

The following are the Revitalization Committee meeting minutes for Wednesday, March 3rd. In attendance were: Keith Howard, Chris Moore, Tom Atwood, Jim Schneck, Nancy Steinfurth, Jon Fischer, new committee member Jason Smirnow and consultant T. Michael Smith.

- we summarized the activities that led to our decision to hold a meeting of business owners/managers (originally scheduled for April 22nd) - the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of creating a business association to market the neighborhood
- as a part of the agenda for that meeting, we decided to ask three simple questions for the business people to answer (making it participatory)
- we reviewed the meeting location and date; considering all the work that still needs to be done before the meeting, we changed the date to either May 12th or 13th; the location was also changed to Cafe Cafe (based on their availability) to make it a more inclusive meeting, rather than a lecture style
- some questions to consider:
 - what's Sunnyside Neighborhood Association's continuing role if the business association is created?
 - who's leading the meeting?

Action items:

- Jason, Tom and Jon will walk the corridor and talk to business owners/managers before the meeting, getting a sense of their interest in this sort of association
- Keith and Jim will find business people to take a leadership role during the meeting
- Nancy will find a new date and location
- Jim will write an article for the newsletter (Mike Smith will review); will get meeting supplies of easel, pad, tripod, markers

Keith talked about Arbor Day and the need for a volunteer to coordinate the efforts with the City, and that RTD will be conducting an EIS for light rail along the Boulder corridor and they plan to hold a joint meeting with other neighborhood associations.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 7th at 7pm at Cafe Cafe.

Send any corrections or additions to these minutes to me as soon as possible. Sorry these minutes are so late - I had every intention of getting them out right away, but I've been out of town 10 days this month and it didn't happen. See you soon.