Heritage Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting November 3, 2008

The regularly scheduled fall General Membership meeting of the Heritage Neighborhood Association was held Tuesday, 3 November 2008. Anne Heinen, president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis Avenue.

AGENDA

Trash Collection

Jay Farrell will send out a letter about keeping our trash cans off the street.

Pedestrian Issues

Anne Heinen reported that there is one holdout on the project to provide sidewalks on 31st Street. Parents who walk children to Bryker Woods Elementary School shared their concerns. Dan Mottola discussed progress on moving the bus stop just south of the crosswalk near Wheatsville

Rezoning Request for 3301 Kings Lane

This property is just behind Robert Mace's house and utility easements are an issue. David Heaps is the owner. The property is currently zoned LO, and MU is being proposed. Neighborhood plan suggests SF. Parking and setbacks are some of the issues.

Solid Waste Services Code Enforcement

Jolene Kiolbassa introduced Paul Tomasovic, manager in the city's Solid Waste Services Code Enforcement office, who presented a video on 1) trash, weeds, and dumping; 2) zoning, 3) dangerous buildings. Tomasovic distributed a pamphlet. Also distributed was a handout describing the Public Assembly Code Enforcement (PACE) Team that deals with how parties and large gatherings are conducted throughout the city.

611 W. 31st St, and 613 W. 31st St.

An addition was being built. Stop work order issued until properly permitted. Vacant lot was being used as contractor storage. Property owner warned to clean up.

Guadalupe Street Fire Station

No longer being used by Ballet Austin, the station could be converted to a fire department museum. It is inadequate as a fire station. Whatever its use, parking would be limited.

VMU Opt-in Opt-out Application

Steering Committee will draft response for the December Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, particularly with respect to 711 W. 38th St. medical offices.

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Jolene Kiolbassa reported on live music, neighborhood assistance center, ombudsman position.

Holiday Party December 2. All are invited.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. Submitted by Martha Morgan