

# September 9, 2009 Belknap Neighborhood Association Minutes

Kroger Highlands 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

Present: Jennifer Ackerman, Linda Bowles, Nancy Carrington, Ann Coates, Paul Coates, Dana Davidson, Joan Combs Durso, Leroy Farmer, Jay Ferguson, J.D. Franklin, Officer Marc Hall, Clyde Lang, Mary Lang, Fred Maurer, Tim Mayer, Victoria Mayer, Tom Owen, Chris Padgett, Rita Recktenwald, Balee Riley, Alan Rubin, Brian Voelker, Lisa Williams

Board members excused:

President Nancy Carrington called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Nancy welcomed everyone. Introductions were made. Agendas & Minutes were passed out.

Minutes--Secretary Mary Lang presented the minutes of the August 12, 2009 meeting. There was a correction to the date for the Belknap Service Mark fee. It is due in 2012. Motion to approve with correction. Motion passed.

Financial Report—Treasurer Joan Combs Durso gave the financial report. The current balance is \$1822.06.

Police Report—Officer Marc Hall gave the police report.

Announcements—Nancy read the letter from the attorney for Kroger concerning the fuel center they want to build on the old Hollywood Video site (letter filed with minutes). A meeting is set up for September 17, 2009 at 7:00pm at Lakeside Swim Club.

Invasive Grasses Report—In an e-mail to Nancy, Portia Brown pointed out invasive grass areas located in the neighborhood. The e-mail could be forwarded to the business owners who have these grasses on their properties. Nancy will check with Portia to get her permission to contact the business owners with this information.

Council Person's Report—Tom Owen reported on what is happening in the 8<sup>th</sup> District.

Committee Reports—

Newsletter/Communications Committee— Thanks to the committee. Newsletter should be back for second proofreading. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at Rita's house around 9am to collate newsletter. Delivery by Oct. 2. Back-up delivery people are needed.

Fall Festival Report—Linda Bowles gave the Festival Report (filed with Minutes). Volunteers and publicity help are needed. Clean-Up Day will be Sunday September 27 from 2-5pm. Linda is the overall supervisor of the Festival. Please see her to volunteer or if you have any questions or concerns.

New Business— Chris Padgett reported a park restoration project will have a festival/awareness on East Market on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business—Center for Neighborhoods Grass Roots Gala—2 tickets are available—at Union Station from 6-8pm on Friday September 11, 2009.

Motion to adjourn—8:29pm  
Next meeting October 14, 2009  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary A. Lang,  
Secretary