

# Friends of Upper Noe Dog Owners Group

Minutes for Thursday, January 08, 2009

Meeting Time and Place: 7 PM, Upper Noe Rec Center

Treasury: \$60.08 (\$132.00 raised by raffle on September 6, \$71.92 spent on Joby's Run and Lily Ln. signs)

Accomplishments of 2008: Grand Opening Celebration, Dedication Ceremony, tree planted, signs installed, benches, new drinking fountain line, latches repaired, material on fence removed.

Goals for 2009: review and prioritize

## 1. Communication

- a. Signs - *clean up signs were presented and approved. Carol W. will laminate when they are printed. Discussion of Close Gate and No Smoking signs tabled.*
- b. Safety and incident reporting - *ACC says vicious dogs or dog abuse is a police matter unless a dog is unattended. Call 311. Discuss methods of aggressive dog reporting with SFDOG.*
- c. FUNDOG liaison to Rec Center - *Chris chairs FNVRC Dog Run Subcommittee.*
- d. Website, fundogsf.org? \$72 for 2 years - *Carried, Chris will purchase domain and hosting.*
- e. FUNDOG logo design - *post the need for an artist by email and on website.*

## 2. Repairs

- a. Gate latch - *Neil will follow up on this.*
- b. Fix gap under fence - *we'll do this ourselves with planks and U-bolts. Date tbd.*
- c. Fill puddles - *RPD Mgr. Marianne Bertucelli approved 3 yards of new DG. Chris will follow up.*
- d. Larger size gravel at entrances for better drainage - *Carried, talk to RPD.*

## 3. Improvements

- a. More plants - *Tabled. Idea introduced of adding obstacles such as drain pipes.*
- b. Benches in Lily Lane - *Yes! Peter is investigating a backless bench.*
- c. Wind break - *only if views remain unobstructed. Lucite gets hazy. Slats might work. Keep open to ideas.*

## 4. Maintenance

- a. Volunteer day - *when gravel arrives. Need help spreading it.*
- b. Trash can by benches - *approved by Dino, the maintenance person. He'll look for a completely closed can. We need to wheel can to entrance the night before pickup. Place signs on cans indicating pickup days (currently Monday and Thursday mornings).*
- c. Bag holders and doggy bags - *Carol B. ordered holders. PUC can provide bags - Chris will follow up.*

## 5. Fun

- a. Social event - *Tabled. Go to SF Giants Dog Daze as FUNDOG?*
- b. Fund raiser - *ideas: Keep membership free but ask for a standard donation of \$20. Tag on to other local festivals.*

## 6. Open discussion - issues and input.

*Several neighbors asked that we remind visitors to Joby's Run to please be respectful to one another. Be good neighbors: help to resolve conflict. Mind your dog, take responsibility for your dog's actions, leash or remove dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior. Remember that dogs will be dogs and they are not always predictable, even good dogs can be aggressive at times. Don't over-react and refrain from swearing - children and neighbors are near.*

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