



SOUTH CITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SCPNA)

Meeting Minutes

Date | time 5/16/2018 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Special Guest: Jasmin Barco, Denver Outreach Coordinator, Eco-Cycle

~20 attendees

Agenda

- Eco-Cycle
- COD Survey
- Picerne Foundation
- Block Captains
- Sprouts
- Communications Committee
- Membership Committee
- Climate Action Committee
- Next Meeting

Eco-Cycle

Jasmin Barco joined the meeting to discuss zero waste in Denver.

- By 2020, Denver wants to reach the national recycling average of 35% (currently it's only 23%!). Portland is currently recycling 70% and San Francisco 80%.
- Food waste creates 42% of greenhouse gases.
- There are ideas floating around to make trash pick-up a paid activity and keep recycling free and make composting free.
- Businesses create 55% of municipal waste.
- Reasons why people don't compost:
 - They don't have the education about the subject.
 - They don't want to pay extra.
- Eco-Cycle is asking City Council to increase their recycling infrastructure.
- Momentum Recycling in Broomfield is processing recycled glass so we can keep the glass local.
- Buying in bulk is better (reduces the amount of packaging waste).
- On June 13, there will be two tours: Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site & Alpine Recycling.

COD Survey

Mardi gave an update on the COD Survey results:

- There were 160 responses: 91 yes, 14 no and 55 maybes.
- There will be a COD meeting on Friday, May 25 at 4:00pm at Hooked on Colfax.
- The COD guidelines will only apply to new construction. If your house is damaged, you can rebuild the same as it was. If you're doing new construction, you would need to adhere to the COD guidelines.
- When Cassandra Park created their COD in 2013 (roughly the same size neighborhood as ours), their City Council wanted 90% support of owners.
- If we have the support, the City will write it.
- The COD will apply to single family homes only, not multi-family.

Picerne Foundation

Trent was unable to attend the meeting so we don't have an update on the Foundation. Trees will probably be involved in the grant – possibly to replace Ash trees for those who have them.

Block Captains

We're still looking for Block Captains for all the blocks in the neighborhood. You are still able to get \$50 from SCPNA for hosting a Porch Party. So far, there haven't been any requests.

Sprouts

Sprouts has new management overseeing our store. Emily (Vice President) has been our SCPNA liaison with them. They've replaced lighting in the parking lot, repainted crosswalks and done some much needed landscaping. The new management seems to be very responsive to Emily's concerns and requests.

Emily will discuss adding signage in the bulk section that you can bring your own containers and re-fill. You just need to have them weighed at the check-out with the tare. Feedback from attendees: they could use more bike parking.

Communications Committee

Lance – our current Communications Committee Chair – is moving out the neighborhood. Jackie has volunteered to take over the committee.

Membership Committee

Our Membership is about 1/3 of what it normally is at this time of year. Many have not renewed in 2018. We may drop envelopes gain to encourage new sign-ups. The neighborhood party in September may not happen unless we have the increased budget from memberships.

Climate Action Committee

The committee gave an update with some ideas for the future:

- Have a garden tour for vegetable or flower gardens.
- Encourage everyone to plant one more vegetable.
- In the past, this neighborhood has had a fruit/vegetable exchange (this neighborhood was an orchard in the late 1800s). May try to have another.
- The committee is recommending people get rain barrels.

Next Meeting

09/19/2018 at 7:00 pm at Montview Manor.

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