

## Westwood Unidos Meeting

1/22/2014

Attendees: Maricruz Herrera, Christi Craine (Formerly Longsdorff), Reyna Zarate, Rachel Cleaves, Jose Esparza, Angela Bomgaars, Angela Urrego, Austre Rodriguez, Patty Grado, Miranda Fadden, Norma Brambila, Ceci Rodriguez, Mari Rocha.

Absent (excused): AnaClaudia Magalhaes, Monica Acosta

Meeting facilitator: Maricruz Herrera

10:20 – 10:40 Celebration January 31.

Team decided to get food from Tacos and Salsas, rather than a local person, to save money. Cake will be purchased from a local person. Ice breaker will be giving people a list of traits they need to find in other people in the room. Each action team is encouraged to invite people!

10:40 – 10:45 Sign Letter to the Mayor – Letters to the Mayor, Councilman Lopez, and Public Works manager Jose Cornejo thanking them for funding taking out Westwood's dumpsters were distributed for everyone to sign.

10:45 – 11:00 Stone the Club Application – The team is still deciding whether to come out in opposition against Stone the Club's marijuana retail license because they are going to have a meeting on 1/23/2014 with the owner of Stone the Club to see if he will do more police and lighting. Meanwhile, the Leadership Team signed a letter of opposition, which Norma, Reyna, and Councilman Lopez, and AnaClaudia can decide if they want to use after the meeting with him.

11:00 – 11:15 Denver Foundation Resident Navigator Application - Angela presented the Denver Foundation's call for residents in Westwood to get involved with the Basic Human Needs navigator peer learning group. Angela worked with people to apply (Reyna, Mary Cruz, Mari Rocha, Patty, Mayra, Lidia), and the applications have been submitted.

11:15 – 11:30 Election of Westwood Unidos Leadership Team Co-Chairs – The group elected Isabel, Mari Rocha, and Mary Cruz as co-chairs of the Leadership Team. Rachel will work with them to prepare the agendas and facilitate the Leadership Team.

11:30 – 11:50 Action Team Updates & Other Announcements –

- Learning Center Meeting: Need to change it because it conflicts with the Denver Foundation. Meeting of the Learning Center. 10 AM.
- Recycling. Angela and the Safety team are working with the schools and encourage the other action teams to sign people up for recycling, too.

- Christi changed her name. Christi Craine. [ccraine@urbanlandc.org](mailto:ccraine@urbanlandc.org)
- Revision International workshop about a homemade solar heater that saves \$30 per month in heating bills. The first workshop is just for promotoras and other community leaders, and then they will open it up. The date of the workshop is to be announced.
- Revision accepting applications for gardens for two more weeks. Let people know to apply!
- Architecture studio partnership – the students will design a Mercado/ plaza, affordable housing, and a rec center.

Next Meeting: Next meeting: Wednesday, Feb 26, 10 – 11:30.