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Harrison West Society Meeting Agenda
579 W. 5th Ave, Harrison's on 5th – Sky Lounge

President's Report – Michael Metz

- Member & Guest Introductions: Katalina's – Kathleen & Mike
- Executive Meeting – 3/4 @ 7 PM at Harrison on 5th - 579 W 5th Ave.
- Approval of the January Meeting Minutes*

Monthly Reports

- Arts Committee – Robert Mason
- Block Watch – Chris Ruder
- Communications Report- Lydia Cumming
 - 2026 Event Interests - Survey Results
- Development – Travis Young
- Parks Committee Report- Bob Mangia
- Social – Merica Young
- Treasurer Report- Julia Cumming
- Membership Report – Julia Cumming
 - Time to renew your Membership for 2026
- Area Commissions
 - Short North Foundations – Robert Mason
 - Snow Angel/Warrior

Open Forum

Adjournment

** Indicates an item up for Society vote*

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Harrison West Society Meeting ~ January 21, 2026

Members present: Jim Tennyson, Ellie Inglesi, Ruth Dohner, Travis Young, Merica Young (virtual), Tim Price, Michael Metz, Diane Cumming, Lydia Cumming, Irene Butler, Chris Ruder, Robert Mason, Ken Wightman

Call to order: Michael Metz called to order at 7:08 pm.

President's Report president@harrisonwest.org: Introductions, agendas and surveys on the tables. 2/4 exec meeting, regular meeting here on 2/18 at 7pm. Phase II of Zone-In is going through council now and read up if your curious about what's happening. Map seems to show the southern portions of the neighborhood and 3rd may get taller buildings allowed.

Minutes:– Motion by Irene, 2nd Diane. No more block watch email address.

Treasurer: N/A

Parks and Greenspace Report parks@harrisonwest.org:

Membership membership@harrisonwest.org: Renew now if you haven't already, \$10 for seniors, \$20 individual, \$25 for households. We have t-shirts available for HWS, \$20 if you'd like a T-shirt.

Short North Foundation: N/A

Art: N/A

Crime: Irene is attending a seminar on crime and how to deal with mass shooters and will present it to us next month.

Communications communication@harrisonwest.org: Goal is to have an activity with more advanced planning, and we have a poster highlighting 2025. First event will be a trash pickup in the neighborhood, no date set yet. Matt Wolf helps set up and get supplies. Maybe do April and October, Spring and around the Columbus marathon. Sign-up sheet or let us know if you'd like to help, normally a Saturday 10-12, with possible beverages afterward. Officer nominations are in April. Kathleen Day is coming to next meeting, bringing snacks and has ideas for us. Feedback survey to see what folks thought about frequency, yes or no, types of activities. Survey results were mixed, most folks were interested in activities and most likely on weekday afternoons, or weekend mornings or afternoons.

Social: Doing Zoom meeting tonight to test for an electronic meeting. Merica is watching at home to help with the test, and this is the initial format so participants can see and hear what's happening in the room. Could be recorded in the future. Used survey to get feedback to see what we want to do.

Open Forum: Rob M brought up police site where you can get crime results. No consistency in the reporting lately. We'll check with Officer Hauenstein. What happened to the Rumpke tour, we do still want to do it but ran out of dates last year. We'll try to reschedule it this year. Show of hands, looks like we had enough to send out an announcement and let everyone know what time and day. Rob was part of Citizen Police Academy last year. Why take part? Learned that things work better with cooperation, and to educate myself on law enforcement. In today's climate there's a lot of criticism of law enforcement and the militarization rumors. Saw a lot of what our law enforcement has to deal with daily and was an eye-opening experience. Learned about it from Chet and Officer Hauenstein. It lasts for 12-13 weeks so is a time commitment. Learned about dialogue teams, and the crime lab.

Adjourn Chris and 2nd Ken W – approved.