

FAN/Forest Hills Meeting September 3, 2008

Meeting called to order by Chair Lisa Shaw

Attendees

Committee Members: Tracey Elliott, Carole Ockert, Dave Jorling, Lisa Shaw-Ryan, Sharon Gustafson, Jim Bolland, Diana Bouwer, Ed Swartz.

Other Attendees: Chris Grubb.

October Meeting

Candidates will have 5 minutes each to speak. The candidates who have contacted Lisa so far are: Jack Hoffman, John Surrent, Bill Tierney, plus someone about the Local Option.

Alley Trash

- Allied Waste has been bought by the largest garbage collector in the world.
- Councilor John Turchi is pushing Lisa to keep at it. City told Allied to find a truck that will work in our alleys.
- City produced data about pickup (alley vs. street), encroachments, etc... showing that it's doable.
- More information at our October meeting.

Tenth Street Green Street

- Council approved additional money for change orders.
 - Portion at E Avenue is incomplete – was staging area.
 - Water Tower parking area not finished – rocks there now.
 - Overlay (pavement).
- Lisa meeting with Alex McIntyre to pin down deadline for completing the project.
- Neighborhood leaders did contact the City repeatedly as it became clear that the project was not going well.

Tree Committee

- 4 pending tree permits this year – all approved.
- Tree Inventory Guide:
 - David Odum and Chelsea have trained 6 people to do the inventory.
 - Inventory of street trees in the neighborhood - draft
 - Will be meeting with other neighborhood tree committee people and not with the City for now
- Tree at Fifth and E:
 - Arborist Jim Morton told Cecilia it would come down within 10 years.
 - Took 2 months to decide on permit request – ultimately approved.
- David Odum has been getting second opinions lately which Tree Committee appreciates.
- Sharon Gustafson will draft a thank you letter to the City and David Odum – she will bring it to the next meeting for people to sign.

Six Corners

- Diana brought some City drawings of possible changes to “Six Corners” intersection where Country Club crosses Iron Mountain. Planners just wanted our take on their ideas.
- City is trying to reduce wait times for cars coming into town from Country Club and reduce cut-through traffic in Forest Hills and FAN.
- Not a safety issue as far as City is concerned.
- Traffic Circle is off the table – would need land from the golf course; would impact sensitive lands west of Bayberry/Iron Mountain.
- This is an important access point to amenities in our neighborhood: Library, Adult Community Center, and Forest Hills School. Lisa is suggesting the City consider this before cutting off entry points.
- FAN and Forest Hills support combining Iron Mountain and Bayberry into one at Country Club.
- Will be asking for memorandum of understanding between City and FAN/Forest Hills.

Submitted by Tracey Elliott