

NORTH FROG HOLLOW NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONE COMMITTEE

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The regular meeting of the North Frog Hollow Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Committee was held on September 12, 2002 in the Multipurpose Room of the Pope Park Recreation Center, 30 Pope Park Drive, following its public hearing on its strategic plan. The Committee chairperson, Jose Martinez, was in the chair, and the secretary of the Committee, David Corrigan was present. Committee members present were Patrick Campbell, Frank Lemos, James Lowery, Barry Lubin, Marisol Monserrate, Robert Painter, Jorge Rivera, Romulo Samanigo, and Patti White. Committee members not in attendance were Joseph Barber, Gary Collier, and Jacqueline Hicks. Marina Rodriguez, the City of Hartford's planning department representative, was present. Others attending were Elise Browne, Park Street Branch of the Hartford Public Library; Maria Colon, Frog Hollow organizer, Hartford Areas Rally Together; Phil Knecht, Rego Realty; and Christine Moses, resident of North Frog Hollow.

Prior to starting the normal business of the meeting, Mr. Martinez introduced Ms. Moses to the Committee as a person interested in becoming a member of the Committee. Mr. Rivera moved to elect Ms. Moses to be a new member of the Committee, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Corrigan. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Corrigan read the minutes for the August 2002 regular meeting. The Committee asked for several corrections to the minutes. Mr. Lubin moved that the minutes be accepted pending the corrections being made by the secretary, and Mr. Samanigo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Martinez had no report to make.

Mr. Corrigan reminded the Committee that elections for officers will be held at the October regular meeting. He also reported that his computer crashed in August 2002, and as a consequence he had lost the e-mail addresses for those Committee members who had e-mail. He asked that members who had e-mail send him one as soon as possible in order that he could restore his list of addresses for the Committee.

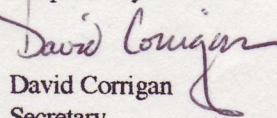
Mr. Corrigan announced that the Citizens' Research and Education Network (CREN) had completed its survey of the North Frog Hollow NRZ, and he reported that CREN would make available a copy of the survey to any Committee member who wished to make comments or changes to the document. Mr. Corrigan said that comments and changes should be sent to Greg Vickers of CREN, and he added that Mr. Vickers requested that any such comments or changes be in to him by Friday, September 20, 2002.

Mr. Campbell announced that he had attended a meeting on a traffic calming project that was sponsored by the City of Hartford and would be headed by the Department of Public Works, and he reported that Mr. Painter had attended the meeting as well. He said that the objective of the project was to solicit input from all of the neighborhoods and to identify problems with traffic throughout the city. He asked members of the Committee to suggest areas of concern in the NRZ on a map that he provided, and he said that he would take those suggestions back to the consultant working on the project. There will be more meetings regarding this project, and the consultant, Dan Burton, would eventually appear before the Committee. Mr. Campbell said that he would disseminate information on these meetings to the Committee through Mr. Corrigan.

Mr. Martinez announced his resignation as chair of the Committee and as a member of the Committee. He informed the Committee that he will be moving out of Hartford on September 28. He thanked the Committee, and he commended the Committee to continue to work for the community. He stated that his resignation would be effective immediately upon the conclusion of the regular meeting. The Committee thanked Mr. Martinez for all of his work for and his dedication to the Committee, and it expressed its appreciation for his steadfast commitment to the NRZ and the many revitalization projects throughout Frog Hollow and the City of Hartford.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted



David Corrigan
Secretary

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