

BUILDING, LAND USE & HOUSING
Minutes of Committee Meeting
June 21st, 2012

Members Present: Paul Ireland, Tracy Berglund, Dean Jacobson, Millie Schafer, Larry Ligocki, Jeremie Carlson, Rebecca Reed, Nancy St. Germaine

Others Present: Tim Drew, Atif Saeed, David Fields, Lynn Regnier

The meeting was convened at 6:03 PM by Chair, Paul Ireland.

The agenda was approved, as were the minutes for the May meeting.

Multi-Space Parking Meters

Tim Drew and Atif Saeed spoke about the new multi-space parking meters that are scheduled to be installed in the neighborhood, likely sometime in August. They brought along maps of Elliot Park that indicated the proposed pattern of “Event” and “Residential Parking Block” of the meters. The committee held a discussion about what kinds of new parking meter policies would better serve the neighborhood residents, given this opportunity to install new programmable (flexible hour) meters. The essential message from the committee was that the punitive 14 hour meters should be eliminated and much higher hourly rates charged for Metrodome/Stadium fans during Vikings game days. EPNI staff will summarize the neighborhood recommendations and forward them to Drew and Saeed.

Mayor’s Community Forum on Stadium

Information was provided the committee about the upcoming community meeting on the new Vikings stadium being hosted by Mayor R.T. Rybak. The Mayor will be making comments and soliciting community reaction concerning the proposed new Vikings stadium in Downtown East. Committee members were encouraged to attend the meeting and ask questions of the Mayor about the impact of the new stadium on Elliot Park Neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

David Fields

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