

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
July 13, 2015
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to order:

Doug Barton called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Public Safety

Officer Ron Crosson was welcomed as the new Community Oriented Policing representative. His mobile is (501) 350-2263 where he can be contacted with specific concerns in the neighborhood. Officer Crace has been reassigned and will be greatly missed by the neighborhood.

There were 3 Auto B&Es, 5 Residential Burglaries, and 1 Commercial Burglary reported in the neighborhood during the last month.

Officer Crosson reminded the association that the COP unit offers free vacation home patrols and home security survey services.

Treasurer's Report

Sophie Mitchell reported that the general balance was \$3507.11. There were 2 membership renewals.

June Meeting Minutes

The secretary reported that the June meeting minute copies were not available for review. They will be available at the August meeting for approval.

Love Your Block Grant

The Association was awarded a Love Your Block Grant to put a mural on Woodrow north of 630. The artist, Robin Tucker, has an idea for the mural. The association discussed inviting him to share a sketch at the August meeting.

Sign Toppers

The Association was awarded a grant for sign toppers that will highlight the historic neighborhood designations. Holly Hope, Ian Hope, Sophie Mitchell, and Teresa Perry agreed to form a subcommittee to work on the details.

City Board of Directors

Director Webb reported that she had shared a letter with the board written by Ian Hope that expressed concern about the transfer of Officer Crace. She also stated that the board would be voting on a ban for street solicitation and requested association input.

Coalition of Greater Little Rock Neighborhoods

Harold Payne reported that the Coalition met on June 13 to discuss the city's rental property inspection program and to propose revisions to the 1994 ordinance.

Land Use Changes

The Department of Planning and Development is considering changing a number of plots in the neighborhood from park/open space or residential low density to residential medium density; residential high to residential low density; and public/institutional to park/open space. Public comments

are being accepted until August 28, 2015. Nancy Sheehan and Ian Hope will discuss this with the association at the August meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.