

TWINBROOK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Twinbrook Community Recreation Center

There was no quorum and no business was transacted. The Treasurer's Report was deferred because Treasurer Brigitta Mullican was in Germany for Sister Cities. The April Minutes were approved by email since Secretary Carol Hannaford was on vacation.

Neighborhood Watch and Public Safety: Lt. Jim Main attended and provided the monthly summary of crime statistics.

Code Enforcement: Report by Chuck Aubertin on continuing work on the McAuliffe house. In a personal sidenote, Mr. Aubertin also reported that contrary to rumors in the neighborhood, there are no plans in motion to sell the Twinbrook Community Pool. Attendance/membership at the Pool is about half of capacity.

Neighborhood Resources: Report by Jenny Kimball on the proposed outreach for the stormwater management fees to be implemented in 2008. City plans to hold public meetings on the necessity for stormwater management and the rationale for the fee system.

President's Report Per the Bylaws, Christina announced that elections would be held on June 26, 2007 and requested nominations from the floor. She also said that an election letter would be sent out in order to ensure that all members, including those without email, received notification of the elections.

Monopole: The Court of Appeals upheld the Mayor and Council's decision to deny approval of Sprint's proposed cell tower at Twinbrook Mart. No notice has been received that Sprint plans to proceed with further appeals.

Update on Rockcrest Park: Linda Bozzonetti reported on the recent walkthrough in Rockcrest with City Staff to address the locations of the tree plantings and no mow areas. TCA attendees were LB, CYG, Geoff Wendell, and John Tyner. City Staff attendees were Diane Fasolina, Steve Mader, John Scabis and other City Staff. Staff agreed to move trees, especially evergreen hollies, away from the paths and also decrease the number of trees to be planted in some crime-sensitive areas. Staff also agreed to decrease the size of some of the no-mow areas and create a mown buffer behind houses. Staff also agreed to mulch and maintain a dirt path leading to one of the two entryways to a fenced play area (the other entryway is already mowed).

Old Business

There were no committee reports.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Twinbrook Community Center. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Y. Ginsberg

President