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Harrison West Society Meeting ~ July 15, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:0PM on Zoom **Quorum** Present

Presiding: Tim Price, President

Minutes: Motion to approve June minutes by B. Mangia, Second by J. Hinderliter minutes PASSED.

President's Report: T. Price.

Treasurer's Report: Z. Nelson: \$7,310.09 treasurer@harrisonwest.org

Development: D. Carey, Casto will have a preliminary set of variances for HWS soon. Still need to maintain the parking quota during demolition, will need a variance otherwise.

Parks: B. Mangia. Getting weeded. Mulch spread in Harrison Park. Bags on street trees being watered by neighbors on Harrison Park Place. Matt Wolf organizing a cleanup next Thursday. \$10 includes lunch. (parks@harrisonwest.org). Please clean up after your dog. Michael Metz- Perry St. Park. Zoom meeting scheduled next Monday with Thrive, City of Columbus, try to get everyone on same page and run ideas past developers. Did a walk-through with the committee last week. Want to engage the park with the river and give some variety within the park to give different ambience to different areas of the park. Riverbank calculated within the acreage, don't want to leave it overgrown, trying to find ways to engage the river from the park. Not decided over to the City yet. Will continue working with them for balance between new tenants and the neighborhood.

Membership: Tim taking over for Emily for now. 58 members. Happy to take a nomination. Will send out notices to previous members to get them back. Can you check online? Eric A. asks. Pay your dues! We have business card promotions. membership@harrisonwest.org

Communications: B. Waldmann-Hinderliter. Nothing much going on. Follow us on social media – Facebook and NextDoor for updates. communication@harrisonwest.org

Social: L. Cray, continue to support local businesses to keep them afloat. Basi has just re-opened, The Bottle Shop, Victorian Village Market, etc. Social distance and wear a mask! social@harrisonwest.org

Short North Foundation: J. Hinderliter, grant process closed out. HW got a grant (not officially) has to go to benefactor committee for final approval. \$9,000 available and we are hypothetically awarded \$5,000. Project #1 vote getter among the proposals. Folks open to help try to connect with other sources of funding. Set up concrete next step. L. Oldershaw: Lori Baudro is public arts coordinator, has lots of ideas and contacts. Get a sense of what we want to do prior to fundraising, consider paying for a mock-up before fundraising. Beginning of a push to have more art around HW. Might want to consider linking to music series. If you want to be involved let Leigh know. No strict rules about content as long as it's not offensive. Josh will alert committee when final confirmation is in. Despite cancellation of most events the Short North Yard Sale is still going forward so far (8/1/20 from 9AM-3PM). Hard to do responsibly, especially with cash

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transactions. Goodale Park Music Series is cancelled. Screen on the Green – first 2 cancelled. Not sure about the last 2. Concern of not being included next year if we don't participate? Not really. Anyone is welcome to participate. \$5k in question is designated to a mural on the Olentangy River Trail just south of W. 3rd Ave. – the tunnel.

Block Watch: L. Oldershaw. Last 30 days – 2 thefts, 1 stolen car, 1 robbery of an individual, RV associated with gunshots has been moved along. Issues or questions please contact blockwatch@harrisonwest.org or go to Harrison West Block Watch on Facebook. Katherine Cull has “slow down” signs available from the City. Josh has requested 5 yard signs. Let Josh know if you want one vicepresident@harrisonwest.org

Open Forum: Leigh: Jazz Stage will be experimental this year. No music series to be supported in September, would have to re-submit to do a live stream. 2 artists (vs. 4). Trying to do 100% based on grant funding. Will be live streaming from Seventh Son Brewing. Ruder: Insight School on MI Ave. is closed and the building is for sale. PNC in the Thurber Center is permanently closed, but the ATM is still open. No word on Spinelli's. P. Schupska, Columbus forestry master plan was released. HW 16% canopy cover, ranges 9-41%. Can zoom in by block to review calculations. Lives on Michigan where treelawn has been decimated. Includes old Battelle trees. Effort to get trees replaced can use this study as reference. The City will plant a tree for free, just request through 311. You can work with them to choose the type of tree too. Can you request trees on any property or does it have to be yours? Forestry currently under-staffed. They wait 1 year after cutting down tree to return and grind out the stump. Brenn, put on website to get trees replaced. L. Cray- 5G pole information is very helpful. Any movement on AirBnb regulation? Working through legislation. Public hearing listed on Block Watch page. Free masks tomorrow 2:30-5 from the City. Streetside trash collection: no response from letter sent.

Meeting adjourned 7:55PM. motion to adjourn M. MacDonald, second by J. Hinderliter. ADJOURNED.

Attendance: Eric Alessandrini, Eric Bringardner, Eurah Byun, David Carey, James & Lisa Cray, Robert Doult, Steve Hornyak, Jeff Jablonka, Annie Keener, Mary MacDonald, Bob Mangia, John Martin, Michael Metz, Zack Nelson, Leigh Oldershaw, Sam & Tania Peterson, Tim Price, Rina Rotolo, Chris Ruder, Pete Schupska, Brenn Waldmann-Hinderliter, Neva Wagner, Ken Wightman.