

## **Tara-Leeway Heights Civic Association June 2007 Meeting Minutes**

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Location:** Home of Ted Stump

**Attendees:** Ted Stump, John Vihstadt, Bill Braswell, Carol Davidson, Paulette Cross, Kimberly Kinney, Bridget Collins, Cindy Almand, Lori Rottenberg and Caroline Hall

### **Opening:**

The meeting began with introduction of members, welcoming of new members, Caroline Hall and Lori Rottenberg, and verification of personal information of each member.

### **Topics of Discussion:**

#### **Meetings for 2006-2007**

- Monthly meetings from September – May, December TBD
- Move meeting location from board members' homes to a central location in the community to encourage participation of Civic Association members and to encourage interest in involvement for the future. Lee Center considered a viable option.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
- Topics for consideration (invite leadership within the county)
  1. Lee Highway Revitalization (between Lexington and Glebe)
  2. School Board boundary issue
  3. Reed School Project
  4. Neighborhood safety and crime prevention (presented by Police)
- September 2007 meeting – recap the top issues of the previous year, provide success stories to enhance interest and involvement in membership to TLHCA
  
- Organizing community social events

#### **New Board Member Positions**

Ted passed around a Volunteer Sign up Sheet for positions available on the Board and for everyone to select areas that they are interested and willing to lead and get involved.

Other positions in need include:

- Communications Position: Ted recommended having a person responsible for determining which information should be sent via email to the overall TLHCA.
- NCAC Funding
- Liaison for North Tower
- Advertising for Newsletter (Paulette Cross volunteered)

- Civic Federation Representative
  - Explained as an Association of Associations; members are community-based interest groups; monthly meeting; take positions on legislative agenda
  - This position requires the person to attend meetings and represent our position when voting on issues that effect us.

### **Newsletter**

- Distributed quarterly
- Posted around the neighborhood/stores
- Ted will cost out a placard for the civic association for posting meeting dates and other information

### **Miscellaneous Issues:**

- NCAC will hold another vote for funding projects in September. The 15<sup>th</sup> and Inglewood sidewalk/intersection project should be at the top of the list according to Bill Braswell. Caroline Hall is involved in a project for her section of Illinois Street. Alex Cobey mentioned his wife's leadership in getting approval for curbs and gutters at Jefferson and Lexington but due to one neighbor's disapproval, the project was dropped.
- Neighborhood Map Project – review and update a GPS/satellite map of the neighborhood; verify and make corrections manually, i.e., walking through the neighborhood. Bill Braswell will be the point person and suggested dividing the neighborhood among the board members.