

Fayetteville Council of Neighborhoods 3-15-2007

Mark - come to order 5:35pm

Introductions:

Glen Sowder

Jim Zant – Copper Creek Subdivision

Bob Caulk – Mt. Sequoyah South

Susan Jenkins – Elm/Easton/Baker

Mark Kinion – Wilson Park

Sarah Lewis – Sang Valley

Jo Ann Kvamme – Root School

Don Conner – Root School

Michael Thomas – Sunset Woods

Aubrey Shepherd – Town Branch

Victoria Sowder – Mt. Sequoyah North

Karon Reese – Washington Willow

Julie Mc Quade – Coordinator

Katherine Adams – Town Mountain South

Darlene Graf – Jennings Plus Addition

Ron Petrie – City Engineering

Traffic calming measures

Washington Willow Traffic Calming

- Look at traffic calming policy
- Have added three speed tables on Maple and will add to surrounding streets and will make crosswalk improvements
- The intersections will be tapered to shorten the crosswalks and make a tighter radius turn and slow traffic down
- The cross walks are printed on the pavement only

Wilson Park will put lots of traffic calming features out

- Landscaped islands (they are laid out with cones at present) They are basically small roundabouts
- They will be advertising for bids for landscape islands in a few weeks

Greg Street

- Patterned concrete median 32 feet wide but no one can park on it so actual lanes of Gregg will be narrower
- North to Prospect there will be three speed tables

Glen Sowder – why not a sidewalk on the east side of Gregg instead of the decorative median or save money and no median

Sarah Lewis – the sidewalk on the west side - could it be improved – it is broken badly

Skull Creek Trail

- They will begin the portion across College and this will help traffic
- There is no further plan the four lane to the north and then two lanes for Gregg.

Traffic Studies 2006

- Call engineering and we will do a study
- There have been 43 requests this year.
- Will continue all studies comparable since use same criteria
- 5 areas approved for traffic calm (these will get tables)
 - Azeala
 - Winwood
 - Happy Hollow
 - Melamar
 - Rollings Hills

- Anyone can apply again if the street is not done

Sarah how often can you apply?

Ron – once a year

Sarah – Cleveland/Sang are they on the list?

Ron – That is active and on going so not on the list not done

Bob – Old procedure needed 60 pts. So not actually much different still top 4 over 60pts.

If no school or accidents why spend the money?

Victoria – if neighbors chip in can they install their own?

Ron – yes they can foot the bill

Sarah – what if qualify for a speed bump and the neighbors object?

Ron – We won't install the device if the neighbors don't want it. You can also use Traffic circles and narrowing intersections – we need to find out what the neighbors want.

Victoria – Who can't have a table?

Ron – You can't have tables on state highways, collector up or steep streets.. We are thinking of redoing the point system.

Bob – Need lots of accidents, excessive speed or school to create speed control

Ron- This system takes the politics out of it. – so it is very fair.

Michael – Some of our neighbors were against speed bumps but once they were done they like them but there were complains when they were being installed

Neighborhood News

Jennings Plus Addition - The down zoning of our neighborhood is on hold in Planning. We are trying to keep one family to one family and duplex to duplex – it presently zoned RMF 24.

Sunset Woods – we paid for the resurfacing of our street and now it is done

Don – Root School – We have had a number of break-ins so we ask people to be watchful.

Sang Valley – SWEPCO Bill will go to the Senate floor April 5th – they are requesting to remove a comment period and this effects Sang Valley since they are going along Lauren Circle – Contact your Senators

Bob - - circuit regulation and expansion on Dickson Street also this is a city problem. The Council will tell the Mayor how to testify at the Little Rock meeting April 5th – we could loose that

. Nothing new.

Wilson Park – Annual meeting/potluck soon! Traffic calming is very exciting and the traffic circles of the size.

Mt. Sequoyah North – Things are good.

Washington Willow – We would love traffic circles. IT is quite and there is a spring fund raiser for the park Engraveable bricks for the pocket park are from \$50-100. There will also be sponsored benches

Elm/Eston/Baker – No much is going on. We have new signage for over size garage but it's conditional use because it is large but that is ok. We will be interesting in traffice calming and we would also like sidewalks. Greenacres has some sidewalks and we would like them on Elm between Gregg and College.

Mt. Sequoyah South – Nothing going on.

Copper Creek – Four years ago Travis Ruff was president now there are four new Board members, many homes are for sale, some break in problems. The police sent extra patrols and they got the person responsible – the police really helped.

Sarah- Jim you are in the Lake Fayetteville watershed. You should join into a partnership.

Town Mountain South – There is litter pickup going on by her son Tim. A lost dog was returned. We have new sidewalks on the south side of South ST. and replaced north side sidewalks.

Three houses have been totally rehabilitated on South Church. They were small single family homes that were fixed up and affordable – This is great. We will start up the spring news letter again this spring.

Glen Sowder – 900 North Gregg had a large metal rod thrown into a gas meter yesterday and today about 4:30pm.

Town Branch – Springfest is April 21 and we will participate. The OMNI Center will have an environmental display in the Rose Garden of the Walton Art Center. Earth Day is April 22

World Day will be at 1121 South Duncan Avenue (south of 11th). We will have live music in the afternoon and workday activities and stuff for the kids like planting seeds and small trees

We will have this on the website aubre.com – you can view the pictures on flicker
Next month the meeting will be April 19th and suggestions for next months meeting included:

Vandalism – Community Outreach Group

Sustainability Events in NW Arkansas

Animal Control and the new ordinance

Parks

It was decided that we will hear about

Vandalism and Animal Control at the April 19th meeting

Meeting ended at 6:40pm