

**Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2011**

Leadership team members present: Hans Christiansen, Christine Ross
Others in attendance: Ed Childers, Bob Martin

Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM in the Community Room at Southgate Mall.

There was no public comment.

Treasurer's Report: no new activity, therefore nothing to report.

Review & Approve minutes from April 2011 meeting

Hans Christiansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2011 meeting, Ed Childers seconded the motion, all were in favor.

New Business

• **Newsletter mailing**

Christine Ross will try to put it together soon; would like everyone to submit ideas for what it should include. It could include a date for a fall event. It was suggested that September 14th which is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, an outside meeting could be held at McLeod Park with hot dogs-n-chili, maybe Monte in attendance as well, the goal is to get as many email contacts as possible to build our outreach and notification list as mailings are too expensive and we would like an affordable and timely means to contact our neighbors. She expressed she would like others input and to write up what they would like in the newsletter.

• **Committee for large project grant application**

Hans Christiansen indicated he would like to apply for grant next time around for improvement to Boyd Park where the fall zone is. Christine Ross suggested he look at the criteria and see if that would qualify and also indicated another possibility would be for materials for a fence along the park area on 34th street where the neighborhood is having problems with kids driving in it.

• **Status of sidewalks and curbs at Bellevue Park**

Ed Childers generated an email regarding the issue of people driving in the park. Sidewalk/curb/gutter is proposed for 34th street eventually; but it will be expensive and don't know for sure when it will make it on the TIP list. Donna Gaukler is in favor of something being put in place at the park, a fence, but funding is always an issue.

• **Rezone request of 1500 39th street**

Bob Martin, an adjacent property owner of this proposed rezone expressed his concerns over how this would affect the neighborhood. It was decided the Neighborhood Council Leadership Team would keep apprised of the project. Hans Christiansen signed a letter which was submitted to OPG opposing the rezone.

• **Conflict for leadership team meeting on 2nd Wednesday of the month for a couple folks. May make a change on when to meet.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Ross