

Meeting Minutes 05/02/2016

12 South Neighborhood Assn Meeting

Meeting was started at 6:34

Chris Koch discusses Home tour

387 tickets sold this year

2015 - \$4500 net

2016 - \$10200 net

Farmers market starts tomorrow 3:30 – 6:30pm it is every Tuesday 3:30 to 6:30

Sue Baker from Metro Animal Control speaks about Animal control – she's a cruelty investigator

New director in last couple of years

Volunteer programs

Old euthanasia rate – used to be 80% now under 13% - heading towards less than 10%

If interested in fostering animals – they're always looking for foster families. Puppies, kittens, dogs please get in touch with them. They cover all costs. Contact Sarah Baker for info [615-862-7928](tel:615-862-7928). Walk dogs anytime you want.

Hiring more officers, trying to be more proactive. Want to be able to educate owners.

Field department is here for nuisance and cruelty assistance. They have spay and neutering programs. They have rabies shot support. Rabies shots are \$10, chips are \$10. Chains are no longer allowed in Nashville. If you have a neighbor that needs a pen or a tether call Sue for assistance.

Their goal ultimately to lower euthanasia rates in as many ways as possible.

Catch and release is a preferred option.

Adoption rates vary – can be as low as \$10. There is a controversy about free adoptions but sometimes it is free.

Sevier Park Fest

Ken Winter speaks about it. Very popular. They made money last year for the first time. Totally Free Saturday day. 12 South is closed down.

Colby speaks

Colby submitted list of contact numbers for distribution. Highlights Codes, Water and Public Works. Discusses the need to report construction sites without silt barriers. Water is very responsive on that. Discusses Public works inspectors. Recommends not calling general numbers – call the specific number for the necessary department. Call if you see sites without necessary dumpsters.

Discusses trash issues on 12th avenue. He's meeting with business owners next Friday. Works has committed to donate 4 large trash cans but businesses will need to empty them.

Budget will be submitted this Friday. Colby is asking for an increase in Sanitation services on 12 South

Saturday the 14th at 8:30 meeting will be at Casa Asafran. Will have a member of the metro staff to discuss the budget in general.

Metro Water will have to tear up the street next to Urban Grub to figure out the Water leak issue. Metro has people out there every day lately to figure out the issue. Their grease is going into the correct traps. They have been slapped on the wrist for washing off mats and other items

regarding.

Ken made a statement about the tall and skinny's still coming in – he discussed the houses on 10th and the houses on Kirkwood that have been built that are not built to be friendly to their neighbors and he wants everyone to pay attention to what is going on in the neighborhood.

Kerry discussed the police department's first annual open house at McGavock [sic] high school

Lee discusses the metro director of schools search – the first community forum on May 10th at 6pm at Maplewood high school

Kerry discussed Block Captains/Neighborhood Watch and other possible committees – Zoning, Social, Fundraising, etc...Next step is recruitment for Block Captains.

Chris Koch discussed the fact that we now have insurance.

Chris Koch discussed a \$500 donation to the playground for Waverly Belmont

Donald discussed the end of the summer block party proposal and the signs for announcing the next neighborhood assn.

Kerry discussed traffic on 10th Ave. She proposes we push for stop signs rather than cross walks.

Ken discussed the Walk/Bike Nashville

The car lot on 12 south is for sale/lease. If anyone has any info on that please reach out.

We discussed the possibility of having separate meetings for developers to come discuss their projects.

David Hooper mentions that we would love to see parking guidelines.

Ken Winter mentions that we have 2008 Metro Guidelines

Ken Winter mentions Nashville Next guidelines

Ken Winter thinks we had a great home tour but doesn't think we had enough homes nor did we have enough participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm