

April 11, 2005

From the minutes of the Faubourg St. John Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

- 1) **Councilman Batt:** Asked for our support with relaxing residency rule requirement. Batt and Payton introduced a resolution asking the city attorney to ask for a declaratory judgment on whether or not a change to the city charter will be required for Churchill Downs to operate a casino. There will probably be another meeting that Councilmember Batt's office will be coordinating. He will be meeting with the Churchill Downs CEO tomorrow. Batt indicated that he thought the presentation to the CPC is premature without outstanding issues being worked out.
- 2) **Churchill Downs:** The City Planning Commission meeting is being held tomorrow at 1:30. Several board members indicated that they would be able to attend. Shauna indicated that she has 30 signatures on a petition against the 24/7 operation of slots. Tommy U. recommended that we designate a representative to speak for the neighborhood, and that he plans to address the. It was agreed that Tommy would represent FSJNA to articulate major concerns; ie: crime, traffic, noise, and incomplete community involvement in planning process-in a broad fashion and that other individuals were encouraged to address specific concerns with which they are more intimately familiar.
- 3) Vince said that he will address all of the existing provisos that are not currently being followed. Lori D. mentioned that she intends to be at the meeting to discuss the noise issue and other quality of life issues. She also plans on addressing the fact that not all neighbors were properly notified about the CPC meeting.

February 15, 2006

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Churchill Downs; back on the agenda in front of the city council. There is some concern that they may be looking to expand their hours of operation. Tommy Usdin read an email from Asley Amato, legislative aide to Jay Batt's office outlining that the issue in front of the council is establishing the hours of operation for OTB and not intended to amend hours of operation for the slots. The issue is being taken up on March 28th.

April 10, 2006

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Fairgrounds: Bill in legislature to change the language to allow 700 slots at the Fairgrounds. The language now says that they can have 700 slots right away because Harrah's has surpassed 350 million per year in revenue. In his conversations with Sen. Murray, Rocky asked for proof that Harrah's have in fact met their

revenue goals, and has not yet been provided that information. Murray is now aware that he must have an open line of communication with the FSJNA board to let us know immediately if anything regarding the Fairgrounds comes up in the legislature, and Murray agreed to postpone the discussion for another week.