

JANA Minutes June 17, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. CDT

Present: Dawn Morgan, Mark Johnson, Russell Ford-Dunker, Jay Nelson

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved from the previous meeting

Treasurer's Report: \$95.00

NEIGHBORHOOD DEMOLITION:

- JANA objects to the demolition of two properties and the proposed infill development by Beyond Shelter at 16th Street and 1st Avenue South.
 - No notice was provided to JANA regarding the demolition;
 - The proposed infill development is inconsistent with the neighborhood and does not meet the standards for infill development.
 - Mark to draft a letter to city planning with a copy to Beyond Shelter.

PARK UPDATE:

- Dawn & Jay met at the Jefferson Park planting beds along 5th Avenue South with Nicole Crutchfield (Fargo Planning) and an employee of S&S Landscaping to identify reasons for plant failure and plan for replacement plantings.
 - The S&S employee stated that the initial selection of plants was poor and that weeds had been allowed to crowd out the plants, causing premature failure. He was to inventory the remaining plants and then propose a solution to Nicole.
 - Jay to follow up with Nicole on this issue as well as the planned tree planting on the north side of Jefferson Park.
- JANA had previously submitted "Adopt a Park" paperwork but has not received a confirmation; Jay will follow up.
- A request will be made to the Fargo Park Department to secure a date for a Community Block Party in Jefferson Park in 2011.

Next Meeting: July 20, 6:00 p.m. CDT, Bethany Homes

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m. CDT