

NBN6 Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2008 5:30 pm
Parks Office 171 Reservoir Avenue

Present: Shaneka S. Allen, Joanne Balliet, Gary Bogue, Bob Boyd, Winton Buddington, Barb Case, Myleisha Crawford, David Chappius, Chantel Chung, Lt. Frank Churnetski, William Gerling, Dave Halter, Amy Happ, Shannon Howard, Sylvia Johnson, Chris Jones, Alicia Lamphron, Joan Lindberg, Vern Lindberg, Ed Lindskoog, Geri Arno Machado, Joe Machado, Matt McCarthy, John McCutchen, Rose O'Keefe, John O'Neil, Sue O'Neil, Destiny Parkes, Devon Parkes, Matt Perdue, Impress Phelps, Victoria Posner, Annie Pride, Roger Ramsay, Lisa Reagan, Brandi Remington, Allen Richards, Pete Saxe, Jeff Springut, Larry Staub, Eilleen Thomas, Mike Thompson, Paul Urai, Carlene Woodward

Notes: Joan

Community Sharing was distributed via e mail.

Lt. Frank Churnetski announced that he is retiring from the RPD after 23 years of service. Frank's last day was June 22. We will miss you!

Additional literature was available at the entrance to the room: Movies in the Bowl, a document from the Rochester Fire Department union protesting cuts to the RFD's budget, SEAC's annual report and a flier on the Regional History Fair.

Guest Speaker

Jeff Springut spoke about the upcoming Big Rib Festival in Highland Park South from July 10 to July 13. Jeff is also the promoter of the Phil Lesh Concert on July 12th in Highland Bowl. This will be the only concert in the concert "series." The ending time of the Big Rib Fest will be 9 pm on Thursday and Friday, 10 pm on Saturday and 8 pm on Sunday. Jeff said that the more "inspiring" bands would play earlier in the evening. Festival and concert attendees on July 12 will be urged to take the shuttle bus from MCC. Jeff said that, "Alternate side of the street parking would be suspended for a few days." Jeff said that, "Neighbors would change the parking signs." The signs would be paper signs. Joan Lindberg pointed out that paper signs are not official and, therefore, not enforceable. Chris Jones said that paid parking would be available at School #12 and Highland Hospital parking garage.

Ending Budget

The 2007-2008 NBN6 Budget contract ends on June 30, 2008.

David Chappius explained that each large request for expenditure was decreased by a small amount so that the sum of all requests would be within the contract budget. David emailed the requestors who were impacted.

The Azalea Neighborhood Association requested \$200 to publish The Azalea View. Sue O'Neil presented the RFE. A contract will be set up with a copy center prior to the June 30th deadline.

Chris Jones of BASWA requested \$220 for lumber to create raised garden beds in the Star Alley Park on South Avenue.

The Cypress-Linden Neighbors presented an RFE for \$575 for a Block Party / Gardening Event.

Paul Urai presented a request for the **East Linden Block Club** for \$500 for Honor Park at the corner of Linden and Goodman. The request was approved.

Mike Thompson submitted a request for the Highland Park Neighborhood Association for \$475 for the purchase of historical material and the placketing maps and documents.

Mike Thompson from the Highland Park Neighborhood requested \$500 to partially fund a summer issue of The Highland Park Buzz, the neighborhood newsletter. They use Landmark Press.

David Chappius requested \$300 to fund 4 block parties that would include all 800 homes and businesses in the Swillburg Neighborhood. The four parties will take place before June 30th, 2008.

Swillburg requested \$240 to supplement a United Way grant for solar illumination of the historic murals on Pembroke St.

The South Wedge Planning Committee requested \$460 for an issue orientated block party.

The package of requests was approved.

Please turn receipts in to David as soon as possible. The contract expires on June 30, 2008. All receipts must be dated prior to July 1, 2008. Please submit all receipts to David Chappius within the next week (June 16).

The new NBN6 budget contact begins in July. Other funding sources for neighborhoods include NeighborGood grants and United Way grants. Please do not rely solely on NBN funds for community projects.

Sector 6 Planning

Matt McCarthy lead the group in the process of drilling down goals into action plans. Results of that brainstorming session will be reported separately. The following folks are in charge of the distillation process. Each goal's leader is working with City staff to refine the action plans.

Economic Development = Eilleen Thomas

Housing = Eilleen Thomas

Public Safety = Winton Buddington

Green Community = Bob Boyd

Youth and Education = John O'Neil

Community Organizing = David Chappius