

WCNA minutes—June 2006

Reports:

Treasurer's reports and minutes from May meeting on tables and accepted as presented.

Membership: 63 individuals, 9 businesses

Other: CCW—next general meeting 6/20 Police station. The FWPD participated in the National SWAT competition in LA

Old Business:

1134 Nelson: Proposal discussion on putting together sample plans and possible costs of renovation—per Tom Cain. Accepted. Volunteers welcome to mow, trim, etc.

IRS 501-C3: more info was needed and given on neighborhood plan implementation. Jill submitted requested information.

Other:

Flood Plan: Charlotte Weybright asked for volunteers for flood committee. Discussion of using community service workers of some sort i.e. Shepherd's House, etc to continue river bank cleanup.

Swinney Pond: no new info

New Business:

Model Blocks: Neighborhood Plan committee—handout—A city plan to help revitalize central city neighborhoods by organizing and empowering residents to effectively identify issues and work toward their resolution. Wilt Street is proposed as the first Model Block in WC. Eligible homeowners in the approved area may be able to receive low interest loans for home rehabilitations up to \$20,000.

UBDT: Outdoor concert series downtown

Traffic changes: Discussion and clarification about the change of Wayne and Berry to two way traffic in the commercial portion of neighborhood through downtown. A question was raised about adding a light at Van Buren and Wayne.

DID: They are working on plans for streetscape/sidewalk improvements, esp. on Wash. And Jeff. to make the area more pedestrian friendly.

Announcements:

Historic Landmarks of Indiana: Having annual Mtg. July 14, Crown Point—movable feast. Reservations due by July 7th

National Trust: Pittsburgh Oct. 31-Nov 5th—National Preservation Conference