

Downtown Neighbors Association
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
Minutes of Thursday, May 31, 2012

Present: Don Arenson, Stacie Callies, Mary Jungers, Kim Morris, Don Nasgowitz, Beth Nicols, Nancy O'Keefe, Jim Orth, David Ray, David Reid, Tony Silvia, Sherry Summers, Tom Wilson

Absent: Margaret Duprey, Jim Julka, John Kielich, Mary Ann Kingston, Claude Krawczyk, Tom Nackers, Melissa Shekoski, Kate Strzok, Fred Tabak, Ruth Vonderberg, Sheryl Waltman, Annette Wilson

I. Call to Order

Vice President Don Arenson called the meeting to order at 6:10pm with a quorum present.

II. Discussion Regarding Silk East

A discussion was held regarding whether DNA should take a position on this issue. It was the feeling of most directors present that opening an exotic dance nightclub at 730 N. Old World Third Street would not be a good idea. It was stated that this is an area where a lot of work and investment has gone into already and the property owners in the district would be upset. Opening up this type of business would have a negative impact to retain and recruit businesses to the area. It was decided that we needed to speak to the subject, so Don Arenson said he would appear on Friday, or Stacie would do so if he was late, as she was already speaking on behalf of Westown.

III. Special Note

Of the 13 directors present only 2 were for the project; Dave Reid and Tony Silvia. Nancy reported that of the directors who did not attend, only two more people were for the project

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:40 pm.

These constitute the official minutes of the Special Downtown Neighbors Association Board of Directors meeting held May 31, 2012 at the offices of the Historic Third Ward Association office, 219 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202