

Sunnyside Revitalization Committee

Minutes of June 23, 2003 Meeting

Attendees: Monika Krapichler, Jeff McKelvey, Jim Schneck, Nancy Steinfurth, Doug Wheeler, Gretchen Wilson

Monumental Signage – Gretchen Wilson

- ❑ It was suggested at the general meeting that the entries be posted for more to see – Keith is going to put them in the Conflict Center, Caroline Moore is scanning them for web access, Gretchen will put a notice in the newsletter
- ❑ We'll need to look at grant funding for construction of the signage, once it's decided
- ❑ The final selection will be made and announced at the September 10 general meeting

Entry Signage – Gretchen Wilson

- ❑ The grant application was submitted to the Denver Foundation for funding, but no decision yet
- ❑ Two sign proposals were submitted to the City – one in English and the other blending English and Spanish – we need to wait for the City to decide which proposal they accept before the signs are made – if the City says either one is ok, we may need to get email votes from committee members on final preference
- ❑ The celebration date was re-scheduled to coincide with the September 10 general meeting, and will be held in Chaffee Park – to be organized by Keith Howard

Developers Forum – Jim Schneck

- ❑ Doug Wheeler is doing the minutes, and they'll be complete by the end of July
- ❑ We talked about a number of ideas that were presented by the developers and how this committee can affect the process of revitalizing the corridor
- ❑ Once we receive the minutes, the committee is asked to read them and come back to the fall (September) meeting with ideas

Focus Neighborhood Initiative (FNI) – Nancy Steinfurth

- ❑ Business development in our neighborhood was identified as the #2 priority through the FNI process
- ❑ Doug Wheeler mentioned there are funds available from FNI to help market our community, if this is an activity the committee chooses to do at our fall meeting – Nancy Steinfurth will meet with Doug and Michael Miera to investigate what funds and services are available and what level of participation the City can provide to implement this priority

Chaffee Park – (Keith Howard, from a phone call after the meeting)

- ❑ Keith talked to our contact at the Denver Foundation about the donor-directed fund for Chaffee Park – Their sense was that the donor's family would want something built (e.g., gazebo or playground equipment) or created (flower garden) in memoriam, and would probably not want to fund a master plan
- ❑ It was decided that Nancy will contact Council-elect Judy Montero to set up a meeting with the sub-committee (Blake and Jeff) to discuss funding Chaffee Park improvements

New Business

- ❑ We agreed to take a break for the summer
- ❑ Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2 at 7pm – location TBD – please mark your calendars for this meeting and also for the general meeting on Wednesday, September 10 where we'll have the final vote on monumental signage and the celebration for the entry signage – all committee members are asked to participate – more info later from Keith on time and location