian Minyard about the letter.
- 4) Kathleen gave an update on the dump site at the School for the Deaf. Becky Kilmer has met with Superintendent Marcella de la Rosa and has left several follow-up messages concerning the issue. However, no follow-up from the school has been received.
- 5) Concern was expressed about a project in the 300 block of Park Street that is converting an outbuilding into an apartment. There is no permit for the project and the concern is that the property will become two rental units without a conditional-use permit. It was decided that the neighborhood association needs to question what is going on. Kathleen said that she would check into it.

The meeting was adjourned.