

Neighborhood Preservation Commission
September 8, 2011
Minutes

A meeting of the Neighborhood Preservation Commission was held on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in Economic and Community Development, Blue Room.

Chairman, Rebecca DeRousse was present and presiding.

In attendance –Becky Dunn, Daniel Dent, Larry Farabee, David Jackson, Pat Mahoney, Ron Sklar, Alderman Mike Palazzolo,

Absent – David Cook, Sandra Hayne, Andrea Vu

Also in attendance – Joe Nunes– Neighborhood Services, Lisa Parker – Planning Commission Liaison

A quorum was established.

Minutes – deferred until next meeting

Chairmen’s Comments – there are a lot of great projects up coming.

Reports

Alderman Mike Palazzolo Report – Alderman Palazzolo stated that Ordinance 2011-08 – Amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Permanent Signs, Regarding Projecting Signs, had the first reading and set a public hearing date. The amendment to this ordinance would create a category and regulations for “projecting signs” and allow signs to be hung from supports extended from the building façade on office and commercial establishments in the Old Germantown district.

This amendment was in response to a proposal from Salvaggio Development Group for a sign on the Brownstone building on Poplar Pike within the Old Germantown district. The proposed sign projects from the front wall of the building, to the right of the front entrance, and lists the building tenants in a directory format.

Neighborhood Services Report – Joe Nunes reported that the entire neighborhood services department has been working on the new sanitation roll out.

Environmental Commission – There was not a report

Planning Commission – There was not a report.

CONA Report – David Jackson reported that the next CONA meeting will be held September 22 at 7 p.m.

Neighborhood Summit – Becky Dunn reported that a sub-committee meeting was held. The topics will be xeriscaping, and how to have a productive meeting. The featured speaker will cover the personal experience of a disaster and the new Fire Chief, John Selberg, giving his prospective as a first responder. The sub-committee discussed changing the date to Sunday, November 6, 2 to 6 p.m. Everyone was asked to continue collecting door prizes and sponsorships. Alderman Palazzolo has looked into Holiday Ham for food. The brochure is finished.

Germantown Cares - Larry reported that a subcommittee was held. Walker Taylor from Germantown Commissary has offered to feed the police department and Chick-Fil-A will donate food for the firemen. The

food needs to be delivered. We will be cooking hotdogs at Pops in the Park and asking for donations to give to the Memphis Oral School for the Deaf.

Unfinished Business – Ditches – Joe is still working on this project.

New Business - None

Concerns and or comments – none

As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.