

# Minutes

## North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

**Date /Time:** March 10th, 2015 7:00 p.m. at North Avondale Recreation Center

Topic/	Resp. Party	Issues/Decisions/Outcomes	Actions & Assignments
Call to Order - Welcome new members & visitors	Michael		
Approval of minutes	Nicole	<p>Review of November, December, &amp; January minutes</p> <p><b>Jan Banks motioned to approve November minutes, Ursula Hassel 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved</b></p> <p><b>Ursula Hassel motioned to approve December minutes, Jan Banks 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved</b></p> <p><b>Dana Winn motioned to approve January minutes, Jan Banks 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved</b></p>	
Beautification	Emily Harten	<p>Update on clean up &amp; other events</p> <p>3/28 Work day w/ Xavier students</p> <p>4/25 KCB Green up/Clean up day</p> <p>5/4-5/8 NA &amp; Avondale Greenspace date</p> <p>7/13-7/14 &amp; 12/7-12/11 street cleaning</p> <p>Need volunteers to point out troubled areas- Kevin Moore, Ursula Hassel, Jan Banks volunteered</p> <p>Trash collection changes, collection days may change for some, Friday blitzes- tires, large items, mattresses no longer need to be wrapped</p>	
<p>City Services Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Police</li> </ul>	Officer Hamann	<p>Review Crime Statistics report</p> <p>NA crime stats very good</p> <p>Resident asked for Dixson crime stats</p> <p>15 new Officers from recruitment class now in district</p> <p>Sgt Anderson moved to District 3</p> <p>New crime analyst - more up to date stats</p> <p>Update on classes and initiatives</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA Rec Center</li> </ul>			Join the NA Rec Center & Sign up for fitness classes
Eliminating blight - Property Code Committee	Dana	<p>Review of progress, obstacles, and options            Committee canvassed approx.. half of NA properties &amp; sent 52 good neighbor letters, w/o good response- 48 no response</p> <p>Next step to put properties on City website</p> <p>To canvass rest of NA (code violations as seen from sidewalk)</p> <p>City focusing on vacant properties- foreclosed on, owned by banks, City pilot program w/ 5 communities, as of March 2014 expanded to all neighborhoods, if clear banks own the City will address, can be hard to determine who owns</p> <p>To send City top 5 vacant property concerns, to have City focus on most concerning properties - contact Dana Winn, helpful if can inform who owner is, if known</p> <p>Question- is there a notice to send to neighbor about property?            Committee can send good neighbor letter</p>	Contact Dana Winn regarding vacant properties Dwinn6462@aol.com
Nominating Committee	Marvin	<p>2 volunteers needed            Currently have 2 Board &amp; 1 community member, required to have 3 members from community            Volunteers added: Julie Zimmerman, Ursula Hassel, Charlene Morse, &amp; Kevin Moore</p> <p><b>Dana Winn motioned to approve Nominating Committee members: Julie Zimmerman, Ursula Hassel, Charlene Morse, Kevin Moore, Maura Wolf, Marvin Masterson, &amp; Michael Caporale, Maura Wolf 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved</b></p>	
Discuss NANA summer party options	Maura	<p>Possible date, location &amp; events            Won \$500 KCB, to use for appreciation party            3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week June at Seasongood            Need committee for activities</p>	Contact Maura Wolf or email NANA to be on committee

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Uptown Consortium	Maura	<p>CPD stats review</p> <p>NA originally a neighborhood in Uptown Consortium, spoke to Janelle Lee (Director of Business &amp; Community Affairs) about re-visiting NA involvement, can do much partnering</p> <p>Uptown Consortium did crime stats showing NA crime increase &amp; crime decrease for other Uptown Consortium neighborhoods, which contradicts police reports showing NA crime decrease</p> <p>Meeting 3/11 w/ Officer Hammon to review NA crime data</p>	
Presentation: The Apple Street Market	Heather Sturgill	<p>The Northside food cooperative</p> <p>In prior Save-A-Lot location</p> <p>Food desert in Northside, Kroger near, but long length of time for those who take bus, many w/o cars</p> <p>Worker-Community owned grocery store, need 100 community owners to buy in (options for people w/ any socio-economic background)</p> <p>\$1.7M potential revenue food sales</p> <p>To have store brand, organic line</p> <p>Use local and national distributors Partner w/ those local in community (ex: bakeries) to offer their products</p> <p>Lines priced comparable to Wal-Mart &amp; Kroger</p> <p>Pay living wage- approx. \$11/hr &amp; offer good benefits package</p> <p>Would like to expand to other neighborhoods where needed (other food desert areas)</p>	<p>Apple Street Market needs community owners, to help can buy in as owner, donate/subsidize ownership for others</p>
Other business		<p><b>Ursula Hassel motioned for walking tour of Reading Rd (south of Dana) of buildings to be rehabbed by The Community Builders, Jan Banks 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved</b></p>	<p>Coordinate with The Community Builders, contact Cinnamon Pelly 766-8077</p>
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