Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood Association

May General Member Meeting minutes

- Welcome
 - o Board introductions Carole Anne
 - Volunteers are needed for the following tasks (each require less than 1 hour per month):
 - put out and pick up signs
 - greeters to welcome people to meetings
 - plan social events
 - Please email Erica at <u>Erica.irwin@gmail.com</u> if you are able to help
- Mangrove Redevelopment Updates Guy Slay
 - southeast Manchester and tower grove "Mangrove", was neighborhood dept. store and Mangrove's first redevelopment property
 - Current project is 4300 manchester (above City Boutique, which is thriving!), upstairs being gutted, renovated for two apartments
 - Another current project is 1214 Boyle bungalow (resident)
 - southside electric building, 4248 Manchester, commercial first floor and residential upstairs
 - o most buildings are historic tax credit projects
 - Questions:
 - Tower grove and swan (catty corner behind sweetie pies) 1115-117 and 1119-1121, recently redone, 100% occupied, thousand a month rent
- Updates from our Neighborhood Improvement Specialist Ron Coleman
 - 4 pets max are allowed per household by city ordinance
 - Animals can be tethered outdoors, but only 12 hours per day and need 15 foot tether
 - o call police and contact Ron if you witness kids throwing rocks
 - questions
 - is anything happened with UCBC parking? Yes, an ordinance was introduced for restricted parking on Taylor
 - Drury acquired City U (K2) properties on Kingshighway, Oakland, and Gibson
- Esther Walker
 - o 6 new members in April
 - o \$87. 46 expenditure for food for Neighborhood Cleanup
 - Intro to our Neighborhood Court Advocate Carolyn Compton
 - started mid-February
 - o one role will be supporting Neighborhood Ownership Model (recruiting members)
 - wants input on how best to communicate (website updates? Email blasts?)
 - o email Carolyn with questions about specific cases at ccompton@cwensi.com
 - Trailnet Updates Resident Kelly Harris
 - 6 pm 8 pm may 29 informational meeting at Joyia on turning neighborhood streets into "greenways"
 - Rise Coffee House Update Jessie Mueller, Owner
 - o June 3rd "Pay it forward" coffee starts
 - Now collecting donations for Serbia flood victims (canned food, diapers, over the counter medicines), large shipment going out Saturday
 - Chouteau Park Update Matt Green, Park Central Development. Erica Irwin, Dog Park Committee
 - o 1600 tickets sold for IndiHop
 - Chouteau park updates:
 - Re-sodding and irrigation system are funded, city is accepting bids

- Aventura paying for "playground" (4 mounds/tunnels/slides, nontraditional play structures), supposed to be done by end of June
 - 15 pedestrian lights are last step, no timeline yet
- 7:35 Community Announcements
 - o Colin Suchland
 - Can FPSE be included as a discounted neighborhood at Maplewood or another pool?
 - Can a vacant lot be used as a pocket basketball court?
 - Tiffany Davis from Kingshighway branch public library
 - Free trip to Magic House on July 23 for kids
- 7:40 Closing
 - o Prize Drawing
 - o Invitation to the Social Hour