

MEETING MINUTES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
03/01/2011

1. Treasurer's Report

Current SBNA Account information:

General Fund	= \$3,548.82
Heath Street Community Garden Fund	= \$3,325.95
Sitting Park Fund	= \$ 18.30
Teen Council 2010 Fund	= \$4,420.81
Tree Fund	= <u>\$ 97.00</u>
Total all funds	= \$11,410.88

Membership fees for 2011 are now due – please see Matt for payment.

2. Clean & Green Committee Report – Amy Mutch

Heidi Vorrasi has resigned as Committee Head. We are looking for a volunteer to take her place.

Applications are being submitted for grants for the new community garden at Light and Heath.

3. Parking Committee Report – Debbie Alt

Residents on McComas Street near Swan Park are pushing for the establishment of a new parking area to protect them from parking problems during Swan Park events. Area 30 time restrictions do not work for them. The application is currently stalled at the Department of Transportation.

A discussion took place regarding the fact that the Area 30 parking area is under the jurisdiction of the West Federal Hill Homeowners and Residents Association. SBNA does

not have a parking area assigned to it and therefore does not have a vote at the Parking Authority.

A motion was passed to pursue actions to place Area 30 under the jurisdiction of SBNA.

4. Police & Community Relations Committee Report – Amy Mutch

SBNA attendance at the monthly Cop Walks has been non-existent. The Riverside Neighborhood Association continues to participate. We need to refocus on this event and represent our Association. Contact Gilda Johnson for further information.

Adam Long at the Southern District has mentioned to SBNA members that the recent reassignment and firing of officers due to the towing scam will not affect police service in our area.

5. Liquor Advisory Committee Report – Melanie Ambridge

Melanie reminded the membership that the Liquor Advisory Committee acts as a liaison between residents and businesses but directly represents the residents. Use the SBNA website to communicate your concerns to her.

A discussion took place regarding the pending permit application by the Rowhouse to close Gittings Street for a St. Patrick's Day function. Residents in the immediate area oppose the issuance of that permit due the adverse effects of a past similar function on residents – noise, affects on children and taking of parking spaces. The residents are collecting signatures in opposition.

6. Newsletter Report

Block Captains are still needed for delivery of the Newsletters. Please contact Lindsay Porter at editor@mysobo.org.

If you know a business that would like to advertise in the Newsletter, please contact Lisa Wilde at newsletter@mysobo.org.

7. Design Review Committee Report – Amy Mutch

The development project at Cross and Light is progressing. Businesses are scheduled to move in this fall.

Respectively Submitted,

Dennis Plouff