

LEWELLING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

August 3, 2006

Melissa Klein called meeting to order at 7 p.m. in Jeff's absence. A sign in sheet was circulated and an agenda distributed. Thirteen people were in attendance.

Save A Lot Grocery Store

Katie Stringer and Alison Fisker addressed the group regarding Save A Lot grocery, soon opening in our neighborhood. This store will be opening in the old Sentry grocery store location. They passed out fliers and discussed the fact that this will be a full service store, offering fresh meats and vegetables. Representatives of this store will meet with at our September gathering. The store will open approximately September 20 and will hire fifteen to twenty local people. Anyone interested can check the website at www.savealot.com for job postings. Save A Lot plans to take an active role in our neighborhood and to support our neighborhood association as much as they can.

City Update

Katie Mangle, our staff liaison from the city, told us that Safeway has now signed an agreement with Derringer Property to build the new store at 42nd and King.

The sidewalk improvements associated with the North Main Project will be completed in a few weeks.

The city has received a \$125,000 grant to update city transportation issues of all kinds.

The City has purchased The Cash Spot store and property. This may become a site for additional parking for the waterfront area but is still very much under discussion.

Green Streets

Paula and Jeff met with Alex Campbell and George Macgregor in late July to discuss this concept with them. The neighborhood's interest in Logus Road becoming a green street that would provide walkways for pedestrians and more natural drainage was discussed with them. They will put together the grant for the money for this and draw up some plans that will give us something to show everyone on Logus Rd. They felt it might be possible to construct the street without any additional frontage from people living along the street but this still remains to be seen.

Llewelling Park

Everyone is happy to see the progress being made on the park but several people felt that it doesn't look exactly as the architect's concept laid it out. It was decided that we will review the drawings, possibly at the picnic Aug. 19. We discussed having an opening ceremony and a special ceremony for the installation of a bench and replanting of the dogwood that Gene Michael's planted. The park was near and dear to Gene's heart; he worked very hard to get the ball rolling for the park. We want to honor his work and his life in this way.

Several people commented on the fact that the Llewelling Park sign is on Willow St, where mostly the residents of Willow see it. It is felt that it needs to be moved to the Stanley Avenue side of the park so it is more readily visible. The idea of mounting the sign on top of a bus shelter for the children who catch the school bus in this location was discussed as well. Art stated that we have \$5,000 in our treasury and it is earmarked chiefly for the park so it is possible.

Summer Picnic

The summer picnic will be at noon, August 19. The band is arranged for and Art Ball will organize the food for us. There will be a raffle for a picnic table, tickets to sell for \$2.00 and a number of smaller prizes to be given in drawings. Plans for volunteers to show up to put up tents and arrange picnic tables were discussed. It was felt that 10 a.m. is early enough. The food server volunteers should be there by 11 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.