

**River Road Neighborhood Association
September 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes DRAFT**

Present: M. Sullivan, M. Mushock, D. Briseno, B. Sibley, M. Wallace,
L. Brogan, P. Farrell
Time/Location: 7:00 PM @ Lion's Club Field House
Submitted by: M. Sullivan

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. The minutes of the August Regular Meeting were passed by acclimation.

Treasurer's Report

The RRNA bank balance is \$2,070.29, not including \$251.00 left over from the MOU fund.

SAISD Bond 2010 Issue

Guest Carmen Vasquez Gonzalez spoke on behalf of the SAISD, which identified \$1.2 billion in needs and is asking for \$515 million. Five schools would be closed / consolidated under the proposal.

Solar San Antonio

Mr. Lanny Sinkin delivered a presentation on the nonprofit organization started by his father 11 years ago. The focus of his talk was on incentives that make "going solar" a more feasible option than ever before. SACU has developed a specific solar loan product which allows a homeowner to borrow the full cost of installation. CPS has a rebate program which, in addition to tax breaks, mean that a typical \$25,000 system can be had at a dramatic discount--up to 60% off, according to his example. If 5 or more homeowners get together, further discounts can be had. Ed Piner volunteered to serve as a neighborhood representative to Solar San Antonio. B. Witte-Howell agreed to arrange a meeting with the Office of Historic Preservation to discuss solar panels.

Historic Plaques

Sibley would like to start the application process to install a plaque at the Acequia.

San Pedro Library

Sibley presented the letter of support that we sent regarding the impending reduction of operating hours.

Sidewalk Update

The Mulberry sidewalk is scheduled to be completed by the end of September. Sidewalk rehabilitation on Magnolia Drive has been funded and confirmed by M.A. Cisneros' office.

Mulberry Bridge

Construction is on schedule for late November 2010 - March 2011. Artwork to be installed summer 2011.

Public Art Committee

MOTION by Brogan: "That Paul Farrell continue his efforts a committee chair of the River Road Public Art Committee." Seconded by Mushock.

Traffic & Sidewalks

"No right on red" sign by 281 exit has been replaced. TXDOT to give Wallace a list of places where art can be placed near/under route 281 underpass.

Drainage

MOTION by Wallace: "That the RRNA request a LOMR letter from the city certifying that the existing DFIRM lines will not be changed by new construction." Seconded by Brogan.

MOTION by Sullivan to adjourn made at 9:00 PM, seconded by Brogan.