

Harrison West Society Meeting ~ April 16, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:04 **Quorum** present **Presiding:** Kristen Easterday, President

Thanks to Kathleen Day from Katalina's Café Corner for pancake balls for meeting eating.

Minutes: April minutes, J. Bergandine motioned, T. Price second **PASSED**

President's Report: K. Easterday. Connection made with Doreen Uhaus-Sauer is with Columbus Landmarks Foundation and a historian. Gave HW tour 2 years ago, would like to do another one on a Sunday (probably July). Will let us know when scheduled to share walking tour with neighbors and interested parties. Discuss: increased speed limits on 3rd, Neil, King and 5th regarding adding traffic calming measures (ex. Crosswalk at Neil and Collins). Do we want to add crosswalks at 3rd & Pennsylvania or Perry? Yes seems like a popular idea. Ruder: any chance for brick crosswalks. Easterday: will do white stripes "free" if upgrades wanted neighborhood will need to request out of UIRF funding. Bergandine: get them done free and evaluate whether to fund brick later. If have to choose one, 3rd and Pennsylvania. **MOTION: Suggest to city to paint crosswalks at intersections of Third and Perry and Third and Pennsylvania. Moved: S. Allen B Mangia**

Second PASSED. Treasurer's Report: T. Price: \$3,405.86 Paypal: \$23.97. Total: \$3,429.83 Check written to USPS for PO Box \$42 Balance: \$3,387.83. **Membership:** D. Curry: 104 members. Take postcards to Bang Studio for Memorial Day weekend open house. Wants to put up signs for HWS meetings to remind neighbors. Dean will cover expense and gift/in kind donation for web ad. Will see Juli at r design. Perhaps put banner arms on park lights for hanging banners.

Development: nothing on Trotters. **Communications:** no report, always looking for new writers

Social: S. Dougherty: look for opportunities to recruit and social around Jazz Stage. Summer Block Party: do a real one this year, get proper licenses with businesses involved and has some new volunteers on committee. Do it instead of a meeting or on National Night Out on August 5th (Tuesday) could move meeting then too. K. Day could have on the patio or shut down a street. Could do on 2nd between Oregon and Michigan. Have in residential area or Perry between 3rd & 4th with Batelle green space or 4th Ave east of Pennsylvania. Aiming for 2nd (Kristen's block as she will get signatures). Children's Marathon on 10/19 coming through Harrison West set up a cheering station.

Parks: B. Mangia: parks@harrisonwest.org Dog areas flipped at Wheeler, water needs fixed. City mulched at Harrison West Park. Side by Side weeded, damage to ballard and light post in the park, City is aware and making some implementations. Committee met with Alan McKnight and discussed Gowdy Field \$ to discuss recommendations: (1) community gardens (City won't do in parks), church lot at 1st does not want a community garden, so taking off list as has no champion. (2) Met with Tina Moen of Rec & Parks and Sewer and Drains to talk about end of 2nd as boat portage, Rec & Parks like the idea for kayaks and canoes for neighborhood. Thinks it is a good access point. Clean up Harrison West Park next Wed. on 5/28 and on 5/31 in Harrison Park south end. K. Day would like to have community clean-up day around the bus stop and bushes near bus stop. Easterday question: items of safety hazards (condoms, needles) what should be done? Zeno's parking lot. Customers from both businesses park there and serves neighborhood. Flood lights to be put in. Sandy and Kathleen will discuss the parking lot. Trash and safety both on private parking lot, might include a cleanup. Bob suggestion: cut back bushes more in the fall. Hard to get folks to clean up parks but because on private property the landlords need to be responsible. Kathleen to organize something offline and society will help promote.

Short North Foundation: J. Bergandine: SN Alliance Summer Sale on 7/19. Proceeds from Gala used to create a more interactive website. SNCA movies in Goodale Park series. VV yard sale 6/7. 40th Home Tour in September. Grant applications out so requests for funding through SNF (DL: 7/1/14) to be reviewed for things benefitting SN neighborhoods (parks, Jazz Series, etc). What is role of foundation? Fiscal agent for other organizations. How can they be a catalyst to bring groups together in a meaningful way: community plan for future development, architectural guidelines, strategies to move neighborhood forward cohesively, etc. SNA wants to involves Exec Committees from each neighborhood to provide input. In beginning stages of coordination. **UIRF:** City has list and will return soon for prioritization

Police Report: S. Smith: bikes stolen, and lawn mower from neighbors. 5/29 citywide block watch meeting.

Nomination Committee: B. Mangia: any nominations? No. All 4 officers willing to serve again. Work well as a team and it's an honor to serve: K. Easterday, President, G. James VP, T. Price, Treasurer and M. MacDonald, Secretary. Promote spirit and camaraderie among neighborhood.

Motion: C. Ruder moved, M. William second. PASSED unanimously

Open Forum: D. Curry, traffic study. M Williams will ask R Harris. Wait til Giant Eagle opens? D. Plunkett: home tour looking for house or garden for tour. **Meeting adjourned: 8:12**

Attendance: Sandy Allen, Jeff Bergandine, Dean Curry, Kathleen Day, Stephanie Dougherty, Kristen Easterday, Mary MacDonald, Bob Mangia, John & Sue Martin, Diana Plunkett, Tim Price, Chris Ruder, Officer Steve Smith, Ken Wightman and Matthew Williams.