

August 2009 Minutes

General membership meeting of the Second Street Neighborhood Association (hereafter SSNA).

Date and Location: **Sunday, August 30, 2009** at Kling Center, 219 W. Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, KY.

- I Called to Order (5:12 p.m.) by President Jan Cieremans. Attendance was taken by sign-up sheet and is on file.
New member, Michael Harper of 200 West Blk of Ormsby Ave. was welcomed by Pres. Cieremans and membership.
- II Officer reports
 - a) Secretary White submits for approval the minutes from general membership meeting of May 31, 2009 .
Motion to accept: M/S J.Call / Martha Schroeder. Unanimous acceptance. It was noted that SSNA meeting minutes are being posted at the new SSNA website www.secondstreetna.org.
 - b) Treasurer Lockhart reports SSNA total worth up at \$32,809 due to Garden Tour Revenues. Financial report submitted to file..
- III Presentation: Marianne Zichuhr from **Preservation Louisville** spoke on "Louisville History and Preservation". Nat'l Trust for Historic Preservation [NTHP] research on Louisville and the viability of house museum enterprises determines: "No more house museums". This reflects a well-documented national trend. New preservation resource center needed. Preservation Louisville <http://preservationlouisville.org> has a mission to protect and promote our city's architectural heritage. All SSNA members are encouraged to browse the Preservation Louisville website for the events calendar and resource list. Of special interest to members may be quarterly workshops offered by PL on preservation/restoration topics.
- IV Committee Reports
 - a) Membership: Zane reports number 165
 - b) Block Watch: 1300 S 2nd. Block Watch reported on by Judy Payne
 - c) LMPD/Firefighters Picnic: Thanks to Zane and JoAnn. Attendance was high from police and SSNA.
 - d) July 4th flag display praised as well praise to all who helped install flags on our streets.
 - e) Garden Tour appraisal. Judy Payne reflected on the high points of the 2009 tour – the quality of gardens selected for tour, the successful silent auction, and the great committee participation: kudos to all members.
 - f) SSNA 2009 Yard Sale: Zane reported. There were nearly a dozen participants, lots of foot traffic, good promotion and advertisement, and good sales. Thanks to all concerned.
 - h) Reminder that parking for art show is just ahead. 50 volunteers needed per day.
- V Neighborhood reports: State of the neighborhood discussed post-flood.
Jimmy Dillon complains that street cleanup is not happening and feels the city is defaulting on its obligations. MSD will follow up on requests for cleaning out particular street gutters and sewer catch basin iron grates. Discussion ensued. Also, certain alleys need cleaning. Observation made that all corner trash bins are full and spilling over. Reason suggested that Metro crews have been diverted. Suggestion made that neighbors proactively take care of problem by dumping some trash into individual garbage carts if they have room. Other suggestion is to make complaints to 311. It was noted that in past years, a class from a department at UofL (geography or biology) has made an annual cleanup project in our neighborhood. Could they be contacted about another such project matched to these dire conditions after the flood.
- VI OLNLC/OLIC reports & business
 - a) ZALU: CTWhite presented update on ZALU Aug. 6 meeting. Committee is wrestling with non-conforming use issues.
 - b) PIC: CTWhite reported on August 13 meeting: issues were graffiti, Wayside Mission relocation to Broadway, and update on Mastersons Redevelopment Project.
 - c) 1st & Brook streets conversion to two-way traffic: CTWhite reported on Aug 5 meeting. Upcoming public hearing on Sep 29.
 - d) C&S: CTWhite reported on August 17 meeting.
 - e) OLNLC report by C.White & S.Marquardt. Cieremans presented on the issue of relocating Wayside Christian Mission service center for women and children to Broadway between 2nd and 1st. OLNLC has requested position statements from all of the NAs. The main arguments were considered. It is strongly supported by attendees that Wayside be invited to OLNLC to provide information to better inform the members..
- VII Prize & Cash drawings
 - a) Michael Harper, new member of West Ormsby Avenue won his choice of door prize.
 - b) Cash prize not awarded: SSNA member, James Inge, drawn name was not in attendance.
- VII Next Meeting: September 27.
Adjournment: 7:12 pm