

November 10 Community Advisory Committee meeting

Attendees: David Lewis, Al Muller, Sheila Footer, Karin Liva, , Michael Mezey, Melanie White, Peg Downy, Harold Morrison, Bob Parker, Bob Joiner

- Discussion
 - Community
 - Peg Downy suggested:
 - A regular event (like a spaghetti dinner) could foster a sense of community in the neighborhood and introduce new residents to the community center.
 - It would be nice to make the Village plantings available at the end of the season to residents who would like to take them.
 - Peg noted that surveyors have been working around 5550 Friendship Boulevard and wonders what their purpose is. Melanie indicated that she would try to find out.
 - Maintenance
 - Karen Liva discussed the “villages” concept, which could increase resident engagement
 - Village benches: What is the maintenance schedule?
 - Peg asked about the sculpture to the right of the village center which has visible damage
 - Peg noted that there are 2 new trees along Shoemaker very near to the sidewalk by the Moadel building that may affect the sidewalk
 - Traffic Safety
 - Bob Parker: has heard complaints about vehicles not stopping for pedestrians. Bradley has blinking yellow lights to highlight crosswalks; could similar lights be installed on Willard?
- Old Business
 - Parking
 - Discussion of council action related to parking enforcement
 - The existing parking rules were publicized in the newsletter
 - The council did not take change the procedures for challenging parking tickets
 - There are several parking garages that most residents and visitors may not know about. It could be helpful to publicize these.
 - Parcel 6
 - Al Muller mentioned that the Moadels reached out to Council members to discuss serving as a broker for the village in the event that the village sells their property in parcel 6.
 - Al indicated his view that the Village should be proactive with its bargaining position.
 - Peg: When there is going to be a negotiation, should get feedback from all residents to increase buy-in with the final solution. Al thinks that an inclusive

process could take too long. Bob Parker thinks this would be a form of poll, which can be very difficult to do right.

- Bob Parker: we need more information to make educated decisions
 - Al: The community has not had any further information since the newsletter indicating that property accumulation had halted
- Next meeting
 - Wednesday, December 7th @ 5:30 PM