

Harrison West Membership Meeting

May 16, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:05p.

Quorum was present.

Minutes April minutes C. Ruder motioned M. Martineau seconded **Passed**

Treasurer's report \$3457.36 \$24.00 Emma \$0 membership dues

Condon from SNBA presented the society with a \$1000.00 check. It was the grant awarded to R. Harris for his Unsung Hero award. Harris gave the money to HWS for the planting of a bed around the Harrison West Park sign.

Parks April 25th from 6p to 7:30 is cocktails and Clean up. The 28th is honeysuckle removal from 8a to 5p. The past clean up were very productive with two truck loads removed. Mulch has also been delivered to the parks. Turtle bed is going to have dead plants replaced. Volunteers are needed for the Short North garden tour on June 10th to be in the parks and talk to visitors.

Communications A small problem on Harrison West website was minor. No viruses were detected. Business outreach packets are almost ready.

Development No updates on Thurber Village. No news on the new build of a house on 2nd Avenue, or the condo conversion on second Avenue. UIRF money is available. Harrison West can apply for the fund for projects.

Membership there are 102 members. C. Ruder and M. Williams are working on reconciling the membership dues with the bylaws.

Short North Foundation Still looking for leak in the pond. The parking in the area is going to get a lot tighter. Projects slated for the area will reduce parking dramatically. Short North Ambassadors are now on the street to talk with visitors and make their visit more enjoyable. Street landscape is being improved.

Weinland Park, UARB, and the SNF are against the proposed building at the corner of High Street and fifth Avenue. The building is one story and the architecture of the building does not fit with the historic neighborhood. The organization is providing health care for people with HIV and AIDS. There was some feeling from the organization that was the reason behind the objections.

After some discussion E. Martineau motioned that HWS object to the building being proposed there and sent a letter to the city leaders. M. Martineau seconded **Passed**

Police report Theft from auto was still the main crime. Rainbow cleaners was robbed, and by 6:30 the same evening the guys were arrested and in jail.

Elections The slate for officers went unopposed. Kristen Easterday President, Dara Schwartz Vice President, Mary Martineau Secretary, and Dean Curry for Treasurer. Society voted unanimous for the slate.

Open Forum Bricks were destroyed on the Third Avenue plaza. The city was notified. The outgoing officers were thanked for all their hard work.

Meeting adjourned.