

## MINUTES

Twinbrook Citizens Association Executive Committee  
Regular Monthly Meeting at the Twinbrook Community Center  
February 23, 2009 at 7:00

Executive Committee members present: Christina Ginsberg (President), Judy Miller (VP), Steven Wilcox (Secretary), Bill Neil (Business Development and Relations), Karl Harger (Outreach)

The above Executive Committee members constituted a quorum.

### Topics

#### 1. Captain England

- a) The mail carrier stabbing is under investigation.
- b) We discussed a local campsite inhabited by folks in unfortunate circumstances.
- c) There has been a trend of home robberies by teams.
- d) There was a graffiti arrest of an 18-year old.
- e) Metro has been relatively quiet
- f) The large vehicles that have been parking on McAuliffe seem to have moved on.

#### 3. Recreation Center (Kelly)

- a) The police versus the kids basketball tournament is coming up.
- b) 7400 people came to the Center in the month of January.
- c) The Pajama Jam was successful
- d) A home buying workshop is coming up.

#### 2. Hjarman Cordero (City Hall Rep.)

- a) Rob L. is the new Metro customer service representative.
- b) They are working with the State Highway Administration on Veirs Mill Road improvements.
- c) They have decided to invite a small “task force” of county and city staff to talk about the community's needs.
- d) Hjarman will pass requests for things that need to be done onto City Hall.
- e) The neighborhood matching grant program language has been broadened to encompass a greater variety of organizations, to encourage usage. The organization does not have to be nonprofit. The guidelines for the recipient are in the grant itself and the maximum amount is \$1,000. Proposals are needed by March 16 for grants by June.

#### 3. Twinbrook Elementary School (Susan Pickell)

Earth Day events will be held at Twinbrook ES on April 25, 2009 from 10-1.

**Moved/Second/passed unanimously to sponsor the Earth Day Celebration at Twinbrook ES.**

#### 4. Broome discussion

Christina felt that the methadone clinic ought to move to a better place.

5. Minutes

The Minutes of 9/30/08 we approved unanimously (subject to the correction of a name).

6. CIP Project Status

- a) The Rockcrest Ballet Center renovation – Not approved.
- b) New equipment for Rockcrest – Not approved.

7. Neighborhood Topics

- a) Our consensus is to encourage a clinic in Twinbrook or elsewhere, but not methadone.
- b) Bill notes a lot of abandoned homes. Carol wonders if the police have kept up their database. Bill will call in addresses. Hjarman notes that Montgomery County has ~1,500 homes in foreclosure. Carol is concerned about empty houses.

8. Membership Chair

**Christina appointed Virginia Quesada as Membership Chair and this was approved.**

Adjourned. Next meeting: March 31.