

Albina Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Northeast Precinct Community Conference Room
Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:30-7:00 pm

Attendees:

Cyndi Kelley (PPB-NE), Lt. Dave Famous (PPB-North), Ann Marchese (Woodlawn), Ben Kohlmeyer (HAP), Kevin Cole (HAP), Kristina Wise (Boise), Linda Hornbuckle (Peace Campaign), Paul Dinberg (NCON), Will Crow (Ockley Green), Kristen McKee (King) Megan Jolly (AWS- Site Coordinator), Damon Miller (AWS- Community Liaison), Dan Reynolds (AWS- Vice-Chair), Judge Kemp (Vernon Neighborhood), Celeste Carey (ONI), Rhone Williams (Parole & Probation, Mallory Church of Christ), Herbert Jenkins (Humbolt Neighborhood).

6 pm meeting called to order by Vice-Chair

AWS Reports

AWS Site Coordinator Megan Jolly reported that the Categorical Progress Report was submitted on time and was accepted. Also, all paper work for the last round of mini-grants are current and all areas were in compliance for the neighborhoods of Ockley Green, Woodlawn, King, Vernon, and Boise.

AWS Community Liaison Damon Miller reported that the Peninsula Park Job Readiness Fair was proceeding as planned. Also, at the Salvation Army, the Moore Street Fair committee was meeting regularly to plan a Northeast Pride Event in the end of April.

Sustainability report was tabled due to time constraints.

Law Enforcement Updates

Cyndi Kelley reported for NE Precinct-

- Piedmont/ Sabin/ Woodlawn have no open cases
- Elliot/ Boise have two open cases
- Vernon has an open graffiti case
- King has a problem store (Quik Trip) that Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) Officers are working to address.
- Humbolt has had one search warrant carried out this year.
- 30% of cases and warrants in 2005 have been citizen driven

Lt. Famous reported for North Precinct-

- No warrants in the AWS area for 2005
- Burglaries are down and auto theft is up
- There is an on-going drug/prostitution mission on N. Interstate through February
- Waxes (underage club) had a report of shots fired on February 5, 2005.
- Lt. Famous explained for community members how police reports are generated for nuisance reports.

Community Partner Updates

Celeste Carey reported for ONI - "Our Garden" at Maple Mallory is going to be the site of a new development. Development will have increased lighting requirements.

Ben Kohlmeier reported on Maple Mallory- HAP has recently evicted people from a problem apartment, and is working on a trespass agreement.

Kevin Cloe reported on Iris Court-

- Kevin evicted several tenants who occupied "problem" apartments four months ago.
- HAP is working with tenants to increase communication between HAP staff, community members and tenants.
- Iris Court is currently having a problem with vandalism.

Linda Hornbuckle reported on the Peace Campaign - They currently have 15 girls in the program that they are connecting with mentors in the business community.

New Round of mini-grants- community suggestions regarding focus

Speed bumps

Traffic Signs (i.e. - Children at Play)

Cut-outs of police cars

Youth leadership and involvement courses

Work shops on community involvement

Neighborhood clean-ups

Communications boards

Email groups

Web design and hosting

Neighborhood newsletters

Next meeting Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:30-7:00 pm