



Fayetteville Council of Neighborhoods

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Fayetteville Council of Neighborhoods Minutes from August 21, 2008 Meeting

The meeting was kept short so we could attend the Green Infrastructure meeting at Mt. Sequoyah at 7:00 pm.

Neighborhoods Present:

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| Mark Kinion | Wilson Park |
| Juli Dorrrough | Dixon Street |
| Jo Ann Kvamme | Root School |
| Sarah Lewis | Sang Valley |
| Michael Thomas | Sunset Woods POA |
| Susan Jenkins | Elm, Erstan, Baker |
| David Williams | Fire Marshall |
| Skip Descent | Morning News |
| Dave Flynn | Huntington |
| Stan Landcaster | Jefferson Walker |
| Aubrey Shepherd | Town Branch |
| Julie McQuade | Neighborhood Coordinator |

Julie was to speak on Conservation but felt that the best information would be gained at the meeting later so we decided to keep the meeting short

Neighborhood News

Wilson Park - Mark Kinion has decided to run for the Ward 2 position vacated by Nancy Allen. He said for the time being Steve Frankenburger will be the new contact until they reactivate next month

Michael asked how the traffic calming measures were going and Mark said they take some getting used to but the traffic and speed of traffic is much more manageable now and more friendly to walkers

Dixon Street - we had a meet and greet but it was small with four people attending Jefferson Walker - most folks would like a school on Morningside but we will have to wait and see

Root School - Nothing

Sang Valley - The new president and chair will be Juanita Mickel however Sarah will still be the representative to FCON. There is a new garden at Youth Can and they have been approved for extended hours now.

Sunset Woods - We are waiting for the new students. We have names of the owners of the rental properties and we call them when there are problems.

Elm, Easton, Baker - We have requested traffic calming devices 1.5 months ago with no test site yet put in.

Stan commented that the speed bumps are rated for 15 mph and in a 25 mph zone you can damage your car going the speed limit – he feels the bumps should be able to be crossed at 25 mph

The fire Marshal said that the bumps do not significantly effect the overall time to get to a fire but the trucks must stop to cross them so not to damage the truck (does create more maintenance on the trucks).

Huntington - Not much. We had a work day earlier in the summer since the pond fills with algae. We planned for a summer opener and no one came. We are having problems with kids sneaking into the pool at night

Town Branch - Hill Place will start soon (was Aspen Ridge). They may have to go back to City Council for a change to take out a culvert and some trees in a riparian zone and walkway. Some neighbors don't care and others really don't want the changes. The storm water protection is being replaced on the west side of the neighborhood on Razorback Road. They will fill the wetland north of the Revenue Office and take out the trees. There will be housing and retail behind the convenience store. Since this is a small parcel they can get away with not following the regulations.

New Business:

1. Officers for 2009 We need to nominate new officers in October. The committee will be Bob Chalk, Susan Jenkins and Aubrey Shepherd (chair) Please submit all nominations to Aubrey.
2. Mayoral Debate will be held September 11, 2008, at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopalian church. It will be co-sponsored by the NW AR Times. Kyle Cullems will Moderate. The League of Women Voters will have a debate on September 18 or 28?
3. Next Month the Fayetteville Junction Master Plan same night as our meeting so we will meet from 6:00 pm to 7 and go to their meeting. That will be September 18th at the Genesis center.
4. Michael would like the Budget person to come in October.
5. Sarah would like Mike Johnson from the University of Arkansas to talk on Town Branch changes at some point.
6. It was suggested that Thap Tai is doing a great job of landscaping its property and should be nominated for a Beauty Mark award.

The meeting adjourned and we went to the Green Infrastructure meeting.