

Monroe Park Advisory Council Meeting Notes 8 March 2006

Alice Massie, Presiding.

Attending

Members: Dave Clinger, John Peters, & Turk Sties.

Guests: Ms. Elinor Kuhn, President of FOMP, Lts. Nolan and O'Berry.

Alice Massie opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Ms. Massie asked that Ms. Kuhn of the Friends of Monroe Park to relay to the Advisory Council members the plan for the installation of the planting materials at the fountain bed. Ms. Kuhn relayed to the Advisory Council a design developed by Karen Wilson of Shipp and Wilson Landscaping. Everyone seemed to be very pleased with the design and found the quote from Shipp and Wilson to be reasonable. The estimated cost of the fountain bed at Monroe Park will be \$1,800.00. This includes complete installation of various perennial plant types in the bed. After the discussion and acceptance of the plan by the Advisory Council, the issue of the irrigation system and the lack of a water meter were raised.

(Update: Both Ms. Kuhn and Larry Miller have been tracking the water meter for the past thirty days and the latest report from the Dept. of Public Utilities is that the meter will be installed the week of April 17th.)

There was a discussion on finishing up painting the light poles in the park and Larry Miller said he would contact the Police Department to get the prisoners to do this work. (Update: Thanks to Lt. Nolan and Officer Jones, this work is now almost complete).

There was a discussion by Council members concerning the art show in the park and what the status was. There was no resolution of this issue and discussion will continue.

Lt. Nolan presented a Wanted Poster concerning an individual who appears to be hanging around the area. He asked that Advisory Council members please be on the look-out for this individual.

Larry Miller announced that Pat Daniels wanted everyone to be aware of the Fan District Association's park clean-up day, which is scheduled for April 8, 2006. Turk Sties volunteered to help with this as did Elinor Kuhn and the Friends of Monroe Park. (Update: The Fan District Park Clean-up Day was held on Saturday, April 8th, and with the assistance of jail prisoners, the fountain bed was cleaned and the annuals removed and a new flower bed was established next to Monroe Park

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Checkers House). **A lot of work was done in a very short period of time, thanks to everyone pulling together on the project!**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12 April, 2006 at 4 PM. The location of the next meeting is the LANDMARK THEATER – Lounge B - Upstairs.

See Meeting Notice below.

MEETING NOTICE

MONROE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

**Location: RICHMOND'S LANDMARK THEATER
 Lounge B - Upstairs
 6 NORTH LAUREL STREET
 RICHMOND, VA 23220**