

BUILDING, LAND USE & HOUSING
Action Minutes of Committee Meeting
September 16th, 2010

Members Present: Paul Ireland, Jerry Dustrud, Daniel Olson, Lisa Brody, Rachel Malvin, Gene Gaines, Nancy Nasi, Jesse Winkler, Kim Hansen, Chris Kennelly, Howard Young, Caron Ballou, Mike Brennan, Elizabeth Beissel, Amanda Kistner, Norma Schuh, Larry Schuh, Tracy Berglund, Millie Schafer, Lu Gruchalla
Others Present: Kristine Arneson, Ahmed Hassan, Renee Allen, Sue Hackett, James Lehnhoff, Susan Braun, David Fields

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Interim Chair, Paul Ireland

Members of the First Precinct Police Department presented information on creating a Neighborhood Policing Plan and developing effective block clubs for increasing a sense of community in the neighborhood. Inspector Kristine Arneson described First Precinct efforts lately in Elliot Park to reduce crime, such as the two-week “sweep” conducted in mid-summer. CPS officer Renee Allen spoke about the importance of a united neighborhood approach in creating connections between residents and businesses. As was pointed out by both her and several members of the committee, addressing crime and safety issues involves much more than policing and block patrols; true block club organizing builds relationships and familiarity between neighbors that create a sense of safety in one’s community.

Chris Kennelly of the Excelsior Group, recent buyers of the remaining condo units at Skyscape, introduced him self and described his aspirations to sell the units and ensure that Skyscape residents feel they are members of and participants in the Elliot Park community.

James Lenhoff and Sue Hackett of Aeon announced the Grand Opening of the Alliance Addition apartments on October 18th.

The committee elected Paul Ireland as the new Chair of BLUH.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

David Fields

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