

North Avondale Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

July 8, 2008

Call to Order

3rd Vice President Michelle Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at The North Avondale Recreation Center. Board members Ursula, Pauline, Gerry & Marvin Kraus, Tim Yosmali, and Nikki Kittrell were present.

Motions Made

Minutes Approval

- Motion made by Deborah Elkins Brown to approve the June 10 General Meeting Minutes 2nd by Susan Muje.
- Unanimously passed.

Oppose Cell Tower Design

- Marvin Kraus made motion and Gerry Kraus 2nd.
- Favor of cell tower: 10
- Opposed: 9
- Abstained: 7
- Motion failed

Stipulation that would require the Firehouse to revert back to the city in the event that the plans of the AAFA fall through.

- Motion made by Nikki Kittrell
- 2nd by Gerry Kraus
- In Favor: 10
- Opposed: 7
- Abstained: 6
- Motion failed

Presentation of Communication Tower

- Embedded pole adjacent to Duke Sub Station
- Engineers reduced tower height to 115' from 130'.
- Belvedere rooftop not an installation option
- Is it safe? Gamma ray radiation? Presenters to ask RF engineers. There is tight FCC regulation regarding radiation
- Tower is not designed to fall. The first 85' is a steel pole above that is fiber glass construction (top would fail first), base is made of concrete.

- Cricket was not present at meeting
- Marvin Kraus brought up issues regarding appearance of tower due to it lying in a CME zone.

City Services Report (Julie Fatora)

- Pool opens tomorrow and swimming lessons for children will be offered.
- School Boiler will be removed from meeting room.
- School building asbestos Abatement in October
- School Teardown will tentatively occur mid Feb or 1st of March
- Fields will still be accessible for soccer or baseball

Burglaries Update (Dominique)

- Tracking down some new leads from the residents.
- 35 burglaries all told

Vicious Dogs Police Report (Jana Cruse)

- Not enough room to put them all, can't kill the dogs.
- Cost is \$12 per day to house a dog
- Collect evidence to determine whether or not the ban on pit bulls should be maintained.

NANA News and Postal Service (Charlene)

- Machine now sorts mail instead of sorting by hand

Updates (Charlene)

- Regarding the Mayor's Recycling Contest, find out who doesn't participate in curbside recycling.
- The Reading Rd. National Guard Armory has been purchased by the Teko Land Group. Uses have been suggested by a church, a university, Procter & Gamble, and a nightclub. Contact Tedd Byer, (513) 871-1600.

Old Business

- Cell Tower – Mention at next hearing that blackouts occur

New Business

- No New Business

Adjournment

- Michelle Baxter made motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Meeting adjourned around 9:09 p.m.