

BCNA SC Minutes

5/5/08

Officers attending: Gary Hyatt, Jody Zemel, Stuart Hampton, Jim Middleton, Mateo Scoggins, Matt Coldwell, Gavin Wilson

Others attending: Gail & Ellen Armstrong, Ingrid Weigand

Parks (Ingrid Weigand)

City has signed an agreement with Austin Energy to lease parking at their building for the Long Center. This does not provide enough parking, and so they are looking everywhere for additional parking.

Assessment by LBJWC of W Bouldin Creek greenbelt is on hold pending approval from UT. Completion is expected in October 2008. We committed to complete within one year. We will need to get GA approval of extension of plan past original date of June 2008. Other initiatives are in progress for the West Bouldin greenbelt.

Zoning

810 Annie – garage shared by two people, didn't come to zoning committee, not sure whether we should take a position.

NP Team meeting was held by the city with the lawyer who wants to put office on Oltorf. Discussion went against the proposal to allow the office.

Brewster McCracken has proposed a change to VMU ordinance. Group discussed how we need to get involved.

Long Center garage

City is working very hard to resolve the parking issues. Group discussed possible strategies to mitigate. City has proposed temporary RPP for BCNA we need to find out how this would work.

Bike route on W. Mary – Jody mentioned that the city still needs to clean up the chip seal gravel from last year. Consensus was to wait until letters have gone out to the residents and they have had a chance to weigh in. The point was also made that we don't have to take a position. Most folks felt that this was an improvement even if an imperfect one.

Gary floated the question of whether we should allow certain non-residents who are interested parties such as business owners, neighboring NA presidents, etc. to be on the main listserve.