

WARD 3 MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Our Councilperson, Laurie Feldman, gathered and called a meeting of neighborhood association board members to hear and work together to resolve important issues to our ward. We have had the first meeting. The following is what was discussed and decided on at this meeting.

- **Introductions**- we went around the room and introduced our selves and which neighborhood of which we were on the board. This meeting was well attended- there were 17 people plus Laurie and David Gipson (liaison between the mayor and the council).
- Laurie then discussed the **propose and intent** of the meetings. We will meet to determine needs in our ward and discuss the solutions either amongst ourselves or find answers through guest speakers.
- We then went **round robin** around the room several times and listed our **needs/ issues**. We wound up with approximately 30 items to discuss at some point. David Gipson then went and categorized them. We will in future meetings have city departments come out to discuss the how to rectify portion! The 5 main areas will be: Street Division, Code Enforcement, Parks, Water/ Storm Sewer, & Public Safety (police & fire).
- Laurie is working on having a Ward wide meeting to present and discuss **Noah's Ark**- the infrastructure, traffic plans, what business are thinking of coming, etc.
- The updates she did have for us are as follows:
 - There will be 2 new **parks** in our area- one called Webster Park that overlooks the river and is down closer to Page Extension. This will be a more natural park with trails. Then there is the park to be developed at Talbridge. That one is still in planning.
 - There is a new initiative to **develop the river front** from the Arena to the I70 Bridge. There are plans and investors and this is still in discussion. As this develops Laurie will be updating us.
 - There is a plan in the works that Sally Faith is working on for a county wide **bus/ mass transit system** that will get us better coverage.
 - The **odor issue** that sometimes comes around is from the MSD treatment area just across the river. At times it is run over capacity and that is when we get odor issues. They are being cited and there is more being done to relieve this issue.
 - There is a **new committee** that Laurie is looking for volunteers. It is a nine month project for strategic planning for the whole city. There will be sub committees within the larger group. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Laurie Feldman.

Our next meeting will be April 2nd and the topic/ guest speaker will be from the Street Department. Please let a board member know what needs/ issues you need brought to any of these meetings.