

Minutes
Neighborhood Advisory Commission
Neighborhood Business Committee Meeting
January 15, 2008

Minutes of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Business Committee held on January 15, 2008 at eJoy Internet Café, 15 E. 7th Street, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present: Mike Wasko, Chair; Ira King; Woody Wilson.

(MEMBERS) Absent: Kevin Kaesberg; John Sanborn.

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Wasko called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion of Development Information Available on Website

Identified “big picture” reasons to improve website:

- So that parties such as the NAC and other interested citizens can do more effective website research for developments that could impact their neighborhood.
- With more current information available, there is a better chance that more effective public input will be provided earlier in the review and approval process.
- Provide positive feedback to the City to show that the website is being utilized and has value.

The subcommittee walked through the Business Development website, noting the maps, their grouping under regions of the city, and the links to Project Contact information. The website “as-is” is a very useful tool and was an eye-opener to some at the extent of development going on. Observations were made to the effect that everyone but the neighbors seem to know what’s going on. With that, it was suggested a bus tour be arranged for the NAC to visit all the current projects.

Action: Chair Wasko will request that Staff update and correct some website weaknesses, primarily the “Project Status Graph”, whose last documented update was 4/16/07.

Action: Bring suggestion to the NAC that a bus tour be undertaken to review selected developments.

Agenda Item 3 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Prepared by: Chair Wasko