

Minutes
SW Neighborhood Steering Committee
Greentree-Meadowood-Orchard Ridge-Park Ridge-Prairie Hills Neighborhoods
Tuesday, January 9, 2007
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

SW Neighborhood Planning Website: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/swnp/>

SW Steering Committee Members: Sandy Erickson; Christie Howell-Yrios; Tim Johnson; Douglas Kammann; Joel Kupferberg; Marge Liss; Larry Luther; Tom McKenna; Durrell Ramer; Karen Sielaff; DeKendra Stamps; Lisa Subeck; Bryan Summ; and Kara Boeldt. City Staff: Jule Stroick; Archie Nicolette; Linda Horvath; and Parisa Ford.

Excused Absence: Ernie Horinek; Rick Stirr.

Absent: Ann Barker and Susan Clay

Others: Alderperson Cindy Thomas; Tony Smick; Karen Deaton

I. Announcements

II. Approval of December 12 Minutes

On a motion by Kupferberg, seconded by McKenna the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Updates/Status Reports

- Community Services/Programs Inventory
- Joint Meeting with School Principals
(January 11, Falk Elementary, 4:30 –5:30 p.m.)

IV. Review/Discussion of Neighborhood Issues

Dan McCormick, from the City's Traffic Engineering Division, presented draft transportation recommendations that are based on issues identified by the Southwest Steering Committee. The need for sidewalks, improved pedestrian and bicyclist safety, street lighting, traffic lights, transit improvements, and traffic congestion were some of the focus areas. Some of the primary areas that need attention include the intersections of Raymond Road and Whitney Way, and Hammersley Road and Whitney Way. Other problem areas include where the Beltline and S. Gammon Road, and Schroeder Road.

V. Other Business

A community-wide open house is scheduled for February 17 at the Meadowood Shopping Center and will be discussed further at the next meeting. Southwest Steering Committee members will be planning the meeting. A preliminary list of task groups was distributed. It includes the following tasks: a joint meeting with neighborhood schools, a neighborhood watch discussion and/or training, quarterly or semi-annual meetings between neighborhood associations and other community stakeholders, tenant and landlord training meetings, pedestrian safety and speed board training, a community-wide open house, and community gardens.

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting will occur on January 23 at the Wisconsin Youth and Family Center and focus on housing and land use issues.

Future meeting dates are:

January 23: Wisconsin Youth & Family Center, 1201 McKenna Blvd., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

February 13: Westside Police District, 1701 McKenna Blvd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

February 17: OPEN HOUSE AT MEADOWOOD SHOPPING CENTER, 12:00 – 2:00

February 27: Westside Police District, 1701 McKenna Blvd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.