

The Willard Neighborhood Association

Steering Committee: John Anderson • George Beier (Secretary) • Doug Buckwald • John Caner • Vincent Casalaina • (President) • Dione Cota • David Cottle • Chris Ganson • Joe Halperin • Lynn Halperin • Marcia Levenson • Greg Murphy • Michelle Pellegrin • Ernest Scosseria • Greg Wineger

Steering Committee Agenda 07/19/07

Welcome & Introductions

7:30 Attending Steering Committee (5 min)

John Anderson	George Beier (abs)	Doug Buckwald
John Caner (abs)	Vincent Casalaina	Dione Cota
Dave Cottle	Chris Ganson	Joe Halperin
Lynn Halperin	Marcia Levenson	Greg Murphy (abs)
Michelle Pellegrin	Ernie Scosseria	Greg Wineger

Kriss Worthington – D7		
Gordon Wozniak – D8		
Tom Bates – Mayor		
City Manager		
CENA / LeConte NA	Bateman / Halcyon	

Approval of Action Minutes from 6/21 Vincent (5 min) (pages 3-5)

7:35 copy of letters 1) none

Announcements/Changes to agenda (5 min)

7:40

Public Safety / Crime / Homeless / Disaster Preparedness

7:45 National Night Out –Greg & Janet W (10 min) August 7, Ice Cream Social in Willard Park Budget Publicity Volunteers needed

VIP invitation - Vincent (5 min) (page 6)

8:00 Report Ad Hoc sub-com Public Commons Initiative – Dione (10 min) Dione update on Council action 6/12 Neighborhood follow up?

EB Daily News article on homeless camping – available at WNA neighborhood link

Public Works / Clean up

8:10 Street Fair August 26 – Vincent/David C/Greg W (5 min) Block Party Permit – next year Street Faire Community Groups Food donations – letter to UC? Other sources of donations

Organizational Structure

- 8:15 dues Vincent (5 min)
 - we have a bank account & tax ID number
 - make form for inclusion in next newsletter

ways to increase membership

-- invite Elmwood Neighbors to speak at August meeting

Noise / Party

- 8:20 Resident Manager posting Vincent (5 min) (page 7) update on ordinance change
- 8:25 Chancellor's Task Force Michelle (5 min)

Land Use / Parking / Transportation

8:30 Transit – Vincent/David C (30 min) Letter to AC Transit/CoB in favor of Rapid Bus + Based on Vincent's Commentary (pages 8-12)

Vote in opposition to BRT

9:00 House moving – John Gordon at his request (20 min) Presentation – no action item

Old Business

- 9:20 MKThink envisioning session Doug B (5 min)
 - Not Willard NA SC meeting
 - I invited people I thought would make a good working group Both non-SC members and SC members
 - I limited the number of people to facilitate everyone having a chance to speak I knew there would be other meetings scheduled that neighbors could attend

New Business

9:25 No issues currently on agenda (5 min)

Adjourn

9:30