

GHNA Monthly Meeting Minutes

7/17/12

- I. Dog park discussion
 - a. Aggie will do “thank you” cards for fundraiser
 - b. Fundraiser netted \$1045.00, not including the 20% from O’Shays
 - c. Great turnout and Alderman Roddy attended
 - i. He sent a great email of support
 - d. Please be sure to “thank” donor neighborhood businesses
 - e. Next steps:
 - i. Pick several alternate locations for dog park by maj vote
 - ii. Get several price quotes for fencing, equipment, turf, etc.
 - iii. Meeting August 8 at the Handlebar at 7 pm (dog park committee)
 - iv. Shannon M. will be doing presentation in August for Infrastructure committee
 - v. Next fundraiser- fall block sale (Gramophone parking lot?)
 - vi. Gary will be doing Vizio layout of dog park
 - vii. Gary will be doing website for dog park
 1. www.fpsedogpark.com
 - viii. Aggie will be doing Facebook page for dog park
 - ix. Aggie and Melissa should look into community grants
- II. Business News/Committee
 - a. Renard Paper Company Bldg.
 - i. Unknown status/no news to report
 - b. Crostini
 - i. Unknown
 - c. Soho
 - i. Good food, decent service, nice atmosphere
 - ii. Several members have visited
 - iii. Everyone should check it out
 - d. Quik Trip location
 - i. Corners of Vandeventer, Manchester, and Chouteau

1. Across from storage units
 - ii. Lot already sold to developer so site is a go
 - iii. Benefits:
 1. Clean bathrooms, better than other gas stations, they are known for keeping “riff-raff” out
 - iv. Negatives:
 1. More traffic
 - III. Community Garden
 - a. No news to report
 - IV. Next GHNA meeting
 - a. Layla Restaurant on Manchester at 7pm 8/21/12
 - i. Maj vote