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Work on Commission for Harrison West Moves Ahead

Anyone interested in providing input into the discussion of whether the Harrison West Society forms its own commission should plan to attend August's meeting. The HWS is currently assessing its options to help shape future development and redevelopment in Harrison West and ensure that the historic nature of our neighborhood is preserved. Three options have been explored.

First, Harrison West could form its own architecture review commission much like the ones currently operating in Victorian Village and German Village. Such a HW commission would require that all exterior improvements to a building receive a certificate of appropriateness from the commission prior to the work being done.

Second, Harrison West could join the Historic Resources Commission ("HRC"), which is an existing seven member citizen body within City government that is charged with overseeing the preservation of the unique character of a district and individual properties on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties. This option would require exterior improvements to buildings to receive certificates of appropriateness from the HRC before being performed; the HRC would also make recommendations on zoning and variance requests.

Third, contacts with the City have mentioned draft legislation that would form Neighborhood Conservation Overlays. Once this legislation was in place, Harrison West could petition the City's Historic Preservation Office to form a conservation overlay that would prohibit any construction, reconstruction, alteration or demolition without first receiving a certificate of approval from the Historic Preservation Officer. Each of these options has pros and cons that will be discussed at the next HWS meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to voice your opinions.

Neighborhood Street Party & Neighborhood Night Out

Play-by-Play and pictures on Pages 4 and 5.



Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 21

- Neighborhood Commission
- Humko
- Zoning Variance
- HW Web Site
- Campus Partners Update

At the August 21 meeting of the Harrison West Society, we'll discuss the feasibility of forming a Harrison West Commission, perhaps see a mock-up of our very own web site, and consider a zoning variance request from Cafe Corner. The meetings are friendly, fast, and a rewarding way to spend a Wednesday evening.

NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet Wednesday, August 21 at 7:30 PM First Brethren Church Third and Oregon

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HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES

July 17, 2002

HWS Meeting Changed to
Wednesday, August 21

Submitted by Veda Gilp, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with a quorum of voting members present; President Dave Butler presiding.

Routine Business

Jeff Gill motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; passed.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Tom Maxwell reported a balance of \$4,557.

Planning and Development:

Traffic Dave Butler and Craig Copeland reported that there may be money for traffic calming, but that 5th Avenue will not be included in the truck traffic rerouting.

Next P&D meeting will be at the Corner Cafe July 24.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

Membership Committee Chair Mark Hamsher reported that renewals total 90. He handed over to new chair Matt Tangeman. Special thanks to Mark for all his hard work for the last four years.

Street Party Recap Dave Butler reported on the success of the First Annual Harrison West Neighborhood Street Party. Discussion of ways to make next year's party even better, including concentrating the party in a smaller space, offering "Curb Prizes," quieter music, face painting for kids, and shorter hours.

Harrison West Commission Mary Funk motioned to refer the question of forming a Harrison West Commission to the Planning and Development Committee, which is to research it and bring their findings to the August meeting; passed.

AC Humko President Dave Butler reported on his June meeting with Mark Barbash. The City says it will offer developers "suggestions" as well as help Harrison West with our needs.

Crime Neighbors reported five crimes in May in Harrison West, most having to do with theft from cars. Several members complained about the COTA busses speeding on Pennsylvania Avenue.

New Business & Announcements:

Harrison West Website Matt Tangeman motioned to create a website committee; passed.

UIRF Dave Butler reminded everyone that the neighborhood has profited greatly from UIRF funds, and that we need a new committee to plan and write the grant application this year.

HWS Meeting Date The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 21. It was agreed that until further notice, meetings will continue to be the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Announcements Debbie Colvin appealed for more helpers for the Weed and Coffee group that cares for the Harrison West parks.

Mandy Butler mentioned that the Yard Sale is coming up on September 21.

Holly Stein motioned to adjourn at 9:00; passed.

