

Trinity Vicinity Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart

Residents in attendance: 1017 N. Monroe, 920 N. Monroe, 727 W. 9th St., 729 W. 9th St., 1022 N. Monroe, 712 W. 11th St., 1012 Trenton Pl., 1014 Trenton Pl., 1017 Trenton Pl.

Security Updates

- We should have new police officers patrolling our neighborhood soon.
- With the changing of the times, it is getting darker earlier in the evening. Tim Crow reminded neighbors to keep their porch and other exterior lights on at all times.
- On 10.27.09 there was an attempted robbery on Trenton where two men hopped a gate in between two houses, the police responded immediately but the suspects fled the scene on foot.
- Tim Crow is looking into getting neighborhood watch stickers and information for residents.
- The security camera has been bought and it is ready for use. The system is a Sony featuring night vision, sound, and has 520 hours of digital storage. Anyone who is interested in hosting the camera system on their property should contact Tim Crow at timcrow@comcast.net.

Neighborhood Updates

- One resident brought up the fact that there are still two detour signs permanently set in the ground as you travel west on 10th street past Madison heading to Monroe between the alley. They were concerned that the signs have been there over a year and should be removed.
- Trinity Liquors: A trash can has been permanently fixed on the sidewalk in front of the store to help control the trash. Last meeting there was a complaint about the store selling pornographic DVD's which has been reported to the city of Wilmington. It was taken up with the Bureau of Alcohol and they have appointed a task force to investigate this issue since selling those types of DVD's is illegal. The trash that comes from patrons of the liquor store is a constant nuisance to residents of Trinity Vicinity, most of it ends up in the yards or in the streets of residents. All-in-all, the owners of the store are not the ones who work in the store on a day-to-day basis and they are not being good citizens of Trinity Vicinity. Not to mention that the store itself should not be allowed to have such unappealing signage on its exterior, said one resident. One resident said that a complaint should be filed to the Better Business Bureau.
- Wachovia Foundation Grant: Part of the brainstorming and assignment of funds from the West Center City Grant involves surveying residents of Trinity Vicinity. Residents will be surveyed through people knocking on doors and asking a series of questions. Do not be alarmed if you are asked to participate in a survey, it will help the team assemble objective feedback from residents that they need to perform a complete study of the West Center

City area. The TVNA will try to notify residents when this is happening so you can know when to expect the surveyors.

- Parking: Tim Crown brought a map to the meeting of corners that he identified as prime corners where painting was needed to make sure cars do not park where they will be blocking other vehicles from turning. Deb Kraak was taking on the issue of looking into getting lines painted on Monroe and how this would fit into Trinity being a historical neighborhood.
- Residents of West 9th Street said that there is a telephone pole with a sign reading "This area is under surveillance" that is located at 9th & Monroe. They said it is an eye sore and asked about taking it down. They also said there are many bricks coming up since tree roots have disturbed them and they worry about people throwing bricks. Tim Crow said to contact the Delaware Center for Horticulture because they will come out and survey the dead trees. Additionally, the residents said there is a large ugly grass patch at 9th & Monroe, and they asked if there was any way it could be cleaned up. Tim Crow said they are still looking for a chair of the Landscaping/ Beautification committee and that maybe this could be part of a community service project.
- The urn holding flowers on 10th & Monroe was knocked over one evening and is in need of repair. Tim Crow said he will volunteer to overturn the piece with help from neighbors and get a welder in to fix the broken pieces.

Event Update

- Next Event: Holiday Cookie & Baked Good Exchange
 - December 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Lower Level
 - Bring batches of cookies to exchange with fellow neighbors! E-mail events@trinityvicinity.org to RSVP and let us know what variety of cookies you will supply. Please also e-mail your recipe so we can make copies of all of the recipes for everyone who attends, or bring copies of your recipe the night of the event.
 - Recommended amount: 6 dozen cookies. Please separate them into Ziploc bags or other containers with 6 cookies each. (That way you can trade 6 cookies at a time) Feel free to make more than 6 dozen cookies, however you will only be allowed to trade the amount of cookies you bring, it's only fair!
 - Holiday attire is welcome! Bring your family and mingle with other neighbors before the holidays!

Want to add your friends or neighbors to the Trinity Vicinity E-mail list? E-mail your info to events@trinityvicinity.org