

Minutes
Executive Council
University Hill Neighborhood Association
21 March 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Marc Manos at 6:09.

Present were Raj Aluri, Ward Briggs, Kathryn Braun Fenner, Dan Leonardi, Peggy McMaster, Marc Manos.

Guests were Officers Waggoner and Jenkins, John Stucker.

The minutes of the meeting of 21 February 2011 meeting were approved unanimously (Fenner, Leonardi).

Officer Waggoner: During the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Five Points, 11 arrests were made inside the barricaded area, many more outside and after the event. The various "open container" laws were strictly enforced. Officer Waggoner knew of no robberies or burglaries.

Officer Jenkins: The ProActive Community Enforcement (PACE) Team will sponsor a neighborhood cleanup of the Lyon Street Community on April 2 from 8 AM to 12 noon. Volunteers should gather at St Anna Park.

President's Report (Manos): Letters have been sent regarding the invisibility at night of "No Turn on Red" signs at Pickens & Pendleton and of the decrepit condition of the signs at the crosswalk in front of Capstone. He has also written a letter concerning parking in the tree zone on some properties.

Treasurer's Report (Leonardi): Expenditures related to the October meeting and one dues payment have brought our balance to \$2594.88.

Landlords (McMaster): No report

Parking (Aluri): No report. Briggs moved that a letter be sent to Derrick Huggins of Columbia and USC Parking expressing neighborhood concern over USC's plan to turn the Capstone and Columbia Hall parking lots into "green spaces." The students will be expected to park in the Pendleton or Pickens Garage and will depend on bus service to get them back and forth to their dorms. It seems clear that though students may park in the garages during daylight hours (when they would be ticketed if they park in our neighborhood), at night they will be likely to park on our streets (the current Business School lot being closed) as any street east of Barnwell will be closer than the garages. Twenty-four-hour enforcement of the daytime permit-parking rules is impractical and not wholly desirable. (Briggs, Fenner) **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**. President Manos will write the letter to Huggins.

John Stucker: The cleanup of the Walkway is virtually complete, irrigation is working, and we received two free plants. We now need to have a standing committee to maintain the area as John has been doing. President Manos agreed to bring it up at the April General Meeting.

General Meeting on April 12, 6:00 PM, will feature Thomas Quasney, Associate Vice President for Facilities at USC. Catered by Devine Foods. The Mayor, Seth Rose, members of City Council, and USC dignitaries will all be invited.

St Patrick's Day: Manos: Barricades were breached on Greene Street early in the morning and traffic was uncontrolled for most of it. Police officers manned only half the barricades, the others were manned by ex-Green Berets. President Manos will write a letter with our complaints. Briggs thought the neighborhood could have been better informed about the barricades, the size of the perimeter and the hours and activities of the festival.

President Manos appointed Briggs to be in charge of communications and the website for the Association.

President Manos received negative or unenthusiastic responses from Todd Herman and Charles Hiott and we should plan to replace them with interim members appointed by the President until the October meeting.

Stucker asked if the mailing list was being kept up-to-date. The Treasurer is responsible for membership activities and is keeping the list as current as possible.

The Columbia Association of Neighborhoods meets on March 23rd, but there were no volunteers to attend on our behalf.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57

Respectfully Submitted,

Ward Briggs (for Tom Gottshall)