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April 15, 2026

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

President's Report – Michael Metz

- Member & Guest Introductions
 - Trash Clean Up: March 28th
 - Snow Warriors
- Executive Meeting – 5/6 @ 7 PM, Harrison on 5th at 579 W 5th Ave.
- Society Meeting – 5/20 @ 7 PM, Harrison on 5th at 579 W 5th Ave.
- Approval of the March Meeting Minutes*

Monthly Reports

- Arts Committee – Robert Mason
- Block Watch – Chris Ruder
- Communications Report- Lydia Cumming
 - Website Revamp: Chris & Lydia
- Development – Travis Young
- Parks Committee Report – Bob Mangia
 - Park Clean-up: Side-by-Side Park – 4/22, 5:30 – 7:30
- Social – Merica Young
 - HWS Event: Game Night – April 8
 - Community Event: Hops on High – April 9, 12:00 – 8:00
 - HWS Event: OSU Baseball Game - May 12, 6 PM (614 Nights)
- Treasurer Report- Julia Cumming
- Membership Report – Julia Cumming
 - Time to renew your Membership for 2026
- Elections: May Meeting – Nominations are now open
- Area Commissions
 - Short North Foundations – Robert Mason
 - Snow Angel/Warrior – Nominations due by 3/31/26 - Who do you know?
 - Zach Klein Safety Meeting 5/6, time and location TBD

Open Forum

Adjournment

* Indicates an item up for Society vote

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Harrison West Society Meeting ~ March 18, 2026

Members present: Tim Price, Michael Metz, Chris Ruder, Lydia Cumming, Diane Cumming, Diane Plunkett, Debbie Babb, Ruth Dohner, Irene Butler, Ken Wightman, Julia Cumming, Bob Mangia, Travis Tuttle, Rob Mason, Matthew Wolf

Call to order: Michael Metz called to order at 7:06 pm.

President's Report president@harrisonwest.org: Introductions. What do you like about chaotic Spring weather? Matt Wolf special guest. Matt started litter cleanup around 10 years ago. Going to do a cleanup on 3/28 and meet at Harrison West Park on W 4th. Meet at 10am, assign streets, pick up litter, and then we usually meet at Zenos. All supplies including bags, grabbers, etc. Let's pick it up and keep the neighborhood nice. Capital City Awnings offers \$5 reusable bags. 4/15/26 meeting here, and exec meeting here on 4/5.

Minutes:– Motion to approve: Diane, Irene – minutes approved.

Treasurer: \$4,499.59. Net gain of \$165 this month, \$920.66 gain for the year. 45 memberships, hope to double with membership drive. Now's the time to join or renew, and please invite your neighbors to join us.

Parks and Greenspace Report parks@harrisonwest.org: 3/15 5:30-7pm at Harrison Park. Bring gloves. If anyone needs kindling, lots along the river bank. Focusing on the beds in the park and tall grass trimming around the gazebo. Cleanup after your dogs, lots of "stuff" on sidewalks and trails. Sewer update, working on wall on 2nd. Establishing utility lines, then water and storm work. Then replace all the ramps, sidewalks, and curbs. Roughly May for sidewalks and late June for road. Needs to be a 4 way stop, needs to happen before it opens. Who can we talk to in order to make it happen.

Membership membership@harrisonwest.org:

Short North Foundation:

Art: 175th anniversary of Goodale Park. Art in the Park initiative to get art installed in the park. Got final approval on 2/8 for installation. Now going through final phases that will be presented to the SN. 3 Phase approval process. Short North Gala 4/12, pricier event. Hops on High is 5/9 – outdoor hop 12-8 with High Street closed to traffic from Russell to 2nd. Sideways Mona Lisa originated in 1990. Been facing a parking deck and tagged. Relocating to 800 N High St with a rendering by a new artist. SRT issues, Chen and Christoph having issues with multi-unit STR on 4th, technically in VV. Chet Ridenour did a public records request to get a list of all STRs in the city. Trying to get area groups together to work on the problem. Snow Angel program, does anyone know anyone to nominate?

Crime: 2/16-3/8 – 5 crimes. 1 burglary, 2 motor vehicle theft, 1 theft, and 1 vandalism. CPD has committed to helping coordinate crime reports.

Communications communication@harrisonwest.org: Website revamp in progress, needs to be modernized for security and mobile capable. Working with Chris to make it secure, updated and look different. Calendar page is updated, want to make it a more interactive page that you can search, etc. Yard signs, talked about doing yard signs instead of the door hangers this year. 10 signs is roughly \$125. Chris made a motion for spending up to \$200 for generic yard signs, classic "get connected" to the Society and the neighborhood. 2nd Lydia, approved. Volunteer list going around for litter pickup on 3/28. Rumpke tour, they just haven't responded. Will circle back again. Zach Klein community open house on 5/6, details TBD.

Social: Merica still fighting cold. Survey to identify events and put events on the calendar that aren't just business meetings, pulling weeds, and picking up trash. Had a couple of events, 10 folks went to OSU hockey game 3/6. Last week had inaugural game night at Founders. 7 folks at first event, going to have a game night every 2nd Tuesday. Kind of let it develop and see what people want to play. We do have access to the building and put a sign out to call if no one is waiting at the door. Probably have someone there at 6pm to let folks in. Want to involve the residents at Founders and working with the Director to make it happen. Park cleanup and trash cleanup. 4/8 game night, park cleanup 4/22, and 4/24 is Earth Day recycling at IBS. Possible HWS outing to OSU baseball, tentative based on weather in early April.

Open Forum: Matt W – Trotters Park has dumpsters across the street spilling out onto the trail and the parking lot. Management is not responsive about fixing the issues. Maybe do a 311? Free tickets to home improvement show the last weekend of March from Lydia if anyone would like.

Adjourn 8:03pm.