

BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 20, 2008

In Attendance

Brian Gleason, Kris Rouse, Teresa Miller, Anna Schafer, Aaron Storonas, Sandy Cocozzelli, Madlyn McKendry

Job Descriptions

Job descriptions for Board were finalized and will be posted on the website and available at the next general meeting.

January 27 General Meeting

Availability of church hall to be confirmed. Meeting will include elections and collection of dues.

Business Directory

Directory will grow to include newly submitted listings. However, sign-up form will be revised to make participants aware that their copy may be edited to fit space available.

December-January Newsletter Elections

Membership renewal
January 27 meeting
Community calendar
Parrot In The Hood party
Oak saplings still available
Homes and volunteers for Home & Garden Tour
Revised business directory form
Photos and review of block party

T-Shirt Design

One quote and examples of t-shirts were presented.
Board agreed: Teresa to get two more quotes and revised quote from Great Western for 150 t shirts, 150 tank tops - Hanes Beefy quality. Two different color shirts for each style; Sizes divided among small, medium, large and extra large for each style; Tentative \$15.00 retail charge for shirt based upon current quote from Great Western; Shirts to be sold at Farmers' Market Booth and welcome tent for House Tour; Local retailers (Studio 205, etc.) will be asked to sell.

Neighborhood Projects

\$5,000.00 Available in Operating Account (reserved for boundary signs)
\$3,700.00 Available in Home Tour Account (\$1,300 was used for tree give-away)

Boundary signs: Anna got in touch with city officials again who promised to set a meeting for public works, historic preservation and neighborhood representatives. As it is too close to the holiday season this has been postponed to the new year.

Brian received a quote for **cleaning of all weeds on sidewalks** by spraying them with weed control and then removal – cost was around \$2000.- and voted down as too expensive as it would be an ongoing expense.

Foreclosed property yard care - private property considerations and need for constant upkeep make this an unattractive alternative. The proposal has been voted down.

As an alternative a **Neighborhood Clean-Up Day** to alley/foreclosed property was proposed. Promote as prelude to Home Tour but be sure it isn't same weekend as Superbowl or street painting festival. Details to be determined at next Board meeting. To be happening in February

Speed bumps – Lake Worth will allow installation but cost is prohibitive at this time...\$2,700.00 plus installation. This is too expensive and has been voted down.

Parrot Cove identity signs on current street signs as an alternative to boundary signs – needs city approval which they haven't given for the boundary signs – can be discussed with city officials integrated with boundary signs

House number plaques – Aaron has samples and costs but he wasn't at meeting.

Corner curb plaques – Aaron is researching.

Paint Fire Hydrants is the most attractive option. There is precedent (painted hydrants on Lake/Lucerne), city approves, some requirements regarding type of paint and part of hydrant that can be painted. Cost minimized by using artist volunteers who will 'sign' their work and we can obtain some free paint. Brian to follow-up. Approximately 17 hydrants in Parrot Cove.

Stop Signs were discussed as an alternative to speed bumps. Sandy and Kris to research what is required from residents to request consideration and how City determines if a sign should be installed.