

A monthly meeting was held Thursday, November 6 at the Ford- Warren Library.

Present: Louis Plachowski, President; Hank Bootz, Treasurer; Tom Korson, Bridget Walsh, Lemone Noles, John van Sciver. Georgia Garnsey was unable to attend because of surgery the following day.

Before a quorum was reached, Bridget Walsh discussed her attendance at a meeting on plans for the new Central Denver Recreation Center, Colfax and Josephine. She was disappointed that no provision has been made as such to help the homeless in the area. The architect who presented boasted that the dog run can be seen from space. Bridget feels that the recreation center should not be presented as a regional recreation center, but rather as a neighborhood recreation center. The budget actually has been cut from \$24 million to \$18 million. Also she said that no provision has been made for safe pedestrian access. Although the recreation center is not directly related to City Park, it is another project of Parks and Recreation.

Hank attended an earlier meeting the same evening of Greater Park Hill Ass'n, another RNO. GPHC President Dave Felice had hoped to have Hank serve as a liaison between Park Hill and CPFAN, but the matter was tabled after Hank was accused of being too confrontational. This led to a good discussion at our meeting of how we relate to other organizations. John will draft a resolution essentially authorizing each one of us on our Board to interact with other organizations based on our values.

Nancy Francis provided an excellent report on recent issues having to do with parking. Louis has already forwarded to us her pdf file. She related in detail how PRec seems to be a sort of handmaiden at the bidding of both the Zoo and the Museum. This places the Park at substantial risk during the frequent mega-events such as recently happened at Boo at the Zoo.

John will continue his grant making efforts.

There was discussion about the possibility of getting the museum to provide us with some of the water which it took away from the DeBoer Canyon. Our theme in this regard will be Turn on the Water.

Nancy told us that Tom Morris, South City Park, is substantially discouraged; she encouraged us to reach out to a South City Park resident lives on Madison Street. Louis Encouraged us to contact people who live in The Pinnacle and invite them to become members of CPFAN.

Lemone is doing a great job lining up speakers.

We will meet at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the same location.

by Tom Korson