

EIBER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (AKA EIBERHOOD)
MINUTES/NOTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, 22 April 2010
NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: 20 May 2010

The Meeting was called to Order by Beth Wicht, President of Eiber, at 7:02 pm. 61 people were in attendance including Wicht, Ditson, Yehle, Stevens, Rothenburger, Spriggs, Haley, Slabe, Hansen, Little, Kersgaard, and Calmus.

Welcome/Report on Eiber activities

- 1) First we Launched the membership program – for only \$10 a year you can received monthly email updates on top of the two newsletters. We had 35 charter members and hope to double that this year. There are forms on the sign in table or you can go to our website – eiberhood.org

- 2) Eiber hosted its first annual yard sale right here in St Paul’s parking lot and it was wildly successful earning almost \$1700 dollars due to YOUR generous donations. There is a flyer on your chair with this year’s date and details – call me if you need your donations picked up ahead of time. This can only be successful with community support – so donate and then come by and shop!

High level summary of other accomplishments:

We coordinated an adopt a street clean up, we handed out fruit and water for the Colfax Marathon, we held an Eiber lites holiday lighting contest, we coordinated with near by neighborhood organizations on the medical marijuana ordinance, we witnessed the deconstruction of the Weston site near Colfax and Garrison, we experienced a lot of utility work along the corridor with FasTracks progression and have really started to see 13th and beyond transformed, we put a Garrison Station plan in place, we coordinated with the city on a variety of issues including zoning changes, new sidewalks on garrison, and provided feedback on everything from community gardens to RVs, we were awarded a grant to beautify Colfax medians with Morse Park Neighborhood organization, we worked with Two Creeks neighborhood organization on a 13th ave agreement to ensure a traffic study is done once FasTracks opens, we continued to review the Eiber neighborhood plan as our guiding document, and we put out two newsletters to report all of this to you.

2009/10 Recognition of Board

Beth mentioned each board member by name and thanked them for their specific accomplishments including Yvonne Postin who was not present and is not available to be on the Eiber board next year. The other board members have all agreed to serve another year on the Eiber Board.

Sponsors were also mentioned and thanked including : Garrison Animal Care Clinic, Scot Kersgaard realtor, Westside Sprinkler, Alpine Vision Center, Davie’s Chuckwagon Diner,

Conservation Construction siding and doors, Gilmore Painting and decorating, Stack Interiors, Purvis Jewelers and of course the hosts of our meetings - Lakewood Methodist Church and St Pauls who generously let us use this space here tonight.

Motion to approve Eiber Board of Directors 2010/11

Beth asked for a motion to accept the Eiber board slate – a motion was made by Fran Yehle and no further nominations were put forward. The Eiber board was voted in for 2010/11 unanimously. None opposed. The officers will be elected at the May Eiber board meeting as dictated by the Eiber Association bylaws.

RTD/DTCG Presentation

Beth introduced Kathy Beruman from DTCG who talked about the very busy summer schedule coming to the Eiber area. There will be sound wall work, drainage work, ballast wall work and guideway construction. Neighbors were encouraged to sign up for the West Corridor email list as this is the best way to stay in touch with closures and construction events in the area. Kathy also highlighted the upcoming 6th Ave bridge work at Simms street coming up. Kathy Beruman and Brenda Tierney from RTD both

Lakewood Police Department – Graffiti Task Force

Cal Sprister from LPD presented on behalf of the Graffiti Task force and shared some of the recent successful arrests and coached the community on what to do to stave off graffiti and what to expect this summer. The faster we can get the area impacted cleaned up the better. LPD is employing police and cameras to help work problem areas.

After announcements as to various community events – Beth closed the Annual meeting at 8:19 pm.