

Tudor Area Community Council
Minutes
February 2, 2006
Rogers Park Elementary School

Sheli Dodson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 4 council members and 4 guests in attendance.

William Strickler, from Dowl Engineers, spoke about the Lake Otis/Tudor intersection, which is expected to be improved in the next few years. There has been surveying done and base maps are underway. The exact nature of the improvements has not been decided and public input is being taken. The public is invited to attend a meeting March 29 at 7:00 PM at Wendler Middle School to hear more and voice their opinions.

Dick Traini gave the Assembly report. The sales tax issue will be taken up at the next Assembly meeting. If approved, the sales tax would go on the April ballot and would require 60% voter approval. The Assembly will also approve road, park and school bonds for the April election.

Sheli gave the Federation of Community Councils report. Jim Lamson from the municipality explained the CIP survey that is sent to community councils and the AMATS process for approving road construction.

Tom Davis from the MOA Planning Dept. gave a presentation on the proposed land use maps that are a part of the Title 21 land use ordinance. Sheli passed around the maps and explained them. She also urged members to try the new municipal website: <http://www.myneighborhood.com/>

Sgt. Cindi Stanton from APD gave the police report. She said crime statistics for our neighborhood are down slightly for 2005, and passed out crime report statistics for 2004 and 2005. She also alerted the membership to a ballot measure that may save the city money by not using sworn officers for minor duties, such as parking tickets.

Teri Peters from the parks department spoke about new developments at Russian Jack Park. There will be a measure on the April ballot that would allow an organization called First Tee to lease the park for 15 years and offer golf programs for children and do improvements to the golf course there.

She also said that David Green Park would not be rented to groups this summer due to the limited parking there. This was welcome news for the members.

Teri Peters also explained new challenge grants that would allow any group to raise funds for park improvements, and then apply to have their funds matched with a grant. Her staff can help groups with grant applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM