

**NBN Sector 6 Meeting Minutes  
December 8, 2008 – 5:30 p.m.  
Monroe Co. Parks Building  
171 Reservoir Avenue**

**Present:** Joanne Balliet, Bob Boyd, Barb Case, David Chappius, Commander Jeff Clark, Ruth Danis, Bill Gerling, Amy Happ, Vessy Jivcova, Chris Jones, Cindy Knox, Alicia Lamphron, Joan Gray Lindberg, Ed Lindskoog, Matt McCarthy, Geri Arno Machado, Jeannine Meilman, Rose O'Keefe, John O'Neil, Sue O'Neil, Matt Perdue, Victoria Posner, Mark Quinn, Roger Ramsey, Pete Saxe, Lee Simon, Rebecca Swank, Eilleen Thomas, Paul Urai, Carlene Woodward

**Notes:** Joan Lindberg

**Community Sharing:**

**Roger Ramsey (Highland Park Neighborhood)** said that the current NBN6 Plan looks out 12 to 18 months. Roger is the new President of the Highland Park neighborhood.

**Joan Lindberg (Lilac Neighbors)** said that the Reservoir Ave. and Castle Park residents had a community potluck dinner at the Warner Castle on Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Carlene Woodward (Highland Park Neighborhood)** said that SEAC's City Night was fabulous.

**Pete Saxe (Neighborhood Service Center)** reported that the City Departments of Economic Development, Community Development and the Neighborhood Service Center are becoming more integrated and the transition should be complete by March or April 2009.

**Jeff Clark** was promoted to Commander of the RPD East Side Command Center. Welcome to NBN6 Commander! Commander Clark's phone number is 428-8935. ... Lt. Cynthia Herriott will be filling in at the NSC Office until January. Our NSC lieutenant, Jay Maitland, will be out on medical leave due to complications from a recent surgery. In Lt. Maitland's absence, Lt. Will Johnson has been covering the NSC duties on the entire east side.

**Lee Simon** is a new Lilac Neighbor. Welcome Lee!

**Geri Machado** is hosting a holiday buffet supper at her house at 51 May St. on Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Rebecca Swank (Vista volunteer)** is compiling a directory of literacy resources. Please see Rebecca if your organization does literacy training.

**Ruth Danis (Highland Park Neighborhood)** wants to work on sustainability and the enhancement of her neighborhood in the next year.

**Sue O'Neil (Azalea Neighborhood, Board Member of Friends of Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mt. Hope Task Force).** Wearing her Mt. Hope Task Force hat, Sue reported that City Council approved the Mt. Hope Reconstruction Project. Street construction should begin in the spring of 2010.

**Ed Lindskoog** invited folks to call the Otetiana Council (244-4210) to volunteer for the Boy Scouts.

**Joanne Balliet (SEAC)** said that City Night was very successful.

**Eilleen Thomas (SWPC)** asked if people had seen the new signs on South and Gregory and on S. Clinton and Gregory announcing "The Center City." The signs are very large

and on the sidewalks, in the right of way. The signs are confusing; those locations are not the Center City. The City did not go through any neighborhood group for sign approval. The sign on South & Gregory is non-compliant with the Neighborhood Preservation district code. Pete Saxe said that he would research the signs (who installed them, who approved them) and will report back to the NBN6 group.

**Chris Jones (BASWA)** announced upcoming holiday events in the South Wedge.

December 18 – Mistletoe Pub Crawl starts at Soth Wedge Colony (Alexander & South) at 7 p.m.

December 21 – A Solstice Celebration at Nathaniel Rochester Park. 5 – 8 pm.  
Non-perishable donations are welcome.

December 31 – “Swing in the New Year” at German House. 7:30 pm. – 1 am.  
\$25 advance tickets. \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at Historic House Parts, Mise en Place, The Keg, Boulder Coffee, Coffee Connection or [www.baswa.org](http://www.baswa.org).

**David Chappius (Swillburg)** announced the Swillburg Holiday Cookie Social on Tuesday Dec. 9 at 7 pm. at the Artisan Church on S. Clinton Ave. All are welcome.

## **II. New Executive Committee.**

David Chappius said that there is starting to be interest in volunteering for the positions on the executive committee, but there is not a full slate of candidates.

David said that he would help the next Executive Committee with the next NBN6 contract.

The draft budget has been approved.

Elections for NBN6 leadership will be postponed until January 2009.

Rose O’Keefe suggested that someone could “try out” the secretary’s role for a month or two and see how that worked.

Rose O’Keefe and Victoria Posner will coordinate bringing refreshments to monthly NBN6 meetings. Thank you!

## **3. Holiday Celebration.**

Thanks for all the great food! Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Happy New Year!