WEST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING MINUTES

August 20, 2009, Thursday

(Meeting held at Native Project at 6:30 p.m.)

I. Welcomes and Introductions
   a. Call to order: 6:35 PM
   b. Attendees: Luann DeWood, Marcus DeWood, Rhosetta Rhodes, Annette Owen, Melissa Owen, Dan Owen, Caleb Stamper, Louise Stamper, Jennifer Mele, Jen Hussey, Kaye Turner, Don Higgins, Kelly Cruz, Toni Lodge, Kay Howard

II. Approval of August Agenda and July Minutes
   a. Don moved, Jenny seconded, Meeting Minutes Approved

III. Housekeeping
   a. July Walking Tour and August Date:
      Walking tour went well, several people participated. The walk started by courthouse went up Adams past Walnut and Walnut Corners, walked back towards Monroe and up to Jefferson past the DeWood’s development, walked up hill back of courthouse and parking lot to Sharp and back to start point. The walk lasted about 2 hours. Several interesting facts: a beautiful mural Sharp and Monroe behind Empire the group also found several holes in the sidewalk that warrant repair.
   b. 8/25/09 Next walking Tour:
      near Summit, bluff, and Broadway. Starting 6 PM go down to Nettleton and bridge. River on one side and Kendall yards. Kaye will go over proposed route for centennial trail, vegetation and wildlife, interpretive center – railroads and history. 1 to 1 1/2 hour. Mile and a half. 279-9956 Kelly Cruz’s number.
   c. Meeting Protocol – with the presenter at last meeting, some folks were talking during the presentation, please pay attention and do not chit-chat.

IV. S.W.O.T. Analysis - Rhosetta Rhodes
   With the final section of the SWOT, the group focused on Threats and adding additional concerns. Below is the list of what was added to each subject and what was there with our initial discussion. Please see Rhosetta for the most recent SWOT handout.


   **Yard Dumping** – Social Health, Neighborhood, Added – Housing, Parks Recreation Open Spaces, Economic Development.


Concern with Legal/Illegal Action/Quality of life/Well Being – change verbiage and then decide which sub-categories.


County Owns – Land Use, Added – All Other Categories Checked.


Poor City Planning – All Categories Checked.


**Reputation** – All Categories Checked.

**Safety Issues/Bike Path** – Transportation, Social Health, Added – Parks Recreation, Open Spaces, Land Use.


**No Cooperation with Neighbors, Businesses, Non-Profits, Politicians** – All Categories Checked.


**Speeding** – Transportation, Added – Leadership Government Citizenship.


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**V. Good of order**

a. Copy of our expense sheet from city, our code is 1806, go to city website for additional information.

b. Meetings are switching to the first Thursday of the month and this change will most likely carry through the winter. We will be breaking into smaller groups and these groups will hopefully meet 2 times a month. The meeting date change has been posted.

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**VI. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM