

Urban Residential Association Meeting
Monday, June 19, 2006
Cumberland Club House
6:00 to 7:00pm

Chair: Skip Courtney

Attended by:

Skip Courtney, Rhonda Courtney, Paula Wolowiec, Michelle Boucher, Chris Locke, Tommy Longaberger, Connie Allison, Denise Bahil, Ben Bahil, Greg Rice, Jason Powel, (Skip, sorry I did not get all the names!! We had 19 people total)

Bullets recorded by: Michelle Boucher

Meeting began at 6:00pm

Topics of Discussion:

Skip introduced himself to new members and spoke to the purpose and mission of the Urban Residential Association.

All introduced themselves by name and downtown location.

New website was introduced. All pages and capabilities were discussed. www.neighborhoodlink.com (see more under open forum)

Updated on homeless coalition meeting. Possible speaker/topic at next meeting. Possible to get PDF and share, or post on website.

Updated on CBID meeting. Explained what CBID is. Discussed that in upcoming meetings we will be getting involved in initiatives.

Discussed Home Owner Associations getting integrated with URA. Use for best practices, resources, and to increase membership for URA.

Discussed new website as great forum to let residents know of local merchants and new business coming into the area. Rhonda volunteered to spear head a sub committee where by local merchants have a relationship with the local downtown residents. Possible discounts for locals a maybe. More information to come as research is done.

Guest speaker Jason Powell introduced himself and his campaign. He is running for the State House Representative. (D) Spoke of issues he is passionate about. Funding for schools, home care & safety. Very excited to be involved in URA and committed to come back to meetings.
www.powellfortennessee.com

Ideas and issues discussed in open forum:

- Adding school information for website
- Adding online register to vote link to website
- Adding downtown details to website
- Adding your profiles to the website
- Adding links and new discoveries to the website
- Making the new website a forum for communication between meetings
- Noise level and ordinances at Exchange location
- Who to call when you see homeless sleeping on the street (perhaps in an unsafe situation)

Next meeting location at Skip and Rhonda Courtney's home. Details will follow.
Next meeting everyone bring a new person.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm