

Normal Heights Community Planning Group

Normal Heights Community Center at 4649 Hawley Blvd

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 6:00 p.m.

Normal Heights Community Project Review Committee

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010

(No items to review at this time – meeting superfluous.)

A G E N D A

Welcome & Introductions - though not required, please sign-in on our attendance sheet

Non-Agenda Public Comment – for non-agenda items only, limit of 3 minutes per speaker

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – reviewing March 2010 draft minutes

Modifications to the Agenda

Reports from Government Representatives or other groups may be heard

76th Assembly District Office, Lori Saldaña -- Lindsey Masukawa

4th District County Supervisor Ron Roberts - Woo-Jin Shim

3rd City Council District Councilmember Todd Gloria – Dion Akers

City Planning and Community Investment Dept. – Victoria White

San Diego Police Dept. Community Relations – Officer Dean Thomas

Updates from other Normal Heights or Mid City organizations

Adams Ave. Business Association – Jim Schneider, Director. To subscribe to the email newsletter of the AABA contact Jim Schneider <aaba.jim@sbcglobal.net>

Adams Ave. Recreation Council – Ted Ewing

Friends of Normal Heights Canyons – Kevin Johnston

City Heights PAC – Larry Hofreiter

Information Items

1. The Adams Ave Roots Festival will be April 24-25, 2010
2. Notices of Application received for potential future action:
 - a. Kenmore Terrace Street Vacation, Project 196254 – public right of way vacation to vacate a portion of Kenmore Terrace at 4879 Kenmore Terrace
3. Notices of Future Decision received or pending further information:
 - a. Pending – Arco 6083 El Cajon – landscaping plans
 - b. Pending – AT&T Ball Park lighting – Rec. Council recommendations.
4. Omar Passions discussing issues of Graffiti, and his plans to begin a shuttle service to connect the communities of North Park, South Park, University Heights and Normal Heights on Thursday through Saturday evenings/nights. The Park-2-Park Shuttle will be a low-cost (\$5 all night during operating hours) way for people to avoid the hassle of parking and help protect our environment by getting some of the cars off the streets. It is also a creative opportunity for our local small businesses to promote themselves to existing and new customers. This will not be a party bus and we will not allow alcohol on board, period. We have a Mutual Respect Policy that permits us to refuse service to

anyone who is not acting in a way consistent with allowing everyone to enjoy the evening. We will run specials for families in the early hours so that they can take their children to dinner without having to pile everyone in the car. Our communities are becoming great places for arts, music, restaurants, and bars, and we want people to enjoy all of these in a responsible way. We also have a DUI Prevention Promotion that will help encourage people to take a taxi home if they have had too much to drink--with proof they took a cab we'll buy that person breakfast along the shuttle service route. For more information, (619) 565-6456 or email to Omar Passons (opassons@sdpark2park.com)] or look over the Facebook page (The Park2Park Shuttle) that has more information about the service.

5. Reminder and opportunity: The City Planning & Community Investment (CPCI) Department has the Community Orientation Workshop (COW) Training online at the following link: <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/ecow/index.shtml> . Attendance by all elected planning group members at a COW session satisfies the requirement for planning group members to complete an orientation training session or Electronic COW (E-COW) within 12 months of being elected or appointed to a planning group. The session discusses City Council Policy 600-24, "Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities of Recognized Community Planning Committees", and is a great opportunity to hear dialogue about operations of community planning groups. This four-hour workshop includes breakout sessions with speakers from a variety of City departments. Next in-person training:
May 15, 2010 - Community Orientation Workshop (COW)
Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa
Time: 8:00 a.m. - Noon, RSVP required to attend
6. The Center City Development Corp. is offering the CPC members a bus tour of downtown developments and plans on Saturday, April 10th at 10am. The location is CCDC's Downtown Information Center at Horton Plaza. The center is adjacent to Victoria's Secret. Committee members are invited to attend. Respond by Friday, March 26th to Joyce Summer, jgsummer@cox.net 619-232-6651. Chair cannot participate.

Action Items – taken in a sequence to be decided during the meeting

1. Project Review: - none scheduled, although there is an update on the AT&T proposal to replace stadium light standards at the Adams Ave Rec. Center Park. Mark Rowland followed up with Shelly on the AT&T Application last week. The drawings have not been completed as of yet to include all our requests. She met with reps of the Adams Avenue Rec Committee and they did not make any additional requests, from what Mark could tell. It seems most of our items will be incorporated into the set. The final set of documents, once produced, will be resubmitted to us for one last review and verification that all is included and it's where we want it. This will not happen until sometime in mid-April - it will not be ready for this (April) meeting.
2. Elections of officers for the NHCPG - to elect officers; Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations are open for qualified candidate members of the Normal Heights Community Planning Group board.
3. Request for letter of recommendation for "Ciclovia" events to be developed. Ciclovia is a temporary closing to motor vehicles from sections of city streets in order to allow public use of the space for healthy activities – walking, street theatre, bicycling, etc. NHCPG is asked to provide a letter recommending such activities.

4. Shall the Group continue (resurrect) development of a “wish list” of projects and needs?
5. Discussion and recommendations for revitalizing and/or starting a Normal Heights Community web site.

Committee Reports (All subcommittee meetings scheduled are open to the public)

1. Historical Housing Designations – (Nancy Wolfing)
2. Project Review – (Kevin Johnston, Larry Hofreiter, Art Harrison, Mark Rowland)
3. Community Dinner organization –
4. Community Needs Prioritization Listing – (inactive committee)
5. Transportation -- (Jim Baross)
6. Bylaws -- (Susan Redelings)
7. Canyons -- (Kevin Johnston)
8. Normal Heights Library – (inactive committee)
9. Community Planners Committee – (Jim Baross)

New Business/Agenda Items for the next meeting April 6, 2010.

Agenda order is approximate. Items may be heard before, on, or after listed order. This information is available in alternative formats. To request an alternative format (sign language, oral interpreter or an Assistive Listening Device) for the meeting call 619-533-3650 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. If you have questions concerning the NHCPG please express them at the meeting or contact the NHCPG Chair Jim Baross at jimbaross@cox.net or City of San Diego Community Planner Vickie White at 619-533-5967 or at vwhite@sandiego.gov.