

**Whitland Area Neighborhood Association  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Home of Frank Smith  
10 May 2012**

In attendance were Melanie Block, Revell Michael, Frank Smith, Dianne Neal, Kevin Stack, Kirk Davis, and Denise Hawkins

The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

Kevin led a short discussion about the creek survey that Anne Carr had prepared and sent out recently over the Listserv. In all, Anne received 20 replies to her survey. She feels that generally speaking the respondents were those who were most active in the neighborhood and frequented the area around the creek. More surveys will be distributed at the May creek cleanup. Overall, the survey suggests some interest but it was not overwhelming.

We discussed distributing hard copies of a newsletter in June in an effort to collect dues, and get data for a new directory. All were in agreement that this was the best way to proceed.

A short planning session was held to discuss the upcoming creek clean up day (May 19<sup>th</sup>) and potluck. Anne will come up with action items to delegate at the clean-up. Frank will get the permit to block off the street. Denise will put up the signs and Kevin will get the water.

We discussed alternatives to having a home tour in an effort to raise money for the neighborhood. It was agreed that we should have a neighborhood party to raise money. Revell enlisted the help of Doug Lesky to go ahead and start the planning stages of a party. She will update us at the next meeting. We will put a "teaser" on the Listserv as we get closer to formulating this idea for a neighborhood fund-raising party.

Traffic calming was mentioned and there is a possibility we can prepare to get some grant monies in 2013. Most all agree that Leonard could benefit from traffic calming and perhaps the street speed limit should be lowered.

The 2012 budget was again mentioned. Frank and Kevin will get that prepared for discussion at a future meeting.

Revell mentioned to the group that she is on the committee for the East West Rapid Transit corridor connector and is excited about the groups' plans. She mentioned the plan called for dedicated mass-transit lanes with fewer stops which would be configured with the existing traffic signals.

The June meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Melanie Block's home at 202 Leonard at 7 PM

Meeting Adjourned

