

FoSPB Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2012

FoSPB Monthly Meeting September 26, 2012 Eliot meeting room 7 PM to 8 PM

Attendees:

David Newman Co-Chair
Suzie Downing
Susan Ackley
Elka Grisham
Lea Ravenel
Gene Maier

Agenda:

- The Month in Review
 - Weekly Foot Patrol - Monday 7 PM, Friday 3 PM
 - Lea Ravenel, Susan Ackley, Gene Maier, Elka Grisham, Nancy Catlin are interested in Foot Patrol Training
 - Schedule training in late Oct or early Nov
 - Neighborhood outreach - Attend Roosevelt BOD meeting in November
 - Deadheading - Tu, Th and Sat at 10 AM - **decided to scale back to only Tu and Sat**
 - WiFi in the park - Met with Coordinator of Director Park Alicia Hammock about history of WiFi in Director Park
- Park Update
 - Loo - Maintenance phone number needs to be posted - David will check
 - Tree cutting - Last four condemned trees out of a total of eleven were to be cut in the park before Aug 24; (Update 9-27: Elm just north of Loo was cut today) replacement trees will be planted in spring
 - All bench and statue graffiti has been removed
 - Park Rangers -
- Communication
 - Facebook - get facebook smartphone application to post FoSPB activities
 - Website - meeting minutes are posted for viewing
 - WiFi in the park - Check with city first and look for business partners
- Action Item update (see below)
- Upcoming Events
 - Crocus planting in Chapman and Lownsdale parks
 - FoSPB volunteers are needed for either Oct 16, 8:30 AM
 - See attached notice
 - St James Church tour lead by Gene Maier
 - Best time will be Saturday morning and after Oct 16, **date will be determined**
 - Garden work party
 - Saturdays October and early November (except Oct 20), **date will be determined**
 - End of Season Party
 - Party is for all FoSPB members, PP&R will supply food and beverages - **we need to choose a date**
 - Proposed venue is the St James Church meeting room

- Foot Patrol training
 - Early November looks like the best time, **date to be determined**
- St James Church will volunteer in the park Oct 21 - litter clean-up
- Future Topics
 - Prioritize FoSPB goals to focus on a two year plan, work with PP&R
- Fundraising and fund needs
 - Determine projects and need for funding; make contact with potential local business partners including PAM, OHS
 - Cigarette receptacles for park
 - Dog bag dispensers for park
 - WiFi funding partners