

Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association Member Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/08/08

Location: Cuba Hunter Park

The meeting opened by President, Jeanie Holler

Agenda:

1. Welcome & prayer
2. Announcements
3. Guest Speaker – Suzanne Jenkins, Creative Community Solutions

As past President of GENA, Suzanne reminded us of how important it is to be involved in the local schools.

She suggested setting 10 priorities for GENA for 2009. She volunteered that she & Shirley Dasher would come back to facilitate the meeting if we'd like.

There is a new project coming in on Philips Hwy at the old Jerry Ham Chevrolet. Plans call for 17 acres of luxury apartments (900 units), retail, JTA rail stop, bus rapid transit stop – called "Transit Oriented Living" – the 1st of it's kind in Jacksonville

Saturday, 9/13, 10am-2pm is Take Pride in your School day at Englewood High School.

Fall Art Fest & Salute to the Troops – 11/8 & 11/9 at Midtown Centre (Koger buildings) off Beach Blvd. A handout was provided with details.

4. November meeting – a motion was made & unanimously supported to cancel the November meeting. This will allow for extra time to plan the Holiday party in December.
5. Committee Reports –
Yard of the Month – September– Eric & Michelle Boardman on Bender Rd
Treasurer reported our current balance is \$ XXXXXX
Membership – not given
6. Open Microphone –
Jim Mollenhour advised that Publix has purchased the old Albertson's building at University & St. Augustine Rd. The city has given them problems with the sidewalks & drainage. Jim suggested we contact our city representatives & encourage them to HELP Publix improve this area.
Questions were asked as to the status of the drainage project - still testing the soil. Someone asked if Home Depot was still going in. Jeanie stated her understanding was that they were hoping to begin again the 1st of 2009.
A letter of appreciation from St. Johns River Keeper was read, acknowledging the receipt of the donation to their organization by GENA.
7. Close of Meeting – 8:05 pm

Reminder: our website is up and running! Go to www.greatgena.com to see.