

Salvation Army/Neighborhood Issues – 08/30/2017

1. Trash

- a. Salvation Army staff picks up trash on weekdays. Ongoing
- b. Trash receptacle moved to east side of entrance. Done
- c. City will provide public trash barrel on corner of Blount and Mifflin on a trial basis. **City's concern was that people used it for dog waste in the past. Trash barrel is across the street from the Schlimgen parking lot. We decided to see how its current location works.**

2. Salvation Army guests and others hanging out. Results in trespassing, drug deals, trash, noise, etc.

- a. Post no trespassing sign in Schlimgen parking lot. Done
- b. Fence or otherwise protect Schlimgen parking lot.
- c. Provide picnic tables at Salvation Army to encourage guests to stay on site in the evenings. **Three new tables have been added.** Done
- d. Improve camera coverage of Salvation Army parking lot. **Current cameras are now working; picnic tables, parking lot, dumpster area.** Done
- e. **Salvation Army is getting a bid for additional cameras.** Within a couple of weeks
- f. Salvation Army is investigating security options. In the spring
- g. MPD will schedule time to talk with SA guests about issues. **We talked about how often this might be done. The group thinks as behaviors warrant.** Done
- h. MPD will communicate within the department to put attention on corner of Blount and Mifflin. **Done, but effectiveness is questionable, with constantly shifting priorities in the city.**
- i. TLNA will communicate to neighborhood to call MPD with problems. Needs to be repeated on some basis.
- j. Salvation Army provides guests with expectations in writing. **The suggestion was made to add that they are in a neighborhood, etc. Melissa agreed. Patty will send a copy or link to Tim and Sarah.**

3. Improve safety for Salvation Army guests and neighbors.

- a. Improve lighting on 600 block of E. Mifflin St. Done
- b. Fix asphalt hole in SA parking lot. Done
- c. Salvation Army is investigating shuttle between Beacon and SA. **After Beacon is open.**
- d. City will install button stop request to cross E. Washington and Blount. TBD
- e. **Salvation Army removed bushes along E. Washington Ave, cleaned it up, and added a sign for dental services.**

- f. Clean up debris from asphalt repaving. SA will ask facility person to investigate.
There was a suggestion to ask Tri-North to help out. TBD

4. Additional discussion

- a. Ask case managers for ideas.
- b. Communications with neighbors has been poor.
 - i. Post the issues list/minutes on TLNA web site.
 - ii. One or more of us can meet with condo association.
 - iii. Senay volunteered to contact Dayton Row to connect Colony to them.
- c. Lights and sirens have been better (reduced) recently. Hard to say why but it's good.