

# Neartown Association Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

## **16 in attendance**

- David displayed and discussed the various maps.
- Harris County Improvement District #6, a.k.a. East Montrose Management District, David is now on the board
- Josh Hawes told about the state legislature's vote on expanding the MD to Shepherd, which will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) and is expected to pass this time, as the governor has said he will not veto it again, like he did last time, and for which he received much disapproval and disgust from his constituents.
- Discussion re management districts
- Claude Wynn told of a study / inventory the EMMD is doing of all area streets - what we have and what we don't have, and what we need, to help the MD decide how to improve the streets.
- The expansion of the MD will go only to Shepherd, but not include either side of Shepherd, as both sides belong to the Upper Kirby Management District.
- Discussion re Richmond Rail
- Jeron from Wanda Adams's office talked a little about the rail
- ULI report on the intersection of Montrose & Westheimer will be out soon.
- David wants us to have a panel to come up with more detailed plans.
- It was suggested we first discuss this at the next Neartown meeting, and then follow that up with a Saturday afternoon panel, probably in July.
- Treasurer's report \$5761.37, but that's before several thousand dollars worth of expenditures that have to be done.
- Mark said our franchise has expired, and we are no longer a corporation, so he made a motion that we file the papers to reapply for it. Ed Gonzales seconded it, and it passed unanimously.
- Discussion re a \$500 CD that was going to expire, so Mark put it into our checking account, and Ed had some background information on that, and we all talked about it.
- Kathy in Hyde Park has 100 hardwood tree seedlings from the city that are up for grabs to anyone who will plant them in the right of way and then care for them until they are established.
- Julie told about two recent burglaries in East Montrose & Roseland Estates.
- Robert gave the PIP report.
- Steve Longemire said the FirstMontroseCommons.com website has a rogues gallery of photos of suspicious persons seen in their neighborhood.
- Josh announced the MDs Keep Montrose Clean & Green campaign.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Young Secretary