

South West Area Partnership Minutes

August 18, 2010

Adrienne Maurer called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were introductions all around, approval of the agenda, the minutes of June's meeting and the treasurer's report.

Guest Bev Zuber, Wayne Township Assessor discussed the assessment process, and stated that the Assessor's office had sent a letter to all who had increased values in 2010. Their website, _____ is available to check your values at any time. One new item, associations with common areas will find that those are no longer taxed. Bev's direct dial phone number is 449-7140.

Pat Roller, City Controller brought us news of changing economic indicators, showing that 2011 will have less revenue than anticipated. We participated in a survey to indicate our preferences for services. The top five chosen were police, fire department, sidewalks, curbs and alleys, NCE and gain and retain jobs. Pat's phone number is 427-1349 and our questions are welcome.

Ken Nicolet, Area Advocate told of the Mayor's walks in neighborhoods, spoke of the RNNC Conference October 7-9, and urged us to vote regularly online for Taylors Dream Boundless Playground.

Doug Lucker, DC, FWPDP reported that crime figures were down again from last June and July, and to date for the year are down 4.61% in our quadrant.

Mitch Harper spoke a regarding the K-2 proposed ordinance. A local ordinance would suffice until the State legislature can meet on the subject. There is a new test to determine the substance, and that will be available to our law enforcement agencies.

Jim Murua, DC, FWPDP brought to our attention that new dual-purpose smoke detectors are available, and the FWPDP is willing to install them for us. There are new detectors for hearing disabled people, and those will be placed through the League for the Blind and Deaf. Jim's phone number to request a detector is 427-1479. Also, unwanted medications may be dropped off at Walgreen's on Getz Rd. on September 23rd.

There were no BZA issues this month. We are still waiting for the Judge's decision on Lawn and Turf.

The garbage contract will be taken to Council within a month. Newsletter training will soon be available.

Mayor Henry will be our guest next month.

We adjourned to September 15, 2010

Carolyn DeVoe, Secretary
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