

Harrison West Society Meeting ~ January 21, 2015

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

Minutes: Motion to approve November minutes M. Williams, B. Mangia seconded, **PASSED.**

President's Report: K. Easterday. Parking study: feedback being reviewed. Hope to come back with recommendations and plan in a couple months.

Treasurer's Report: T. Price. Paypal \$47.94. Bank \$3299.43 total \$3347.37 \$313 owed to Stephanie for holiday party. Received \$300 from Wagenbrenner for party.

Development: K. Easterday, end of 1st Ave. city started to put up a pole for a street sign in the view of the gazebo. UPS driver stopped a city worker to ask for a sign, City took as a formal request for a street sign. A neighbor protested, city asking for input. Already a pole with a street sign right in front of community center on a light pole on SE corner. Keep area clutter free for view of the gazebo and park. Could go on other corner in front of house. Put sign on NE corner near house and be visible. **Motion: Leave sign at 1st and Harrison Park Place. If it needs to move request Harrison Park Place street sign be placed on NE corner. Remove pole in front of gazebo. Second: P. Morris PASSED.** Truck traffic through neighborhood is an issue. Told not going to take action until parking study complete. Met with K. Easterday, M. Williams, Jennifer Huber (Atty. For the Flats), Vickie Smith (Flats Mgr.) + City people walked and discussed issue. **MOTION: request the City to put up "No Through Truck" signs at Olentangy & 3rd; 3rd & Perry; Oregon & 3rd; 2nd & Michigan; 1st and Michigan. C. Ruder, second: M. Hollern, PASSED.** B. Mangia: can we move to 5th and Perry? M. Williams: we really don't want them on 3rd at all, also prevent them not to use other streets if they accidentally get there. D. Curry: move sign at Goodale to prevent through traffic from south end. Will be a greater problem once the apartments are completed and folks are parked on both sides of the street. More work on south end, fewer signs.

Parks: B. Mangia. Meeting next Mon. 1/26/15 at 11:30 a.m. parks@harrisonwest.org with ideas, suggestions or to join. Art review committee also meeting that day to select the finalists.

Membership: D. Curry. Kudos to Communications Committee for putting up photo on website pronto of the MLK volunteer group. OSU MLK Service Day distributed postcards with 10 volunteers going door to door for postcards Dean and Kristen chaperones then hot cocoa at Café Appropos. Current 65 members for 2015. Last year 124. M. Williams and Dean to write template emails for previous and new members.

Communications: M. Subel. Gripping new articles on the website including snow removal, boat launch and SNCA Winter Party with Hubbard Mastery School open house and Hubbard Grill reception. Mark looking for a replacement as Communications director. C. Ridenour 6-7:30 at the school with appetizers by Basi Italia and desserts by PTO. Drink ticket for Hubbard Grill 7-10PM.

Social: K. Easterday: holiday party was awesome. Thanks to Zenos as host. Tons of food donations, Wagenbrenner paid bar tab, great door prizes, and Bob Mangia named Neighbor of the Year.

Short North Foundation: D. Carey, microgrant issued to fund signs to promote HWS. SNF acted as intermediary.

Block Watch: K. Easterday, Dan Burke was captain is no longer able to participate. If anyone wants to be involved the position is open.

Police Report: None

UIRF: D. Carey. Resubmitted to HWS in December. 4 projects discussed and voted upon previously: decorative street lighting in the commercial areas; park improvements; street trees; canoe and kayak portage. Approved in 2014. We can reconfirm, but if kayak and canoe portage covered through other (Gowdy Field) funds we can remove from priority list. Harrison West Park funds might also be coming from Gowdy Field money. Suggest prioritize non-park projects first. Street lighting remains priority \$50,820 only in the commercial vicinity. Meant to cover through 2019. **MOTION by D. Carey, reconfirm the 2015-2019 list of Harrison West UIRF priorities as resubmitted and approved by the City. Second by B. Mangia PASSED**

Open Forum: D. Curry whose responsibility for sycamore trees on the alley that are tied down, should we unstake? Planted between street and sidewalk on Harrison Park Place. Yes, unstake or cut the wires.

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 p.m. (M. Williams, D. Carey PASSED)

Attendance: Sandy Allen, Dean Curry, David Carrey, Brad, Cindy & Craig Dougherty, Kristen Easterday, Mark Hollern, Mary MacDonald, Bob Mangia, Pastor Morris (& Tom), Diana Plunkett, Tim Price, Chet Ridenour, Chris Ruder, Mark Subel, Ken Wightman, Matthew Williams