

**West Washington Park Neighborhood Association
October General Members Meeting Recap**

Lincoln Elementary School

Date: October 19, 2005

Open House Format: 5:30PM – 8:00PM

Attendees:

Board:

Name	Position	Present	Absent	Proxy Given To
Jim Jones	President	X		
Gloria LeFree	Vice President	X		
Merce Lea	Treasurer	X		
Terri Ficke	Secretary	X		
Dave Burrell	Board Member	X		
Charlie Busch	Board Member	X		
David Callaghan	Board Member	X		
Diana Dale	Board Member	X		
Jeff Levantahl	Board Member	X		
Anita Martin	Board Member	X		
Pam Schooley	Board Member	X		
Charlotte Winzenburg	Board Member	X		

Diana Dale has a sign-in sheet for members and guests who attended.

Recap

Over 30 members and guests attended the West Washington Park Neighborhood Association October General Meeting Open House. Various committee and other booths were set up for members and guests to learn more about the activities being performed by the West Washington Park Neighborhood Association.

A special presentation occurred between 6:30 and 6:45. The Washington Street Community Center received a donation from WWPNA in the amount of \$2500.00. The Lincoln Elementary School received a donation from WWPNA in the amount of \$2500.00. Both donations were made in recognition of the important services each provides to residents of our neighborhood and as acknowledgement to the assistance they have given WWPNA over the years in the form of house tour ticket sales and meeting space.

Denver Recycles

Denver Recycle had a representative (who lives in our neighborhood) staff a booth. Charlotte Pitt was able to provide information on how we can increase our recycling and the process to recycle certain items. Our neighborhood is scheduled for Phase 2 of the recycling cart distribution. Charlotte estimates those will be delivered in April or May of 2006. Charlotte had an amazing amount of knowledge and statistics about trash and recycling in Denver and across the country. Increasing our participation in recycling is important – it costs the city far less to pick up and handle recycled materials than it does trash from our dumpsters or trash cans. Less trash going into the landfills is also important.

Membership Committee

The Membership chairperson was on hand to answer questions about membership renewal and encourage new membership. Three new members signed up and several others took envelopes to join or renew their membership.

Zoning Committee

The Zoning Committee provided color coded zone district maps for our neighborhood as well as a chart showing what kind of structure is allowed for a particular zone lot. Several handouts from the city were available to assist neighbors requiring information about building fences, remodeling their homes, etc.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee had current issues of the newsletter at their booth. They also features posters and brochures from past home tours.

Land Use and Transportation Committee

The Land Use and Transportation Committee had several large scale displays of information from the ongoing NEPA process. A map showing BluePrint Denver's zones of stability and change was also displayed. Tony Gross and Dean Bradley from CDOT were on hand to answer questions. Mr. Bradley represents Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig, a transportation engineering firm.

Crime and Safety Committee

The Crime and Safety committee had two neighborhood maps showing crime statistics for each block for 2004 and 2005, clearly showing the increase in crime over the past year. Several hand outs on preventing crime and fraud alerts were also available.

Environmental Concerns Committee

The Environmental Concerns Committee displayed large neighborhood maps showing the areas in our neighborhood being tested for pollution.

Historic Preservation Committee

The Historic Preservation Committee is the newest committee in WWPNA. Historic maps of the neighborhood were displayed along with two well-known books on south Denver history. The members recently met to decide on the direction the committee will take. One goal of the committee is to obtain oral histories from individuals who have lived in the neighborhood for over 40 years. A flyer was available explaining the project and a form to collect information about possible participants.

School Board Candidates

Two school board candidates were on hand to meet neighbors and answer questions about their qualifications and position on issues affecting the neighborhood.