

Friends of Hunter Park Meeting Minutes

4/12/06

In attendance: JulieAnne Jones, Nancy VanHoozier, Joan Nelson, Bri Havens, Dan Stanaway

1. Relationship between Allen Neighborhood Center and Friends of Hunter Park

In a lengthy conversation about this, the following points were made:

- ANC will provide technical assistance and play a support (rather than leadership) role, e.g., ANC will provide meeting space, a staff person at meetings to answer ANC-related questions, fiduciary functions, some assistance with logistics for FHP events, use of fax/computer/copy machine, assistance with advertising all FNP events via the Eastside Monthly, the ANC website, and distribution by the Youth Service Corps of flyers.
- FHP will work to create momentum and generate interest through events such as the Music Fest, in order to create a core of passionate neighbors interested in working with FHP on park improvements.
- FHP will not be simply a single event group (MusicFest), but will maintain a broader focus on park improvements.
- It may take a while to build a strong core, judging from the experience of other neighborhood groups.
- JulieAnne, Nancy, and Bri, with support from Dan (until early August) will move forward on planning the MusicFest. First step is to have Dan put an article in the May Eastside Monthly requesting help from neighbors in planning/working the HP MusicFest. Volunteers will be encouraged to attend the May 17 FHP meeting, scheduled for 7 pm that day. Bri, Julianne, and Nancy are making key phone calls to the Parks Dept. (to reserve the stage/park), Blue Sky Audio (for sound), and Murray of the Lash (to start booking bands). Possible dates include either August 19 or September 16. Throughout planning this event, we will look for opportunities to recruit FHP members who will hang in beyond the Fest.

Hunter Park Clean-up

After a brief discussion, members decided to invest limited energy into planning the Hunter Park MusicFest, rather than trying to pull off a big park clean up in May or June. Joan agreed to ask Rosa to have the Youth Service Corps do a clean up. If necessary, FHP will host a pre-concert clean up later in the summer.

Hunter Park MusicFest

Dan shared congratulatory letters from the Mayors Grants program and the Arts Council, confirmed a combined total of \$3000.00 in grants for this years musicfest.

Minutes prepared by Dan Stanaway. Send corrections or changes to ancdan@sbcglobal.net please.

Note to Website visitors: FHP needs you!!! We are looking for individuals who will help plan the event or work during the festival. Please contact Dan at 485-7630 or come to the orientation meeting on May 17 at 7:00 pm.