



WEST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS

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West Lakeview Neighbors Meeting September 8, 2014; 7:00pm; Mystic Celt

Will DeMille, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Cody Lowe from Representative Quigley's office

3 big issues: fund the government; immigration crisis; immigration reform. The White House will be briefing Congress on Isis.

Mike Reeber from Representative Ann Williams office

A methadone clinic was to be opened at 2329 W. Belmont. Representative Williams is working with Alderman Waguespack's office; drug rehab clinic, no longer methadone (requires license, will come to neighborhood) It's already zoned for a clinic. Dr. Gupta is head of the clinic, practicing with a probationary medical license. Income issue must be addressed and pensions in the state legislature.

Cubs update by Kam Buckner

The revised signage request was approved. Bleacher expansion will start after end of season. Ground was broken for the 1230 School St. park.

Mutt Strut

Candice Canty from Dog-a-holics announced the 4th year of Mutt Strut. It's 11-3:00, Saturday, September 13th. It will be at Southport and Newport, including a 1 ½ mile walk. There will be canine supplies vendors and dogs for adoption.

Heather Kietzes, Director, Lake View Chamber of Commerce

The first Playspot event was yesterday on Lincoln, between School and Roscoe, and will be back every Sunday in Sept., between 11-3:00. The Taco Fest will be the 20th and 21st of September. The Halloween event is Oct 26th, 1:00-4:00. Southport will be closed to traffic. Bike Friendly Lakeview gives discounts from local businesses if you show them your helmet. The Lincoln Ave Circus Walk is now happening. There are 11 different businesses participating. There are cut out boards to stick your head in and take a picture. The new development at Roscoe and Lincoln will have a restaurant in it.

Alderman Tunney

Brought calendars for anyone interested. The park may open by Thanksgiving. School St. construction should be done in the next few months. It will be a green belt from Lincoln to the lake. A new plan for the LaSalle bank site may be presented in the next few months. The plans are for a one-story bldg. with parking in the back. Parking will be offered to neighbors on non-baseball days in the Cubs parking lot at Racine and Clark. The Cubs renovation plan is a 4-5 year project.

Will stated that several board positions need to be filled, so anyone interested should contact him.

The November 10th meeting will be our annual party.