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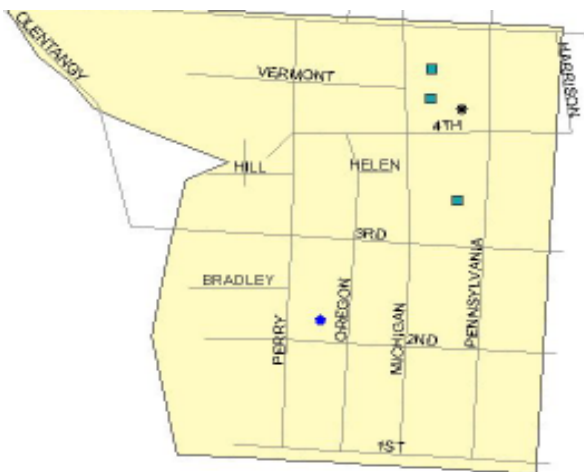
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Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM.**

Harrison West Crime Not So Bad in June

June brought a fall off in crime incidents in Harrison West. That, or no one is reporting crimes to the Police. We had only nine incidents of crime, including auto theft, burglary, larceny, malicious destruction, and theft from an auto. Something is happening to Pennsylvania Avenue, since three of the crimes happened on that street, while Michigan had two crimes, and Oregon had only one.

Email reports of criminal actions to the *HW News* Editor at Editor@vedagilp.com. If you don't report them to the police, they can't report them to the Harrison West News. If we work at it, we can keep on top of our crime, and protect ourselves and our neighbors.

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Thanks Mark Hamsher

For more than four years, Mark Hamsher has done a great job as the Harrison West Society Membership Chair. Now Mark's decided it's time someone else had a chance to boost HWS membership, so he's retiring as Membership Chair. Thanks for all your hard work, Mark!

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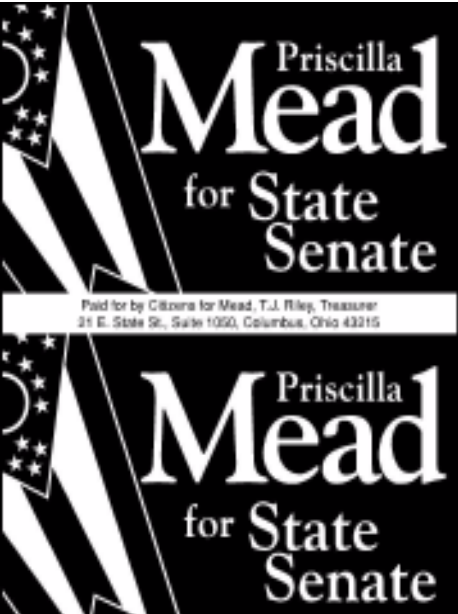
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The First Annual Harrison West Street Party Rocked

The planners of the party weren't sure anyone would come, but by the time it was over at 10 PM, nearly 200 Harrison Westers had come to the corner of Fourth and Harrison to visit with each other, get to know new neighbors, eat, listen to the "Summer Sounds" of DJ Steve Schab, and ogle the SWAT Team's menacing toys.

Certainly the hit of the party was the surprise appearance of the SWAT Team. Arranged by our very own Mary Funk, when the van rolled up and began to disgorge its lethal contents, **everyone** headed that way. Who would have thought that in a neighborhood full of ordinary, law-abiding folks, Kevlar body armor and

battering rams would be such a hit?

Kroger provided hundreds of hot dogs and buns and gallons of baked beans and potato salad.

All kinds of Curb Prizes were contributed, including a \$50 gift certificate from Cameron Mitchell Restaurants, lunches courtesy of Manhattan Bagel, Lennox AMC and Arena Grand movie passes, Target Gift Certificates, and a Savings bond from 5/3 Bank.

Special thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to make the party a success, and to everyone who came out to party. See you next year.



The kids of all ages were wowed by the SWAT Team Toys.

Neighborhood Police Liaison Officer Steve Smith (center, out of uniform) and friends enjoyed the party despite not arresting anyone.

Many thanks to Butch Goffos for cooking all those hot dogs.

Neighborhood Night Out Had It All

Mary Funk got Neighborhood Night Out together in our neighborhood this year, the first year we've had our own Night Out event. Part of Mayor Mike Coleman's crime prevention efforts, Neighborhood Night Out tells criminals that we're taking back our neighborhoods throughout the city.

