

# **BASWA Monthly Meeting**

June 11, 2008

Present: Karen Monroe, Chris Jones, Phillip Duquette, Nancy Sawyer-Molina, Rose OKeefe, Karrie Laughton, Jennifer Posey, Tracy Saville, Cheryl Stevens

Agenda Items:

## 1. Guest – Karen Monroe, RIT Student

Senior Project on Recycling, Model for other communities

Karen will conduct a recycling and green study project in the South Wedge along South Avenue. She will be placing recycling bins and trash receptacles in high traffic areas. She will be asking interested business owners to empty the recycling bins into garbage bags and she will collect the garbage bags. Karen will collect her data and provide her findings on the web.

Sites identified are: Corner of Hamilton and South Avenue

S&A Market

Star Alley

Nathaniel Square

The Coffee Connection

## 2. Totem Unveiling

Chris reported that installation of the “Parking Meter Totems” is underway and will be completed this Saturday by the various artists. Invitations have been sent for the unveiling on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Star Alley from 7-10pm. Everyone was very pleased with the results and excited for all to see the new Totems.

Volunteers were asked to help on Thursday with set up for the unveiling. The artist will unveil their various projects. Jim, Doug, Tracy, Phillip, Chris and Cheryl will help with set up; PA system and helping John set up his area for food.

## 3. Star Alley

The new stage has been built in Star Alley for our Third Thursday events. Thanks to Karrie for putting this all together and getting the stage built.

At the back of Star Alley the Interns have Highland Hospital have constructed 8-12' (I thing) planting beds for their community project. These beds are available for people to adopt to plant anything they would like, but they must be responsible for weeding, watering, etc. BASWA has adopted one. There were many suggestions as to what to plant. It was decided we would do a pumpkin patch for the fall.

Volunteers are needed to help on Sunday to construct a fence in front of the beds, move mulch to the flower beds and set the rest of the pavers. Everyone will meet at 12 noon on Sunday,

4. Elections – elections will be held at the July meeting. You are strongly urged to attend as we need a quorum.

5. Halloween – Neighbors Council and Ben Munson are brainstorming ideas for a Halloween Festival in October. They are asking for volunteers to get involved.

Next BASWA meeting will be at Lux. Please attend to vote.