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NearTown, Tuesday, January 23, 2011

27 in attendance

Called to order 7:04 p.m. by David Robinson

**David gave “welcome and Happy New Year” to everyone
We all introduced ourselves**

**David talked about SNAP submissions
We submitted fewer this year, but expect more to pass
\$350,000 cap was abandoned this year
Technique for getting 311 requests taken care of**

David talked about possible redistricting, after the 2010 Census

**David is now President of the Super Neighborhood Alliance
Catherine Flowers is heading up new combined Dept in City of Houston**

**Doug & Barbara from Hosteling International spoke
There is one coming (probably) to Houston – 501 Lovett, the old Lovett Inn
15,000 overnights a year expected there, at less than \$25 a night
They gave a nice Power Point presentation**

**Daphne from the Richmond Ave. Coalition, which is a 501 C 3, talked
They are concerned with greenspace, flooding, historic preservation
Mom & pop businesses are their #1 priority
And also the neighborhood and environment
RichmondRailInfo.org**

Robert gave the PIP report – there’s a meeting tomorrow evening

Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

**Addendum:
Treasurer’s Report:
We have a total of \$5,684.07**

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Young
Secretary