Criminals would not have had a chance August 6, as more than 50 Harrison Westers gathered at Cafe Corner for food, talk, and more talk.

Police Liaison Officer Steve Smith showed up with gun trigger locks and his boss, Sergeant Jeff Henry. The Police donated teddy bears for anyone who wanted one, and the City sent nurses Pam Young and Diane Brady to do lead screening.



"You're parking on my patio," Cafe Corner's Pete Andronis tells Police Liaison Officer Steve Smith.



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Harrison West Society Supports Cafe Corner Variance Requests

At the last Society meeting, the members agreed to support the variance requests of Pete Andronis, the owner of the Cafe Corner Coffee shop on 3rd.

He has asked the Harrison West Society for support for variance requests for:

1. Outdoor seating
2. Indoor Seating
3. Parking Variance (he's inked an agreement with Zeno's to allow Cafe Corner patrons to park in the Zeno's lot.

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Another Great Debbie Colvin Recipe

Once again, Debbie Colvin came through with great food and a timeless recipe. This salad disappeared fast at the Street Party. When she's not cooking, Debbie and husband Jerry take care of the Harrison West Park.

Broccoli Waldorf Chowder

- 6 C broccoli florets*
- 1 large red apple, chopped
- 1 granny smith apple, chopped
- ½ c raisins
- ¼-1/2 C chopped pecans or walnuts
- ½ C prepared coleslaw dressing

In a large serving bowl, combine first five ingredients. Drizzle with dressing and toss. Refrigerate leftovers.

*Note: If using whole broccoli, peel the stem and slice into coin-size pieces and include with florets to measure. (Discard very bottom woody portion of broccoli stems.)

Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Harrison West Street Party

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Kathy Capuano brought a load of designer pizzas from B. Hamptons. The chicken pizza was outstanding. I imagine the others were equally good, but really, even I can eat only so much.

Tom Friend brought a huge pan of scalloped potatoes that were so cheesy rich I had to ask for the recipe. Seems he doctors up Betty Crocker au gratin potatoes. So do I, but they don't taste like his!

Speaking of cheese, whoever brought the mac and cheese did everyone a favor. Yum. Homemade taste and texture.

Debbie Colvin's broccoli salad (recipe at left) was a hit. Crunchy, creamy, sweet, tart, and cool, it definitely was delicious.


There was a plate of brownies that disappeared so fast I didn't get a taste. Can you believe I missed out on chocolate?

Pete Andronis from Cafe Corner brought over dozens of samples of his desserts. Don't know where he gets his baklava, but it's really good.

There were Maddy Weisz's fresh-picked red raspberries with real whipped cream. Some of us could hardly tear ourselves away.

There was ice cream. There was ham salad. There was more salad. We needed another table for the food.

I haven't covered everything. Frankly, I couldn't taste everything. But if you missed the Street Party, rest assured, you missed some really good eats, and a really good time.

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I believe too much television is bad for our children.

I believe God has a sense of humor.

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Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Harrison West Street Party

by Veda Gilp

At the Street Party, everyone brought so much good food, I decided to review it for those of you who couldn't make it -- or who just couldn't eat another bite!

First, the hot dogs. Kroger contributed hot dogs, buns, beans, potato salad, and condiments. Either the entire neighborhood was starving or those dogs were good. All meat, no filler, they plumped up on the grill and had that wonderful, guilty-pleasures picnic hot dog flavor. If I remember correctly, the dogs were Summervale, so next time you want hot dogs, you know where and what to head for.

Butch Goffos cooked up hundreds of dogs perfectly. That man knows his way around a grill.

For store-bought baked beans, the Kroger beans were good. I think they could have used a little more smoky flavor.

Someone brought a pasta dish that disappeared down to the pattern on the bowl, but she didn't send me her recipe. You know who you are, and "please, please, please, share that pasta recipe with your neighbors!"

Matt Tangeman produced a spicy Italian stew with vegetables and peppers that was just hot enough to have some authority, but not so hot as to be uncomfortable to eat.

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