

KNA General Meeting Agenda

Kenwick Center

May 25, 2010 7-8 pm

- 7:00 Opening Remarks - Cara McWhorter, KNA President
- 7:05 Cheryl Feigel - LFUCG 5th District representative
Councilwoman Feigel announced that the Kenwick park was nominated by LFUCG Parks and Rec to receive a KaBOOM grant. KaBOOM is a non-profit organization that builds playspaces in participation with the community - www.kaboom.org. Should the Kenwick park receive the grant, the money would be used to build the playground portion of the park renovation.
- 7:10 Jay Christian - KNA board member and Park Committee chairman
The KaBOOM grant allows for current master plan for the Kenwick park and does not require changes to the plan.
- 7:12 Abe Fosson - Master Gardener
Mr. Fosson came to the KNA meeting to “talk shop” about starting a garden. Here are some of the hints Mr. Fosson gave:
- Start out small. Use graph paper to plot out the garden. 10'X15' is plenty.
 - Plant in sunny, high ground that drains well - south or southeast facing, if possible.
 - Perform soil test (Ky extension office analyzes soil for \$6 (except in Nov, which is free) in fall.
 - Nitrogen in Central Ky is likely low and needs to be raised. This can be done with mulch and organic material. Be sure compost is not fresh manure, as it contains too much nitrogen and will likely burn garden.

- Phosphorus and potassium are usually within acceptable limits.
- When starting plants from seeds, usually big seeds (peas, etc) are okay to simply plant, whereas small seeds (e.g. lettuces) are better off started indoors and transplanted.
- Use successive plantings to stagger yield. Successive plantings are good for corn, beans, and lettuces and all can be planted up to 2 weeks apart.
- Besides “plot gardens” there are things called “intensive gardens” such as raised beds and container gardening. Typically, these types of gardens require more frequent watering, as the soil can dry out more easily.
- Water garden approximately 1” a week. Water infrequently but thoroughly, and water the soil at the base of the plant, not the leaves or stalk.
- Mulching is good for the garden.

7:45 KNA Float for 4th of July Parade (7/3/10 2:00 p.m. Downtown Lexington)
A signup sheet for volunteers was circulated. Children especially are needed to ride or walk along side the float in the parade.

7:55 Voting held for 4 KNA board openings

8:00 Adjourn

Post-Meeting:

Results of vote:

Kristin Ingwell-Goode

Rob Thomas

Damien Mallen

Lisa Hufana

Kenwick Neighborhood’s participation in Great American Cleanup for 2010 has been confirmed - June 26th 8a.m. - 1p.m.