

Community Policing Action Council
May 26th, 2009
Haab Building
6 p.m.

Agenda

- 6:05 Call to order
- 6:06 Approval of Minutes
- 6:07 Treasurer's Report
All dues for 2009 are now past due!
- 6:10 – 6:40 Old Business
1. Website map: updated
 2. Website: neighborhood descriptors (from 2020) now in place
 3. Please keep your neighborhood association contact and meeting information current!
- 6:40 – 7:15 New Business
1. Safe Routes to School (Charles Wilson)
 - a. SR2S is part of an international movement to help kids walk and bike to school. A team of people associated with the school is brought together to help plan safe routes. These people are usually from or associated with local law enforcement, planning, road commissions, the school, and parents.
 - b. This is the first year for a SR2S program in Ypsilanti
 - c. Walking audits are conducted in the area around the school by members of this team- they look for safety issues (ie, vacant houses), barriers to walking/biking (ie, lack of curb ramps)
 - d. Then use this data to make improvements- funding received through federal grants
 - e. For more information, contact Charles Wilson (Washtenaw County Public Health), wilsonc@ewashtenaw.org, 734-544-2981.
 2. City Vacant buildings list- how to report, map of existing ones (Teresa Gillotti)
 - a. The fire department keeps a list of vacant properties, and checks monthly
 - b. If you know of a vacant property, let the building department know so that they can add it to their list and check it out! 734-482-1025.
 - c. If a neighborhood association or nhood watch is interested in helping to keep tabs on these houses, drop Teresa Gillotti an email- gillottit@ewashtenaw.org.
 3. Community Gardens- call Growing Hope for more information on how to start one! They can use vacant lots, front yards (with permission)- if you have a site in mind, give them a call, and they can help you determine if it's suitable.
Ashley@growinghope.net, 734-786-8401
 4. (6:55) Update on Adopt-A-Park (Teresa Gillotti):
 - a. a park that is actively cared-for, and looks like it, is less likely to be a target for illicit activity
 5. YpsiCAN

- a. Structurally similar to Ypsi CoPAC, but more casual (members of all neighborhood associations are invited to join)
- b. Discusses and takes on non-public-safety projects, such as neighborhood association formation and information-sharing.

7:15 – 7:30 Police Report(s) Chief Harshberger
 Crime mapping
 Parking ticket language has been updated
 Lt DeRidder will be acting chief when the Chief leaves

7:30 – 7:45 Committee Reports:
 1. Picnic (DAY, Riverside): August 8th!

7:45 – 7:55 Neighborhood Reports (2 minutes each if needed)
 HESNA- Luna Lake is seeing progress!
 Midtown- the community garden is taking off!
 Stadium Meadows- quiet.
 Normal Park- Yard Sale on June 6th! Ice cream social Aug 5th! There was a spike in break-ins, but haven't seen as many recently
 Riverside- the community garden looks great!
 DAY- has been working on the picnic. Number of homeless people seems to be down.
 PPNA- Next luna Lake cleanup will be on June 13th!
 DTA- things are great! Remember Thursday nights are cruise nights!
 PGNA- been quiet. 2nd Saturday in July will be the picnic.
 Chamber of Commerce- PRIDE day went fantastically!
 EPPNA- Sunday night cleanups of Prospect Park!

7: 55 – 8:00 Calendar Review & Agenda Items for next meeting

Next Executive Board meeting: July 7, 2009 (YPD)
 Next Regular meeting: July 28, 2009 (Haab)

COPAC Sign-in Sheet

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Downtown Association of Ypsilanti (DAY)

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