

Albina Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Northeast Precinct Community Conference Room
Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:30-6:40 pm

Attendees:

Sgt. Dave Howe (PPB), Jim Hayden (Neighborhood DA), Jennifer Brown (Coffee People), Megan Jolly (AWS- Site Coordinator), Damon Miller (AWS- Community Liaison), Dan Reynolds (AWS- Vice-Chair), Maura White (PAL & AWS Chair), Judge Kemp (Vernon Neighborhood), Heidi Grant (Community Court), Celeste Carey (ONI), Rhone Williams (Parole & Probation, Mallory Church of Christ), Herbert Jenkins (Humbolt Neighborhood).

AWS Updates

AWS Community Liaison Damon Miller -

- Working with Jefferson Caring Community on increasing parent involvement and putting together a King School Parent resource night for March 16, 2005 through SUN Schools.
- Actively involved in Peninsula Park job fair and readiness training. The fair will be put on in April, and hopes to help address some of the core issues in Peninsula Park.
- AWS is involved with Moore Street Advisory Board through the Salvation Army in putting on the NE Pride Banquet in late April.
- Will be attending the Weed & Seed workshop in Atlanta at the recommendation of the program officer in Washington DC the week of Spring Break.

AWS Site Coordinator Megan Jolly -

- Comments and input regarding the next round of safety grants were received from community members.
 - Areas of interest include; neighborhood communications boards, web-site development and hosting, neighborhood clean-ups, and youth leadership development. The dominate theme was communications.
- Target date for next round of mini-grants is April 15, 2005
- Looking towards mid-summer to start a series of clinics aimed at assisting Albina Neighborhood Associations and other community groups with communication skills and diversity training.

Law Enforcement Updates

Northeast Precinct Representative Sgt. Dave Howe-

- Feb. 26, 2005- *Hayden* Warrant on a three-generation drug operation. There were several arrests.
- March 8, 2005- *Hayden* Warrant served on a six plex. One arrest was made.
- Working with retailers in the area to reduce single item sales of Brillo pads, and single rose in a vial sales since these items can be used in connection with illegal drugs.
- Patrol staff being identified as neighborhood liaisons to attend neighborhood meetings.

Neighborhood District Attorney Jim Hayden-

- Will be in court defending the Drug Free Zones and exclusion rights April 8, 2005.

- Drug Free Zones & Exclusion Rights are scheduled to expire in the fall.
- Working with the OLCC to retail locations in areas to stop selling malt liquor products. A final outcome is pending soon.

Community Partner Update

Jennifer Brown-

- New Coffee People store will open on April 1, 2005. They are very interested in being involved in the community.

Heidi Grant-

- Community Court is going well.
- Started a clothing closet and are looking for spring and summer clothing.

Judge Kemp-

- Vernon is having a Neighborhood clean-up & treasure hunt (garage sale) next month. Left over items may be available for Community Court clothing closet.

Celeste Carey-

- Mallory Court area has been renamed "Three Corners".
- The garden area is being turned into a 22 unit condo complex. Extra lighting being provided.

Conclusion

Next meeting will be April 14, 2005. 5:30 pm. Location TBD.