

Austin Neighborhood Council General Meeting

February 22, 2012 7:00 PM Austin Energy Building 721 Barton Springs Rd. Austin TX

Meeting was called to order by Steven Aleman at 7:00 PM.

Call to order and introductions.

Update on Austin Energy rate increase. Sheryl Cole announced that the result of a special meeting today was Council moved to direct the auditor to audit revenue requirements for the utility. Council also adopted a schedule to consider key issue.

Candidate Introductions. Travis County District Attorney race. Charlie Baird and Rosemary Lehmborg. County Commissioner candidates Precinct 1. Richard Franklin, Arthur Sampson, and Rose Davis. County Commissioner candidates Precinct 3. Ira Yates, Jim Strickland, Karen Huber's chief of staff spoke on her behalf. Tax Assessor candidates Stanley Wilson and Bruce Elfant.

Debate and vote on Montopolis resolution. Motion made by Susana Almanza, Montopolis N.A. Second by Paul Seals, OWANA. Vote passes with 26 yes, 0 no, and 7 abstaining.

Presentation. Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Director Ernesto Rodriquez explains possible staffing changes for EMS services.

Presentation. 2012 Bond package. Molly Scarbrough, City's Capitol Planning Office. Figures from the 2012 Bond package include a need assessment summary of \$1.49 Billion, which includes \$275 million for transportation, which does not include rail.

Update: Imagine Austin. The Citizens Advisory Task force passed a draft of the IA plan forward to the Planning Commission on Feb.21, 2012. Jason Meeker, Zoning and Platting Commissioner, has requested a hearing by IA staff to ZAP Commission and urged citizen communication at this meeting on March 6 either by email or speaking at the meeting.

Scott Johnson, Director of Central Texas Lawn Mower Program, explains the city's current rebate program for replacement of gas mowers for electric mowers. Information will be available on the ANC web site.

Update: Stealth Dorms. Nuria Zaragosa, a resident of OWANA, explains her appeal of a building permit to BoA and Building and Fire Code Board to address a super duplex in her neighborhood.

Announcements. ANC committee's summary of the recommendations by the Charter revision committee is now available on the ANC web site.

ANC has a new email address for ANC member comments to ANC leadership:

memberfeedback@ancweb.org.

Volunteers are needed for the ANC candidate Forum in April.

The STR E-Flyer was sent out and ANC will continue to follow this issue.

Send questions to ZAP about the Imagine Austin plan to Jason Meeker at

jasonmeekerzap@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned.