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MONTHLY MINUTES

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CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MINUTES FOR

MARCH 14, 2011

Board Members Present: Lane McFarren, Scott Brown, Michelle Freed, Maria Moore, Christy Chester, Ed Hatfield, Boyd Nolen, Tom Roberts, Monty Sommers, Darby Trotter, Virginia Watson

Others Present: Jason Allen, Scott Burnett, Elliot Goldstein, Leonard Graham, Deborah Hall, Bill Haw, Bill Haw Jr, Chuck Mader, Dave Melzer, Jim Schriever, Bill Teel, Serena Dehoney, Janet Blauvelt, Janet Reed, Chuck Schlitter, Joe Pfefer, Vladmir Kirstic, Robert Kline

Scott Brown opened the meeting with the approval of the minutes from the February 14, 2011 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Michelle Freed gave the treasurers report. Total deposits was \$1379.12. Total withdrawals was zero. Balance in the account is now \$3558.98 with many people still outstanding on paying their 2011 dues.

Vladimir Kirstic from the KCDC announced the next charrette will be on April 1 and invited the group to attend. Two students also spoke on the project thus far. The next CIDA meeting will also be at the KCDC which is at 1018 Baltimore in KC, MO.

Darby Trotter gave the membership committee report. He also passed around a sign up sheet for his committee and asked for help in the upcoming year to increase our membership.

Maria Moore gave the web/marketing report. She is working with a new company to update our website and make it more user friendly. The executive committee will be meeting with the company on March 23 at their office. The hope is for the new website to have profiles, accounting info, links, and sponsorship. She asked for volunteers to be on the web/marketing committee.

Christy Chester gave the infrastructure report. This committee consists of Chuck Mader, Virginia Watson, Tom Roberst and herself. She has been asked to serve on the committee for the Parking and Transportation Commission in KC. There will be a meeting to discuss the Woodswether project on 3/29 at 5:00 PM at Faultless Starch. All members are encouraged to attend.

The discussion then turned to the 12th St project and the fact there is many issues with one way/or two way traffic at the base of the bridge. Christy is going to find out some information on what the outcome will be. Also, the James Street bridge project has been approved on the Missouri side and Kansas is close to having their part approved as well.

Master Patrol Officer Jim Schriever then talked about cleanup efforts and security. There have been no cleanup details this winter thus far. Waiting on the weather to break. Have had some tagging issues but lately most of the crime has been east of 12th St. in the bluff area. He asked any businesses that have on site security cameras to let him know the scope of where their cameras aim to help in catching any criminals that might be causing any issues around the West Bottoms. He also issued warnings to the group about Craigslist crimes that have been occurring in the area.

Old business. Scott Brown said we are still trying to decide on a name change. The Twin Rivers Association was brought up. He also said he has called on the KCDC to assist in this endeavor. Tom Roberts said there is a new association that is being formed around the Rosedale/Southwest Blvd area and they would like to partner with CIDA on issues such as the Turkey Creek project.

There was group discussion on the fact the PBR Rodeo is not being held at Kemper Arena. Darby is going to see if he can get a member of the American Royal to address the issue of Kemper Arena and the Royal to our group.

Scott Brown then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Lane McFarren

