

Association Meeting Agenda
April 21, 2011

Call to Order: 6:54 pm

Guests:

Police – Doua Lor, (515-971-0792 or dblr@dmgov.org)

- Crime statistics for our neighborhood: February=2, March=0
- He will be here for our street clean up. We scheduled for days he can help.
- They have put speed cameras in a vehicle that they can park in a neighborhood. We can request for us. On Timberlane or Williams.
- Prescription Drop-off: April 30th from 10 am – 2 pm at Walgreens in 2 locations:
 - Beaver and Douglas
 - SE 14th and Park.
- 2 Speed cameras on I235 at Euclid and W19th.
 - In place by end of May
 - Signs to warn will be placed 200 feet ahead of them.
- Traffic light cameras:
 - 5 locations: SE 14th and park
 - civil ticket \$65. Camera company gets \$27, rest goes to city.
 - Is there state regulations on how long a yellow light can be? There should be, but we are counting it with the white line.
 - You will NOT be fined if you are over the white line before it turns red.
- To Do items for Doua:
 - 1 Address to review, recommended by a neighbor
 - 4-wheelers by Creek and in park
 - 4 way stops. People are not stopping. Easton and E42nd

Neighborhood Zoning inspector – Dennis Rule (515-208-0317 or darule@dmgov.org)

He has heard no problems. There are a couple houses being renovated or abandoned.

Parks Dept – Our representative retired. Now it is Mike Gall.

- Harlan will be meeting with him on Monday about the park.
- Harlan is also meeting with Jim's John's about the port-o-potty in our park.
 - One objection that it doesn't look good
 - Now that we know it will not get vandalized, we want to build a surround.

Projects:

Dean/Williams Cleanup –

Date: Saturday, May 7th, Rain date is May 21st

Time: Start at 9 am. We should be done by 1 pm.

Where: Meet at Sleepy Hollow in the out parking lot.

Scrub Day –

Date: Saturday, July 16th

Time: 7 am to noon

Where: E 30th and Scott, Old Ruan Transportation

Who: Multiple neighborhoods

Need: help unload, directing traffic, checking Ids (maybe police) from Boxing club?

What: Maybe = Hazardous? Computers? Bikes? Steel only (we must monitor, but they will pay the city for what we bring)

Yes = Tires! Small engines! Appliances!

NO = Trees (take to Harriet)

Can still go to Delaware on the third Saturday each month.

Listed on city website.

Park cleanup –

Date: Saturday, June 18

Time: Starting at 9 am until we are done, but usually around noon – 1 pm

Where: Meet at playground

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 2nd – Not enough interest this year.

Neighborhood signs – to announce the entrances to our neighborhood

Green and blue

They will be put up where we thought

Harlan got the specifications for where the holes should be and he sent them on to the company who is making them.

The people who he had contacted there might not be there anymore.

Committees:

Welcome – no sales this year yet.

Garage Sale –

Date: Saturday, June 11th

Time: Starting at 8 am.

Contact: Ellyse Bergeron at familybergeron@msn.com

Advertising: A big sign on University. Patti has signs from last time. It is \$100 for a large banner. Alternative is a board of plywood that has been painted with big letters. Some people would be willing to pay.

Other: People can have them on more days or more hours, but these are what we will advertise for our neighborhood.

Bake sales are also welcome.

Dot can print fliers for us to distribute in our neighborhood. We will put in newsletter also.

Announcements:

City of Des Moines Housing Services Department will be open on an appointment basis.

Logan and Four Mile offices have moved –

Des Moines Community Action Agency

1618 6th Ave

515-248-6216

CAA@DMgov.org

Ward system for school board elections: a petition is being circulated that you can sign to change how the representatives are distributed. There is a handout with details to read also.

Update - Flood Control Project along Four Mile.

- Because they are changing the levees, the water must go somewhere so the low areas in our neighborhood will be in a flood plane.
- South of Fairgrounds, Maury, Sewage treatment plant, SE 20th, gravel pit, trailer court in Pleasant Hill
- Get flood insurance now before the price changes. One neighbor had spoken with an insurance agent and said we couldn't buy any after April 1st.
- You may want to put a flap valve to prevent a sewer backup. There is a program available now that they will help pay for this. Good through June 1st.
- You may need to put in a sump pump and deal with the tiling around the house.

Rodine/Mickle Dinner –

Date: Thursday, April 28th

Time: 6:30 pm.

Where: 1620 Pleasant. Sherman Hill. Old Jewish center

Other: We nominated people! It is a potluck.

Additional Business:

Master gardeners will be at Mary's house on June 11th. They will have a bus and there are visiting multiple houses.

Put out signs before the meetings: Sherry Witt (Time will be added to the signs.)

Flier delivery volunteers: Stephanie Pray and Carol Stewart

Meetings monthly: It would be too often. People would not come

Litter signs on Williams: there is one there

Litter cameras on Williams: they have them and we will ask, but we probably won't get them

Plant trees in park: City does not have the money to do it. Individuals would probably not be turned in by other neighbors, but we don't know if it is legal

Newsletter will go out soon.

City will buy your refrigerator for \$50 if you are replacing it with a more energy efficient one.

Prairie grasses: will it be burned like they do in the prairies. No. It is nature taking care of itself.

Grabbers for the clean up days: can we afford some? Dave will look up price, but probably yes.

Treasurer report: As of March 31 = \$740.76

Next Meeting:

Saturday, July 23rd

Noon

East side of Park off Winegardner

PicNic

Adjourn: 7:54 pm