

# Proctor Plaza Neighborhood Association

General Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2007

## Meeting Called to Order @ 6:35pm

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Moment of Silence

**Roll Call of Officers: Maverick Welsh, President; Cathy Cameron, Vice President-Membership; Willie Childers, Vice President Deed Restrictions; Christy Chomin, Secretary; Marcus Fleming, Treasurer; Frank Gonzales, Member-at-Large I; Absent: Jorgen Jorgenson, Parliamentarian, Paul Broman, Member-at-Large II, Sister Eleanor Dickman, Neighbor Care Chair, Julia Shafer, Newsletter editor, Dennis Sigut, Prevailing lot size Chair**

### Reading and Adopting of the Minutes

## Treasurer's Report

- Interest Checking Account Balance: \$ 20,635.67
  - Money Market Account Balance: \$ 15,097.37
  - Total Funds Available: \$ 35,733.04
  - Total Funds Dedicated for Lights Campaign: \$ 15,537.15
- \*Contribution of \$162 from Kroger.

## Committee Reports and Announcements

- PPNA General Meetings now have a \$25 Target gift certificate door prize for a neighbor still in attendance at the end of the meeting. Make sure to fill out your card for the drawing at the end of the meeting.
- The April PPNA Yard of the Month was 802 West Temple Street. Congratulations to owners Frank Brown and Mark Scioneaux!
- Please join your neighbors on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the home of Amy and Alan Lyndsey. Amy and Alan's address is 727 West Cottage Street. Bring your own snack or libation and enjoy the company of your Proctor Plaza neighbors!
- Tired of Graffiti? Call the City of Houston's Graffiti Reporting Hotline at (713) 437-6833 or 311 and REPORT IT! The city can't clean it up if they don't know about it!
- Neighbors should be mowing their grass regularly. Call 311 if you notice a house that has an ongoing problem with mowing. The city will ticket homeowners who refuse to maintain their property.
- Streetlight Out? Have you noticed any streetlights that are burned out? Report malfunction of existing Street Lights (out, dim, off-and-on, on all day, pole leaning) to CenterPoint. Click: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage>. If wrecked, burning, down, wires cut/down, CALL immediately: 713-207-2222
- STUDEWOOD UPDATE: The drain that we have repeatedly requested has finally been installed at the NE corner of Studewood and 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Thanks for all of the help with pressuring our city and state officials to fix the flooding problem at this intersection!
- City preservation ordinance update.

## Old Business

- Citizen Patrol and Crime Reports; Emma Munoz spoke about the Positive Interaction Program (PIP) and urged anyone to attend the meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Storefront is located at 1127 N. Shepherd 713- 803-1151. Remember to notify HPD with an alert slip when going on vacation. The storefront is open M-F 8-4pm.
- The First Friday Happy Hour at Patti Woods' home on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> was a great success and a lot of fun! Thanks for sharing your home with the neighborhood Patti!

## New Business

- The PPNA forum software has been updated to prevent anonymous postings and spam. The forum seems to be much more civil now that anonymous messages have been forbidden.

## Guest Speakers

- City Council Member Ronald Green
  - Serves on an at-large capacity deals with City Budget and Affairs Committee.
  - Willie Childers requested city support with enforcement of deed restrictions

## Closing/Adjournment/Door Prize Drawing

Emma Munoz won the \$25 gift card to Target