

Bayard Square Community Association

January Meeting Minutes

- Tuesday, 1/10/2012
- All Board Members attended
- All Neighborhood police officers attended
- Call to order 7:01 PM
- December minutes approved 7:03 PM
- Respectfully submitted by Kevin Barry, Secretary

Treasurer's Report:

- \$253.00 in checking,
- \$1000.00 in savings

Neighborhood police report

- Burglaries are the biggest issue lately
 - All breakins in rear of homes with rear alleys
 - Most during day or early evenings
 - All no one home
 - Mostly portable electronic devices and easily moveable valuables
 - Police will fingerprint for evidence
 - Fingerprint evidence does take time to process and identify, sometimes weeks
 - Suspects spotted in more recent incident with ski masks
- Sexual assault on 1100 block of Rodney (pa avenue) on 1/4
- Update on Shooting near Bayard: no new information for public release
 - 100 block of S DuPont (between tulip and chestnut)
- Barber Shop at Union and Elm is producing more loitering recently
- Pitbulls at Kosciusko park becoming a problem, city program with SPCA halted due to SPCA space limitations
- Radar sweeping at Lincoln street has had positive resident response. Please let the city know if you would like that program to continue (Lt. Ciatti or Cpl. Deets)
- Neighborhood Police Unit is resident-driven, complaint-driven
- Police officers cannot distribute stats or documents to the community, but K Kelly may be able to provide.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

- City Park Survey Response
 - Community Assn Officers will respond to a survey that was distributed to neighborhood associations city-wide
 - Biggest needs:
 - consistent maintenance (@ Kosciusko--Canby OK)
 - More programming (activities)
 - Dog park @ Canby
 - Are parks safe? Canby=yes, Kosciusko=no
 - Are parks aesthetically pleasing: yes
 - Facilities:
 - Missing? Skate park, Dog park
 - Additional signage for park rules, usage
 - Canby Pool: City Parks and Rec is working on RFP for pool operation for private companies
 - Accessibility (for people with disabilities): OK
 - Communications: web site, email, print newsletter
- Trash Recycling:
 - Christmas tree recycling should be brought to the street, even if you have alley pickup
 - 2012 collection schedule available on the city web site at
- The community is in need of Block captains, mostly in the 100 and unit blocks near Lancaster.