

Dilworth Community Development Association (DCDA)

Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2010

President Wes Kenney called the meeting to order. There were no minutes of the November meeting. A Treasurer's report was scheduled for the January board retreat

New business: Ron Peterson discussed the Thunder Road Marathon scheduled for Saturday December 11, 2010. Preliminary plans were discussed to compete for a Neighborhood Spirit Award of \$500 by having residents cheer at Berkeley and Dilworth Roads.

Events Committee Report: David Matvey reviewed the 2010 Home Tour and the Dilworth Jubilee. David indicated that a written guide, detailing how arrangements had been made, would be created to help volunteers next year. It was suggested that there be two committees, one for each event, since each requires complex planning.

Communications Committee Report: Quincy Acklen reported that work continued on redesign of the DCDA website. The Dilworth Quarterly is being mailed this week. Ann Willey has completed her year as Editor of the Quarterly. It was announced that the "Neighborhood Network" and "DCDA Express" were being combined into one email list.

Neighborhood Environment Committee Report: A traffic circle is planned for the intersection of McDonald and Euclid Avenues and has neighborhood support; drawings were distributed of the project. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the concept, contingent on Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT) addressing any individual homeowner's concerns.

Commemorative streetcar spikes are displayed for sale at Paper Skyscraper. Money from sales will be applied to an outdoor art installation in the neighborhood.

Distinctive street sign toppers will be installed during December at 40+ key intersections inside the official Dilworth Historic District.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to support three-way stop signs for the intersection of Romany and Carlton Avenues with the request to be routed subsequently to the Charlotte Department of Transportation for study.

Canker worm supplies are available for sale using materials unsold from last year.

Land Use Committee Report: A major study of the East Morehead corridor is underway. DCDA members will monitor progress.

Neighborhood Safety Committee Report: Dilworth Court Watchers continue to attend court when repeat offenders are sentenced.

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Community Liaison Police Officer Jim Gilliland discussed recent neighborhood problems including larceny from unlocked cars and garages. The board was reminded that during the holidays, burglaries tend to increase. Residents who plan to be away may request a home zone check by emailing Officer Gilliland.

Dilworth Cares: The “Merry Ladies of Dilworth” Christmas Party on December 7th will raffle a handmade quilt with proceeds going to Dilworth School.

In Administrative action, Wes and Past-President Josh Rimany reviewed names of residents accepting appointment to DCDA beginning in January 2011. Incoming President will be Tom Donaldson and incoming Secretary is Carla Ashton. Those with terms ending in 2011 are Quincy Acklen, John Fryday, Debra Glennon, Nancy Kramer, John Mayo and Jill Walker. Those with terms ending in 2012 are Austin Brockenbrough, Jennifer Bailey, Kira Deter, Ron Peterson and Betsy Turner; there is one vacancy for 2012. Those with terms ending in 2013 are Kate Andrews, Kevin Deter, Harriet (Sis) Kaplan, Jenna King, Brian Nadolny and Ron Skufka.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Ashton, Secretary

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