

Minutes of Meeting of “Roland Park Beautification: Landscapes, Infrastructure and Gardens” Committee October 16, 2008 at Louise Phipps Senft’s home, minutes submitted by Louise

Reports and Decisions:

New name: “Roland Park Beautification: Landscapes, Infrastructure and Gardens”

\$\$: Louise is proposing motion to RPCL. She and Pres want to expand the Oct 25 event to include all islands re the daffodil planting via bulbs to be distributed on Oct 25 or later when island stewards are tapped or volunteer. Amount to be requested \$1000. Louise will meet with grant writer and RPCL Plat Rep Chris Belser this week re looking into grant for the committee.

Website: Louise has approval from RPCL Pres to ask webmaster to create new committee listing and webpage for us.

Flyers: Re Oct 25 event, Val created first draft and revised version will go to Plat Reps and Committee Members this weekend for distribution.

Bulbs for Islands: Ann Lundy ordered them, may not be enough for all 14 islands; we will order more for the following weekend for volunteers to plant. Goal: all 14 islands get planted this fall about the same time so we have a burst of color in the spring on the islands.

Coffee for Oct 25 event: Louise asked Starbucks to donate but they are already donating 3 others that day because of the Make a Difference Day activities also on Oct 25. Perfect timing for us re the city’s campaign on neighborhood projects! But bummer re the answer being no. So, need a volunteer to get coffee from Dunkin Donuts and also to bring juices.

Order sign: ““Roland Park Beautification: Landscapes, Infrastructure and Gardens” to be used for Oct 25 event and future events

Oct 25 Event: Look for a TO DO list and stay on track and we will have a great event.

New Business:

Neighbor to Neighbor lighting dispute will be mediated by RPCL and Louise at least for first meeting.

New Ideas:

Spring Cleaning of Yards, Lanes, Housestuff: Dorothy Baker will research how to get dumpsters in all the Plats for Spring Cleaning, Debris Pick up etc

Article: Anne Stuzin, editor of RPNewsletter, requested an article and pictures for winter newsletter. Deadline November 1st. Val and Louise to write it.

Public Works: Start relationship with Baltimore City Public Works.

We need a logo

What do you like better? the name “**Roland Park Beautification: Islands, Paths and Roadsides**” or “**Roland Park Beautification: Landscapes, Infrastructure and Gardens**” It was brought to my attention that we need a name that is as attractive to men as to women, generally speaking of course. What is your preference? Please email me.

To be decided: how often we meet and when
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