

Minutes for the Drake Neighborhood Association Board  
December 8, 2010

Present: Kendall Dillon, Claudia Schabel, Bill Cappuccio, Eldon McAfee, Deric Gourd, Cyndi Chen, Trish Davis, David Courard-Hauri, Kevin VenHaus, Vince Rubino, Sgt. Mulford

Kendall called the meeting to order at 7:02

NBSD Report: 22<sup>nd</sup> & University Marie Apartments will be vacated soon. Generally things have been quiet. Crime incidence in Drake Neighborhood is down 22% over last year.

Drake University: Drake's Provost sent out message to students saying that community is safe in light of recent reports about the claim, later rescinded, of abduction. Board agreed to send a letter to President Maxwell highlighting the importance of the relationship between the Neighborhood and the University and thanking him for the use of Leavitt Hall for our quarterly meeting.

Minutes: Dave moved approval, Bill Seconded, approved on voice vote.

Drake Neighborhood Plan: Eldon moved approval of the draft plan, Bill seconded, approved on voice vote. Deric discussed Streetscape aspect of the implementation.

Kendall: City's liquor ordinance passed, which should be beneficial for the neighborhood.

Witmer project/Closest Creek update: People working on the project are hoping to get all of the material purchased by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, in line with the grant extension they were given. This seems like a reasonable expectation, and Kevin said he is ready to purchase the plants.

The Board thanked Kendall for all of the wonderful work that she has done as President, and also thanked Vince for his service (he will be leaving neighborhood soon, and this was his last meeting).