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Harrison West Society Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2026*
579 W. 5th Ave, Harrison's on 5th – Sky Lounge

Attendance: Michael Metz, Lydia Cumming, Chris Ruder, Officer Hauenstein, Rob Mason, Steve and Ali Mortinger, Ruth Dohner, Irene Butler, Bob Mangia
Call to order: Michael called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 p.m.
President's Report: Michael Metz - Introductions. What street do you live on?
Minutes: – Bob 1st Rob 2nd - approved.
Monthly Reports:

- Arts Committee – Rob Mason – Approved art in Goodale park won't be installed this year, but will be installed.
- Block Watch – Chris Ruder – 2 thefts, 1 vandalism, 1 simple assault, 2 burglaries 1 commercial, 1 motor vehicle for a total of 6.
- Communications Report – Lydia Cumming – FB, web, and email communications. Newsletter was complimented.
- Development – Travis Young – Zone In phase II is ongoing and a handout about the process has been distributed. Please go to the Zone In map and you can select any parcel(s) in the city to comment on how you think phase II and beyond should work. May want to try and preserve both businesses and residential areas of 3rd Ave.
  **lengthy discussion of the Zone In process and plans notes' were lost.*
- Treasurer – Travis Young $3,643.27 Have $652 insurance premium coming up.
- Parks Committee Report – Bob Mangia – park cleanup on 10/28 5:30-7:00 at Harrison Park. Possibly try and remove tree of heaven that's encroaching one of the art pieces.
- Membership Report – Travis Young – 1 $10 membership. Renew or join now to the end of the year and receive this and next year's membership.
- Social – Game night continues, now on 2nd Wednesdays (11/11 next) at the Harrison Park Community Center from 7pm-9pm. Still trying to build momentum. Upcoming Rumpke recycling tour on 11/12 at 8:45am. If you would like to signup and haven't yet, please contact communications@harrisonwest.org. Music Mondays, NNO, Marathon party. Lydia took a poll for the holiday party:
  - Location: Harrison Park Community Center
  - Time: 6:00-8:00
  - Type: Potluck – HWS will provide a main/sandwiches
  - Games: Trivia – yes, raffle – yes, 50/50 – no
  - Charity: Food drive. Request to bring canned items with the flip-top lid.
- Short North Foundation – Robert Mason – SNCA and SNF are considering merging or combining, although still working on the details of how/which way the combination should work. We don't have enough information about the impacts to make a decision as an organization, but will continue to monitor the process.
- Officer Hauenstein: Will address homeless camp situation at Goodale and Michigan.
- **Open Forum:** Irene Butler – Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot behind Ohio Living Westminster Thurber on Tuesday 10/27 from 6:30-7:30pm – games, prizes, music, and of course candy and treats!

**Minutes from 10/21/26 were partially lost, but recreated here as much as possible.*

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:12 p.m.