

even those who are members of the most active neighborhood organizations.

"It is especially important to know if a group follows best practices and represents the citizens of the neighborhood," the Office of Neighborhoods published in its June 18th newsletter. The city department maintains a list of recognized neighborhoods and that list may be seen on their website.

The question of which neighborhoods groups are recognized by the city came up in April when the Office of Neighborhoods failed to add an organization to their published list of such groups. The group was added back to the list and the Office of Neighborhoods and the Neighborhood Advisory Council begin looking into various ways to certify neighborhoods.

"The most unsettling thing is that the city bureaucracy could bury volunteer groups with information requests and all that information is then public record and available to developer's law-



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