

Capitol View-Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
September 14, 2009
2715 W.. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m. Minutes

- 1) Officer Winfrey presented crime statistics for the neighborhood from July 1, 2009, to August 20, 2009, and how it compared to the same period in 2008. Violent crimes have declined 57% while non-violent/property crimes have increased 168%.
- 2) Beth Phelps, from the U of A Cooperative Extension Services talked about trees and how to care for them, such as pruning and planting. More information on tree care can be found at www.uaex.edu. From the site click on “home and garden,” then click on “landscaping,” and then click on “plant database.” Beth can also be reached by phone at 340-6650.
- 3) Jonathan Gober talked about the recent work that has been done on the island on Fountain. He presented a plan on re-landscaping the island. It was moved to allow him to proceed with the plan. Donations will be accepted at the next meeting to help with the project.
- 4) The minutes of the August meeting were approved unanimously.
- 5) Rebecca gave a report on the 3rd & Schiller Mural Report. The mural has not happened, mainly because of the taggers in the area. She is still trying to raise awareness of Rose Creek and wanting a trail there. On September 22nd there will be a drum circle at the cul-de-sac at 7:00 p.m. They also want to have a clean-up at the creek and will start blazing a trail through the area.
- 6) Anita gave a report on the Community Garden. There are plans for fall gardening and they have been cleaning up the plots over the summer. Workdays at the Garden are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- 7) Becca gave a report on the meeting signs. She has a message in to the people who did the ones for th Hall High area, and she hopes to have them soon.
- 8) Lori Berry gave a report on the meeting she attended on having neighborhood tours at the NUSA Conference next May. Each tour would need two tour guides, a place to eat, and food for approximately 50 people. The deadline for tour proposals is November 1st. A preliminary proposal has been put in and if we want to move forward a committee needs to be put together. It was moved and approved to go forward.. Those interested in helping should contact Kathleen by September 28th.
- 9) Kathleen reported on Alert Center business. With respect to the house at 321 Booker, the owner has been issued a citation to appear in court.. If it isn’t cleaned up, the city will clean it up and put a lien on the property. With respect to the house at 2623 W. Markham, there is supposed to have been an inspection of the interior to see what has

been done. Kathleen also reported that the church will be putting up a message board, and we will be able to put announcements on the board.

10) Becca asked for suggestions for meeting speakers, and the suggestion was made to have someone from Waste Management come and speak about recycling.

11) It was moved and approved that the neighborhood association would write a letter in support of the Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. (It was mailed September 15th.)

12) Meeting adjourned.