

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY CO  
Minutes for March 30, 2006

Meeting called to order by Al Tamagni Sr. at 7:00  
Present: Al Tamagni Sr., Pres., Lynda Zaugg, Sec.  
Excused: Charisse Millett, Vice Pres., Patti Higgins, Treasure

Presentation:

Mary Ellen Tuttell of Dowl Eng. reported on the E Dowling Road extension. She indicated the project has just about completed the formal public scoping phase. The preliminary report should be out this summer. A public meeting with the key players will be held at that time to discuss the report. A question was asked about Lake Otis and Dowling which seems to be experiencing difficulty with increased traffic even after the new construction was completed. Dowl Eng. is aware of the issue and taking it into consideration.. The environmental study will be done this summer and the report will be issued in January 07. A community meeting will take place when the report is issued. The next phase will be construction. Any questions or comments can be directed to [www.eastdowling.com](http://www.eastdowling.com).

Clarification was requested re the removal of one row of trailers and one row of site condo to make room for the road expansion along Dowling. Mary Ellen Tuttell indicated that it was anticipated that aprox 35 homes (trailers and condos) will be displaced. She also noted that this was a state funded road project with a requirement to help the displaced people. Dowl Eng. rep. have already started talking with the affected residences.

Discussion took place regarding Spruce street expansion between 64<sup>th</sup> and Dowling. It is still at the discussion stage.

Shawna Popovici from Park and Rec. reported that the assembly will conduct a work session on April 14 re the P&R plan. The full plan will go before the assembly on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please email her with any questions. Parks & Rec recently sent out a letter asking for input re a Sledding Hill at Spruce Park. To date they have received no comment either way. They are planning to move forward with sledding hill plan.

Sgt. Cindy Stranten APD checked in, nothing to report. She did briefly discuss the proposal to allow other then sworn police officers to enforce parking violation. One member complained about repeated request for additional patrolling. He will contact on swing shift supervisor.

Kelly Suchodolski from Dowl Eng. reported on efforts to look at areas of neighborhood concerns – such as cars racing through areas or taking short cuts through neighborhoods. They are just finishing the scoping process. They have

received about 30 comments to date. A citizen advisory committee for Dowl Eng. will meet next Monday to evaluate the comments and concerns expressed. Addition comments can be directed to Kelly Brown @dowl.com Or [trafficalming@dowl.com](mailto:trafficalming@dowl.com).

#### Assembly Report:

Dick Traine addressed the school budget which was presented to the Assembly at its last meeting. He noted that no one other than school official showed up to testify re the school budget. He found that to be surprising due to the large amount of money involved. He did remind folks that if they voted to pass the bond proposals they need to understand that they were voting to increase their taxes.

He also talked about introducing a change to the Municipality gun laws. He would like to see weapons seized by the police at crime scenes authorized for sale to citizens as long as they cleared a background check. As it is now those weapons can only be sold to authorized gun dealers who in turn can sell to citizens. Also he wanted to see the Municipality change its laws to comply with State laws re citizens' ability to carry guns into public building such as city hall. He felt the sign prohibiting weapons in city hall should be taken down to comply per State law.

Mr. Traine also reported that he had just returned from a trip to Wash. D.C. where he met with all three of our representatives. He felt the meetings were productive.

No further reports. No additional business.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Lynda L. Zaugg