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Harrison West Meeting Agenda

Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 7 p.m.

Harrison Park Condos Community Center

- Introduction
- Approval of the February Minutes
- Treasurer Report: Checking Account \$3,239.36, Payment to Emma \$24.00, \$185 membership dues deposited
- Recreation Trail & Bridge Presentation: Brad Westall to present the ideas for the bridge over 315 and connectors through Harrison West
- Neighborhood Projects: Discussion of possible neighborhood projects to utilize our remaining \$185, 108 TIF funds
 1. Portage at the west end of W. Second Avenue or Quality Place
 2. Bike path behind Superior Beverage
 3. Promontory for river view (very low on list)
 4. Dedicatory plaque in Harrison Park for donors and volunteers
 5. Plantings around signage in Harrison Park
 6. Improvements at Side-by-Side Park
 7. Improvements for Harrison West Park
 8. Plantings (bulbs, redbuds, dogwoods, or other under-story trees) along river
 9. Web-address in a separate bubble on our “Welcome to Historic Harrison West” signs
 10. Butterfly garden to Harrison Park
 11. Purple martin houses to Harrison Park
 12. Bat houses along the river (this is new and may be unnecessary; Maureen could advise)
 13. Finishing up the bank in that very steep south end

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14. Honeysuckle removal along the entire east bank from Fifth to Goodale
 15. 315 sound abatement (not a wall—evergreens of some kind) on the west bank of the river
 16. Replacing small stretches of bad sidewalk, especially in front of the homes of those who cannot afford to do so themselves
 17. Resigning the neighborhood to control truck traffic
 18. Adding striped crosswalks at major intersections to slow traffic
 19. Converting street lighting to acorns like around the park
 20. Burying power lines wherever possible
 21. Adding light-post banners that can have announcements for different events
 22. Buy land at the corner of W. Second Avenue and Harrison Park Place and add it to Harrison Park
 23. Improvements to the south entrance to the neighborhood—art? garden/beds?
- Development Committee Report
 - Park Committee Report:

Matthew is planning an unofficial cleanup along the riverbank on April 1. Light day pick up trash and maybe pull weeds in beds at Harrison Park.

Saturday April 28 the city will kick off their honeysuckle removal program by starting in Side by Side. Need people to haul branches up river bank. Honeysuckle is one of the first things to leaf out in the spring. A walk along the riverbank will show you what we still need to remove. Hope to get City out to spray honeysuckle soon.

Matthew and Bob are meeting next week to get some park clean up dates on the calendar now the Friends of Goodale has posted their dates.

Still looking for volunteers to adopt beds in the parks. See website for details.

Shrubs were planted around the Community sculpture to keep kids from climbing on it. If you see it happening please remind parents the art work is not suitable or designed for climbing.

Looking into getting some mulch from the City for parks. We will need help to spread it. See website for details.

Spoke with Christie Nohle of the old Urban Gardener. Martha Walker GC is still alive and we could get flats of annuals if we want.

- Nominations Committee Report:

On the election committee so far no one has expressed interest other than Adam. But I hear thru the grapevine he is planning to move to California. There maybe some interested people on Bradley Street, but so far no confirmation. We need people to step up. Would be great to get some people north of Third involved.

- Membership Committee Report
- Short North Foundation Report
- Conflict of Interest Policy: Chris Ruder to present the policy and take a vote
- Police and Block Watch Report
- Open Forum