

NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Agenda & Minutes – March 8, 2007

Location: New Hill Baptist Church -- 7 PM
Attendees: New Hill Community and friends of New Hill

Committee's reports and status of activities

- Financial Report (Dan Brubaker)

Old Business

- Community Meetings
 - Next meeting tentatively scheduled for April 12– First Baptist Church of New Hill
- Membership / Committee Sign-up – See Sue Barth
- Donations / Fundraisers
 - Note cards – Anne King project lead. Order form will be placed on our website. Form can be printed, filled out and mailed to Anne. Packages of 5 note cards can be ordered for \$5 (color) and \$3 (B&W)
 - Cookbook – Vickie Gardner project lead: Book will be based off of 1978 New Hill cookbook. Vickie is also looking for an older version. A publisher has been contacted. Vickie will chair a meeting with her committee
- New Hill Slogan contest. Mimi Kelly has posted 18 candidates to our web site. NHCA Board will narrow down candidates and ask community to vote to determine a winner
- Guy Meilleur is working with Cathy Heath on a beautification design for the New Hill Exits. Once design is approved, Guy will schedule a workday to help with the project. Also, Rev. Clanton mentioned that Marty Clayton (PE Community Relations) expressed interest in joining the project. Guy said he would pursue with Marty Clayton

New and Future Business

- Joint Chatham County / Cary Town Council meeting
 - Attended meeting. Lots of resentment from Chatham County folks regarding Cary coming into Chatham and annexing property. Many attendees wanted to know why meeting wasn't announced in advance better! Key point was that they plan on having several public meetings to let affected residents be involved in land use plans. Stated I-540 is driving growth SW Wake and SE Chatham. Pat Barnes lit into McAlister big time!
- Attended SW Wake Land Use Planning meeting
 - Dan Brubaker and I attended. Dan is on the Citizens Advisory Board
 - Reviewed latest updates to SW Wake Land Use Plan – focused on Activity Centers
 - Recommending hiring a consultant to review the 5 mile "buffer zone" around Shearon Harris Plant
- Lt. Gov. Perdue meeting
 - Elaine Joyner, Dan Brubaker and I met with Kathleen Hill (Assist. Policy Director)
 - Provided history of the project and asked for several actions to be taken by Lt. Gov. office
 - Kathleen Hill will be contacting DENR and getting back to us
- WWP Feb. PAC meeting
 - Mitigation proposal was reviewed and discussed. Randy Sink attended the meeting and documented highlights. These were sent to community via email
 - First Baptist Church & NHCA responded on March 5, 2007 via letter to DENR. Letter is posted to our website
- Latest WWP response to DENR is dated Feb.16, 2007. Documents posted to our website and need to be reviewed
- Looking into possible legal actions that could be taken if DENR approves current site. Bryan Brice has made contact with NC Legal Aid Chapter on our behalf
- Looking into another organization to potentially support our cause

Open Forum

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