Advisory Committee Meeting #5: Neighborhood Preservation Unit (NPU)
January 9, 2020 Meeting Notes

Cherry Hill & Lakeview: Resident Lead Discussion (* Are items the group Prioritized)

Encourage residents to join Citizen Academy
*Educate people on NPU resources
   Explain difference between 311 and Dispatch, also the resources each provides
   How as a neighborhood resident can address problem properties
   Summerfest booth for 311 to help educate people on resources available
   Police picnics
   Anonymous reporting of problems
*Building community network- talk to neighbors
   Knowing your neighbors to understand needs of the people (tall grass because sick and
can’t mow it, parked car on street because on vacation, etc.)
   Help each other first, then call police for larger issues
   Going beyond church/religious groups to meet neighbors
   *Neighborhood awareness- get people interested in their own community
Overburdened NPU- have City Council find solutions
Continue resurfacing the roads (public works topic)
Concern about transients by the parkway and sandhill rd.
   *Conduct a study to see how large problem is and possible solutions. Look ahead to
future growth and possible increase in transients

Sunset Heights East & West: Resident Lead Discussion

Suggest simplifying police/fire ladder system
Support measures for allocating more resources for NPU/Police
Support parking enforcement division formation
Focus on neighborhood parking permit plan
Form a program similar to VIPS for parking enforcement?
Non-police code enforcement
Allow apartments – loosen accessory apartment ordinance
Tighten owner occupied definition
Support measures to address absentee landlords
Address parking off street after certain hours
How to encourage more neighborly-ness
Build better neighborhood unity
Support Property All-Star program from City
Address off-leash dogs in neighborhood
Focus on better education for snow-removal on sidewalks
Help neighbors to understand noise ordinance