

# **July West Central Neighborhood Planning Minutes**

## **July 1, 2010**

**Meeting Held At Native Project at 6:30pm**

### **I. Welcomes and introductions**

**a. Please sign in:** Kelly Cruz, Jen Hussey, Toni Lodge, Dan Owen, Annette Owen, Jason Wheaton, Darren Griechen, Rob Zimburean, Tyler Troutman, Jessica Ryan, Lauren Benson, JoAnn Stewart, Brad Chinn, Bonnie McInnis

### **II. Approval of May, June minutes & July Agenda**

A request was made that we start e-mailing out minutes to membership. Minutes passed for May and June.

### **III. Introduction and Q&A session with Planning Interns**

Designed to help West Central, the Interns will be designing tools, focusing growth and essentials of West Central. Set a project to gather facts and in the end they will develop a set of recommendations and tools. This is a proposal we can take to the city. They will look at consistency with comp plan and start with a broad overview of city and compare West Central with other developments. Toni brought up the fact that we do not have that much time left to complete our plan and she thought that the help would be for that. Jason brought up the fact that it is important to understand where other patterns are being developed. Interns are committed to 12 weeks. You cannot treat all neighborhoods the same. Is the outlook the city has effective in planning? West Central has very different needs than other neighborhoods. We should not be walking away from a no if the city gives us one, as there are avenues and tools other cities are using. We also have to be knowledgeable about the comprehensive plan.

The Interns will find the facts of the comprehensive plan. Gather data, Tyler – Horizons (city encourages input from the community. Via newsletters, survey, meeting, phone calls), Jessica, gma, and rob is looking at development regulations, Definitions page on website. Comment page for us on the website. We have to have compromise with all of the departments. Forums at noon on Mondays at the Salem Lutheran Church. Summary briefs on the blog about gma etc. They are there from 10 am to 2 pm across the street from Indaba, they will be at all planning meetings. Best help we can give is feedback. Toni suggested that the Interns participate in summer walk program and view the neighborhood with the kids.

### **IV. Good Of The Order**

7/22/10 @ 3 PM there is a meeting about land use and corridors.

### **V. Adjourn 7:27 PM, next meeting august 5<sup>th</sup>**