

June 29, 2008
6503 Del Matro home of Colleen and David Lange
Meeting time 4:30 p.m.

Members present

David Lange, President
David Jenison, Vice President
Betty Glover, Board member
Mr. Pat Moran, Board member
Sylvia Owens, Secretary

UPDATE-MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Lange informed group that Tony Galena resigned his position from the membership committee. Group discussed the draft of an email for membership committee replacement.

Ms. Glover reminded WHNA to place membership applications at City Hall. She will check with Karen Williams to see if she would be interested in the position.

4TH OF JULY

Joan Weider has secured the candy. Mr. Lange will drive his truck and would like two other members to ride. He will secure banner and decorate his truck. Mr. Lange reminded Ms. Glover to have the WHNA registered for the parade and check to see if there is a deadline.

QUARTERLY MEETING/GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 27, 2008

Mr. Lange reported that Ms. Marketa Oliver, City Administrator will speak at the meeting. He mentioned that she is also willing to meet with group from WHNA over lunch. [Regarding the lunch with Ms. Oliver group agreed dates to be July 14th or July 15th. Mr. Lange stated that he would like three people to attend the luncheon with Ms. Oliver. Mr. Pat Moran stated that he will be happy to assist in meeting with Ms. Oliver.]

Mr. Lange stated that he will attempt to put together first draft of vision to present our ideas.

Ms. Glover commented that she will set up membership table at the quarterly meeting.

GROUP DISCUSSION ON CITY VISION

Pat Moran's vision

"To develop a comprehensive vision that reflects the thinking, dreams, and interests and enjoys the commitment of residents, a process that provides significant opportunities for residents and businesses to help create the vision must be prepared and successfully implemented."

David Jenison's vision

"Re-establish our identity to be established as a community in connection with the media. Welcome people to city with signage. Having our own zip code will assist in helping to

re-establish our identity. Re-think out the city projects with back up system that are effective. City needs to recognize its organizations. Need to be more pro-active.”

Mr. Lange confirmed that the city council is slowly recognizing the WHNA with our interaction with the city.

Ms. Glover and Mr. Jenison discussed the welcome wagon possibility for new residents.

Mr. Jenison reminded group about the recycling study session committee meeting with the city at 4 p.m. Monday.

David Lange’s vision

“Emphasize I-235/Merle Hay proximity. Emphasize high quality housing. Develop brand for city for excellence. Attract people we want to lead our public works. City’s police department importance of correct payment, competitive for skilled employees. Limit rental properties and encourage home ownership because of stability it provides. Access for remodeling, update code standards.

Emphasize strong police presence within the community

Emphasize with public works regarding quality infrastructure

Make services locally accessible

Possibility of another park for Windsor Heights”

Betty Glover’s vision

“My vision for our community is one where our community understands its strengths and builds a strategy to take advantage of those strengths and to add to them.”

Ms. Glover discussed possibility of tax-incentive for residents to upgrade their residence.

Mr. Moran discussed possibility of researching ideas with other cities, possibility of marketing city’s organizations. Ms. Glover questioned if WHS could share administrative support from other cities. Mr. Moran commented that there are not too many opportunities to increase our tax base.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mr. Jenison commented that Stacey Long from WHNW members wanted an update about the ice cream social.

Mr. Lange commented that he will take care of the notification. He will publish memo in water bill for the quarterly meeting and the ice cream social with contact info. He stated that the goal of the ice cream socials is to try and meet as many of our neighbors as possible. So far there are 10 (ten) sponsors.

Mr. Lange stated we need to find more host. Ms. Glover suggested someone to set up a table at Hy-Vee to try and get more members.

Mr. Lang commented he will investigate possibility of phone call to residents (regarding what cost will be).

Group discussed possible rain-out date. Mr. Moran suggested to meet with sponsors and if there is a cancellation to call sponsors.

Mr. Jenison stated to print ice cream social event on sign. He will ask Sandy to develop flyers and yard sign. Mr. Moran suggested having a display chart to announce ice cream social at the quarterly meeting.

FUTURE DISCUSSION

Mr. Moran reminded group about possibility of WHS fall election to add range of dates where WHNA would sponsor a candidate form.

MEETING ENDED 7:15 p.m.