

## Harrison West Society Meeting ~ March 15, 2017

**Meeting** called to order at 7:02 PM      **Quorum** present      **Presiding:** Tim Price, President

**Minutes:** Motion to approve February minutes by B. Mangia, Second S. Dougherty minutes PASSED. Put the vote counts in the minutes when ballots taken.

**Police Report:** No report

**President's Report:** T. Price. Draft of the parking study now available, with exception of current permit parking it will have no effect on HW. First meeting to discuss on 3/30 from 5:30-7:30 at the Goodale Park Shelterhouse. Need to nominate a Auditing Committee. [president@harrisonwest.org](mailto:president@harrisonwest.org)

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

**Development:** T. Price: Folks went to BZA to oppose the Michigan Avenue development and it was approved but has to find 12 parking places. Projected completion for lighting improvements is 2019.

**Parks:** B. Mangia. City working on Harrison West Park at 4th and Oregon as part of our UIRF funds put in process in 2016. Hopefully done by May. If weather nice there will be a cleanup in Harrison Park. Check the website for details. Starts at 6:30 for cleanup and cocktails on Wednesday 3/22. Wheeler Park is still closed so don't throw them over the fence. Pick up after your dogs. Need volunteers! M. Williams: archway by the park art has cleared last hurdle and been approved by the City. Wagenbrenner has offered to pay for the foundation. City considering the offer. [parks@harrisonwest.org](mailto:parks@harrisonwest.org)

**Membership:** No report. HarrisonWest.org and you can sign right up and pay via credit card.

**Social:** S. Dougherty. Social in HW Park after it opens in May/June. Social after the meeting tonight.

**Short North Foundation:** T. Price: Mona Lisa mural looking for funding for replacement or to move to more visible location on. Friends of Goodale Park has merged with Short North Civic Association. Short North Gala 4/23 at the Hilton.

**Block Watch:** No report. Always looking for volunteers. [blockwatch@harrisonwest.org](mailto:blockwatch@harrisonwest.org)

**Open Forum:** Electronic recycling drive on 4/21 including paper shredding. Cuco's Taco Truck will be there. Interested in preventing Giant Eagle from sitting on the lease. Asked City Council, can't get through eminent domain or the vacant and abandoned property. Liquor store staying open 6 weeks – 6 months. Plaza is in Harrison West so we are staying involved. Goal of the developer is to put another grocer in. Move buildings to front of Neil and parking to the back. Other retailers seem to want to stay. Call Giant Eagle, Casto, City Council and express your concerns. Oats and Barley will give you 500 points if you show your Giant Eagle card (owned by a couple of local ladies). Green Spots \$50 rainbarrel reimbursement. Also have Green Spot neighborhoods. Is this something HWS would be interested in? Jazz Series needs volunteers. Email [parks@harrisonwest.org](mailto:parks@harrisonwest.org) and help with set up and tear down (Sundays in September after labor day).

**Meeting adjourned: 7:32 PM. Motion to adjourn M. MacDonald second M. Williams by ADJOURNED**

**Attendance: Sandy Allen, Sean Bletzacker, Lisa Brownell, Hannah Dodd, Craig & Stephanie Dougherty, Bradley Dougherty, Caitlin Holland, Steve Hornyak, Mike Kromer, Linda Lane, Mary MacDonald, Bob Mangia, Tom Maxwell, Sam and Tonia Peterson, Diane Plunkett, Tim Price, Chris Ruder, Andy Ryba, Robert Searris, Ken Wightman, Matthew Williams**