

Harrison West Society Meeting

March 19, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:07 **Quorum** present **Presiding:** Kristen Easterday, President

Minutes: January minutes, B. Mangia motioned, M. Williams second **PASSED**

President's Report: K. Easterday. Consider having meeting in alternate location, no specific policy. Tradition: within the neighborhood is acceptable. Considering moving to a different location in April we will be at First Brethren Church. Street parking. Just for the one meeting then back to community center. More central location requested.

Treasurer's Report: T. Price: \$2,866.58 Paypal: \$72.22 Total \$2938.80. No current bills due.

Development: J. Sukosd: no report. Trotters Assoc. approved and letter of support written.

Parks: B. Mangia: parks@harrisonwest.org We need volunteers to adopt beds to be tended once a month. Clean up 6-7:30 one week from tonight (2/26). Saturday (2/29) 9AM-11AM at Gazebo. Seeking mulch for Harrison West Park on Oregon for muddy playground. If you have dogs please clean up after them.

Membership: D. Curry: 89 members. Get word out, put out emails. To vote you must be a paid member.

Communications: M. Subel: HarrisonWest.org, email list, neighborhood updates, calendar, always looking for writers and featured residents.

Social: S. Dougherty. Raffle of prizes from North Market. Thanks for coming to the social before the meeting. Steph could use some help if anyone is interested. Spices from NM Spices: winner= Deidre, Girl Scout Cookies= Yerga

Short North Foundation: C. Ridenour: there are openings on the board if interested. FOGP cleanup 9AM-12PM Saturday volunteer day this weekend.

Block Watch: D. Burke: no report

Police: S. Smith: no real report. Steph got car broken into on Michigan in alley behind house, stole stereo

Permit Parking along Perry and 4th St.: K. Easterday: petition submitted 7/2013 by J. Zucal with 60% signatures 4th & Perry. Short North parking study did not delay application. Society notified. City did parking study of cars exceeding % not belonging to area residents 93% during the day. Society voted to ask Transportation Division to review. Spoke with OSU (main source of cars). Neighborhood wide meeting held to air views. Group consensus: petition offered to adjacent streets, MI, VT Place, OR (none got the required # of signatures for the permit). Eliminate permit parking on west side of Perry, 3 hour window of parking without permit. NOW: returning to commission who wants an opinion from the society. Questions: B. Mangia- why do you need permit parking in front of your house? Everyone in hood wants and needs it and agrees. Study flawed: cars no registered in HW if they are renters. Also have off street parking. Example: mom needed to go to doctor, needed a ride and had to park around the corner. We reached a clear consensus why are we rehashing?

Kristen led discussion. Don't have to rehash but there is a vote. Want to address any outstanding questions or clarifications. **MOTION: J. Martin: support the consensus that was agreed upon at neighborhood meeting. Second: J. Zucal.** C. Copeland: Was it a HWS meeting? No, but it was a neighborhood wide public meeting. M. Hollern: clarification, 3 streets not joining in, west side of Perry not included in the vote. C. Dougherty: if supported by the society will it happen? Yes, city will pass it. K. Wightman: what streets: Perry Street 5th – 3rd on east side, 4th Street from Perry to Michigan M-F 8AM-4PM 3 hour limit w/o permit. S. Allen: who enforces? City of Columbus. Restrictions made loose to restrict long-term parking, not visitors. Came to a new version of the original proposal including city input. **MOTION PASSED.** City never gave neighborhood more time. Were very happy with the results of the meeting.

UIRF: Officially submitted a lists of proposals to the City. Amended list of infrastructure projects. You can submit your own individually on the website. In May City will respond and we can prioritize eligible. Examples of past projects: bike path extension, Side by Side Park, traffic islands

Truck Signing: M. Williams. Dead until parking study is completed in September 2014. traffic@harrisonwest.org

Open Forum: T. Price: Car2Go is awesome. IBS ewaste collection on 4/22 11:30-1:30 free Jeni's. Earth Day 4/19-4/26. Litter pickup from 3rd-5th between ORR & 315 4/26 from 9-11AM. May Bike to Work Day 5/16. G. James: goose abatement, geese along waterway eating recently planted native species so the city is trying to scatter: flashing lights, loud bangs at dusk & dawn.

M. MacDonald move to adjourn. G. James second. ADJOURNED 7:53PM

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Attendance: Sandy Allen, Zach & Jurga Bayer, Craig Copeland, Richard Cugino, Diane Cumming, Dean Curry, Craig & Stephanie Dougherty, Kristen Easterday, Mark Hollern, Gretchen James, Clea Klagstad, Mary MacDonald, Bob Mangia, Sue & John Martin, Tom Maxwell, Anthony Mitchell, Bob Quinn, Tim Price, Matt Reinemeyer, Jerry Schwan, John & Deidre Slifko, Shaun Snodgrass, Mark Subel, Kathryn Tarantino, Clair Wissler, Ken Wightman, Matthew Williams and Jamee Zucal.