

GDCA Board Meeting
September 15, 2015

Present: John Williams (presiding), John Brenton, Brady Barr, Charles Sutcliffe, Ari Kocen, Liz Spaulding, Jason dore, Dorothy Prowell, Ray Mack, Willie & Mary Fontenot

- Mary congratulated for getting City to improve the traffic lights at the intersection of Terrace and Park which has eliminated almost daily collisions.
- Mary will ask the City to install “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” signs on Camelia at the intersection of Kleinert.
- Security Patrols are scheduled for the GDCA Picnic on Oct. 18, the Champagne Stroll on Oct. 25 and for Halloween.
- 36 Homes participated in the GD Garage Sale.
- Eric Troutman is walking the GD with Entergy assisting in identifying trees requiring pruning to reduce power outages. He and Entergy will tour the substation(s) serving the Garden District.
- Sidewalk imitative sign-up sheets are incorporated in the GD Newsletter.
- Sidewalk committee will receive applications, signify approval, and provide oversight.
- The GDCA has hired all the Security Patrols that the BR Police can man on an ongoing basis. Reserve funds for security patrols exceed half a year.
- Jason Dore requested and received a proposal from Bayou Tree Service to prune, fertilize, and mulch trees in the GD mediums. Total cost exceeds \$162,000. It does raise the possibility of doing something for the trees. Follow-up is ongoing.
- Proposals to upgrade the GDCA website were sent to three companies. Due date is Sept. 30. One company has declined.
- At \$25 for GDCA Members and \$30 for nonmembers the Champagne Stroll could run \$500 in the red. Trading admission to the Stroll for food is being utilized to cut cost.
- The Board is urged to support the Stroll by attending with friends and neighbors.
- Stroll tickets will go on sale Oct. 1 at GDCABR.com. Full information and a map will be available on the site
- The Fall Picnic will be held from 3PM to 6PM at 2512 Kleinert Ave. Pot Luck with food assignments by letter of last name. Ray Mack will get the fried chicken, plates, etc. and assist with take-down. John Williams will contact Trixie the Clown and will arrange for tables, chairs, and kids games.
- Some one is needed to supply lemon aid and water.
- The GD List Serve is going away and will be replaced by the new GDCA website and Nextdoor.com