

View Ridge Community Council
Trustees Meeting
April 20, 2004

The meeting was called to order by president Michael at 7:05.

The minutes of the March 16 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was given by Duane LaViolette. The bank balance for January 1, 2003 was \$2,529.62. An income of \$5,207 and expenses of \$1,585.76 left a balance of \$6,150.96 on December 31, 2003. Since then dues from 30 households totaled \$515, and expenses for the View Ridger totaled \$1,089.71. The new balance as of April 19, 2004 is \$5552.15.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. A memo was received by our president from the University District chamber organization about the University District Street Scramble scheduled for Saturday, April 24. It is the name of a fun run/bike with an exciting format. Its advertised as a wholesome activity offering positive exposure to the neighborhood.
- b. The community alternative draft for Magnusson Park was received and the public hearing on the Parks Department Sports Fields/Wetland Plan for Magnusson Park was again announced for 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 21.

Committee Reports

- a. Bob Lucas gave a report on NEDC happenings from the April 1 meeting. Included the proposed Monorail run throught the heart of the city, troubled youth programs in the University District, a proposed change to the neighborhood business district, announcement of open house at city hall April 13, naming of Magnusson Park, and presentation and discussion of the Draft Community Alternative for Magnusson Park.
- b. Dick Hillman reported on NPAC activities. Topics discussed were Explorer Post opportunities for kids, defibrilators in police cars, police department cuts and why, bike patrol routes and police acadamy problems.
- c. Sue gave a report on the View Ridger. Twelve ads have been solicited so far and the next edition will be out the first week in May.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Dick Phillips memorial was discussed. A motion was made to combine our efforts with the Friends of View Ridge Play Field people and to offer equal amounts of money to buy a picnic table with a memorial plaque in his honor. The motion was passed.
- c. The city has approved the proposed plan for 3 houses to be constructed on the lot on the corner of 51N.E. and N.E. 65th. "Friends of View

Ridge" are accepting money to support a law suit/protesting this decision.

- c. A meeting was held by neighbors concerned about the traffic problem on 77th and 58th. After much discussion a motion was made and passed to use reflectors down the center line to call attention to this area and to include Aviation Heights residents in further discussions.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bob Lucas made a motion to name Magnuson Park, Warren G. Magnuson Park and Sand Point Historical District at Warren G. Magnuson Park. The motion was passed and a letter is being sent to the Park Department informing them.
- b. The motion was made and passed that the same slate of officers be kept for the coming year. However the secretary is resigning and a search is on for a replacement.
- c. Bob Lucas told us of the proposal to bury the water reservoirs for safety and security.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Moehring