

CHERRY CREEK EAST ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 4-17-14

President Brooks Waldman welcomed the guests and introductions were made.

CCEA Board Election for 2014-15:

The following board members have agreed to continue to serve on the CCEA Board for the year: Jodi Addison, Catherine Ager, Nancy Austin, Marvin Becker, Diane Huttner, Trish Beck Palamara, Susan Smernoff, Julia Spagnuolo, Brooks Waldman, Tracy Winchester, and Greg Wolff. Lollie Cudney moved that these board members are accepted, Dave Leland seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

CCEA Annual Treasurer's Report:

Marvin Becker, Treasurer, distributed and reviewed the current financial report.

New Branding and Community Celebration at AJA (KAVOD):

Marilyn Mishkin, rebranding director, explained and reviewed the plans for rebranding AJA. She thanked the board for previously reviewing and endorsing them to move forward with the new name.

Street Trees Maintenance – Emerald Ash Tree Borer:

Janet Knauer has been trained as a community arborist. She told the group about the Denver Digs Tree Sale. Sarah Davis, a city staff member from the city forester's office, explained the Emerald Ash Tree Borer epidemic. She allowed time for questions from the community members. Janet and Sarah left information for the community members to take and review.

Upcoming Election – Get Out and Vote – District 10:

Trish Palamara shared recent data regarding voters in the CCEA area. In 2003, 15% of all registered voters in CCE actually voted. In 2011, 28% of all registered voters in the CCE actually voted. Trish stressed the importance of our voice being heard. She encouraged everyone to GET OUT AND VOTE! She stated that they were planning to have a Meet the Candidate's Forum. Other ideas should be shared with Trish. It should be noted that Wayne New and Roger Sherman (City Council Candidates for District 10) were present at the meeting.

Updates on Working Committees:

Mobility/Connectivity/Transit: Susan Smernoff stated that this committee is focused on what happens in the Public Right of Way. She explained that DRCOG creates policies that impact roadways.

Susan reported on the upcoming CCEA hosted meetings to gather data for DRCOG's Boomer Bond Assessment initiative. Susan will facilitate the three meetings on 4/22 and 4/23. Information went out

via juno.com to the CCEA list. This is an opportunity for CCE to inventory specific, street by street conditions for mobility and access for all its residents, no matter their age.

The information will be submitted to DRCOG, and will be important in describing our mobility conditions and advocating with the city for the access and mobility conditions that are necessary to meet the needs of our neighbors, residential and commercial.

Neighborhood Outreach: Susan Licht passed out a survey to find out what social activities neighbors would be interested in participating in. She also informed the group that there would be a Wine and Cheese Event on June 7, 2014 at The Source.

Design and Development: Brooks stated that we seem to have a good relationship with developers and have been successful in getting them to install our pedestrian lights. Tracy stated that the planning board will listen to communities and we do have power. She reminded the group that it is important for us to speak collectively to make sure that our voices are heard.

Infrastructure/Streetscaping: Larry Ast and Tracy are working to get costs for adding new lights and are looking into the expense of replacing existing lights with LED lights. Placing flower baskets on the streetlights has also been discussed.

Harrison Corridor Initiative: Laura Allred stated that she had nothing to report at this time. Brooks reviewed some of the new projects on Harrison.

Neighborhood Priorities for 2014-15:

- Lighting District
- Pedestrian Safety
- Living Streets Initiative
- Neighborhood Center
- Voting
- Design Guidelines

Other Discussions:

- Street Noise reported around 226 S. Monroe and Alameda
- Neighborhood Preferred transit Corridor vs. City preferred transit Corridor
- What do we want to press for on any upcoming bond election?

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

