January 17, 2024

**Harrison West Society Meeting Agenda**

515 Perry Street, Founders Community Room

President’s Report – Tim Price

* Introductions
* Executive Meeting Location Announcement – 3/6 Hyatt House 7pm (633 W 5th Ave.)
* Approval of the November Meeting Minutes\*
* Amanda Ford – City of Columbus Division of Parking

Monthly Reports

* Treasurer Report- Michael Metz
* Parks and Green Space Report- Bob Mangia
* Membership Report – Julia Cumming
* Short North Foundation Report – Julia Cumming
* Block Watch – Chris Ruder
* Communications Report- Lydia Cumming
* Social – Talk about possible party and possible drives for At Home by High, Little Free Pantry or others

Open Forum

Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 20th

*\* indicates an item up for Society vote***Harrison West Society Meeting ~ January 17, 2024**

**Members present**: Tim Price, Lydia Cumming, Michael Metz, Frank Yankovich, Kristin Yankovich, Diane Cumming, Ken Christopher, Tony Palanci, Kaitlyn Donnelly, Chris Ruder, Bob Mangia, Ken Wightman

**Call to order:** Tim Price, President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM at 515 W. 5th Ave. Quorum present. Introductions were made.

**Minutes**: Chris moved, seconded by Michael, to approve November minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

**Monthly Reports**

**President’s Report** president@harrisonwest.org: Tim reported that the next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at Hyatt House at 633 W. Fifth Ave at 7pm on 2/7/24. Perry Street Park construction is underway and we have a timeline.

**Treasurer** treasurer@harrisonwest.org: Michael Metz reported current balance is $4,501.97. PO Box is up for renewal and Michael will update before 1/21 to get better pricing.

**Parks and Greenspace Report** parks@harrisonwest.org**:** Bob met with Eric Casto about artwork at the Lucky’s store, hey are interested in either a static or possibly rotating mural(s). If anyone would like to form a committee or nominate a local artist for the project, let us know. Also accessing interest in finding someone to run the HWS Jazz Stage, currently don’t have anyone who can oversee the whole process, get grants, etc. Please continue to report to 311 homeless encampments on the Olentangy river bank. The water has risen and fears that all materials will end up floating down the river. City shelters are full and donations are being requested by Golden Heart which is running a donation program and warming center and the Columbus Mennonite Church. City warming shelters are only open during the day.

**Membership** membership@harrisonwest.org**:** Doing a membership drive soon, need to make sure everyone renews each calendar year.

**Block Watch** blockwatch@harrisonwest.org: Chris reported 5 crimes in the area, 1 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 discharge of a weapon, 1 assault, 1 motor vehicle theft, and 1 missing person.

**Communications** communication@harrisonwest.org: Lydia reported the newsletter was sent and announcements were made on Facebook.

**Short North Foundation**: No December meeting, having a party at Budd Dairy Food Hall 1/18 6-8pm.

**Social**: Talked about doing some sort of social activity in the Spring, “Spring Fling”, possibly Clippers game, Saucy, Seem most folks were more interested on a weekday than a weekend. Want to make sure we keep people engaged and involved beyond the business aspect and development nature of he meetings.

**Open Forum**

We will have a speaker in February to talk about the permitted parking process because finding parking has become a real concern in some parts of Harrison West. Can we get crossing lights at 3rd and 5th and Olentangy Trail like those on King?

**Adjournment**

Michael moved, seconded by Bob, to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.