Meeting Minutes

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team
18 February 2015
Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Terrazas Library
1105 E Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78702

Round of Introductions

- ECCNPT members – Chris, Ken, Alberto, Richard, Julio, Alma, Sara, Greg, Eduardo, Farah, Cecelia, Michael, Sylvia

Citizen Communications

- Bo Delp (?) – Workers Defense

Asking for ECCNPT to join with Workers Defense to pressure Endeavor to honor their agreement to pay workers a living wage. Circulating a petition letter to be signed and returned to them next month.

- Sabino "Pio" Renteria

The owners of the demo-ed jumpoline lot are trying to get a SXSW permit. We need to organize to prevent it.

Greg Anderson – Habitat for Humanity

Applying for a 70,000\$ grant to weatherize 5 homes in the neighborhood.

- Lori Renteria

Feels the hotel vote from December needs to be rescinded. She also suggests that all the elections and resignations should be postponed.

Agenda Items

- The motion to approve the minutes from the October and January meeting was approved on a vote of 12-0.
- The motion to postpone agenda items 4-9 was approved on a vote of 10-0-2.
- The motion to vote in Cecelia Russell as the Sector 5 Representative was approved on a vote of 9-0-3.
- Freedom of Information Act

Dan Roberts stated that we have not complied with the FOIA. Margret Valenti, who is the contact for neighborhoods in the city of Austin has stated that we have complied.

The motion to move on and take no action was approved on a vote of 8-4.

- David Stauch - Capital Project Management - RBJ Development

Presentation and asking for a zoning change to be able to meet requirements for the development "Option C" that the neighborhood had approved in the past. No other action taken.

- Scoot Inn Proposal – Lana Scoot Inn Manager

The Scoot Inn is asking for a Flexible OMV permit. Still limited to 60 shows a year but not confined to 5 shows a month. This would allow more shows in the spring and fall.

The motion to oppose the seasonally flexible Outdoor Music Venue permit was approved on a vote of 11-0-1.

- Cenote OMV Request

No representatives present to present their request.

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The motion to send a letter of opposition with letter of original conditions of original support was approved on a vote of 11-0-1.

- Taylor Wilson - Centec Management

They are proposing a development at 5th and Waller. All the units will be studio and micro units. 66 of the units will be affordable housing. They are not asking for any variances and will be parking an additional 28%.

- Mike Bass – Austin Free Net

Kirby Aull – Austin Digital Inclusion Initiative

Provide computer literacy classes and are looking for contacts and patrons. 92% of Austinites use the internet but the zip code 78702 is decided less than that.

Adjourn