

See Harrison West in Museum of Art Show

Featured Speakers

7:30 Attorney Clifford Arnebeck, Jr. to discuss how the National Historic Preservation Act can help us fight freeway traffic in our neighborhood

8:00 Lt. Susan Low to discuss a new policing program

Society meets Thursday, June 11, 7:30 PM at
GODMAN GUILD 321 Second Avenue
Garden Tour Update
Finally, Something We Can Do About Traffic
New Policing for Harrison West

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Look for the Tour Guide in the Ad Bag Next Weekend

Harrison West Open Garden Tour Is June 21

The Harrison West Open Garden Tour Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day) is looking good. More than 20 gardens and gardeners have signed up -- a record for Harrison West. A Tour Program with descriptions of the gardens and a map will be available on tour day, plus will be distributed throughout the Short North area. Look for it next weekend in the ad bag that comes to your porch step.



Co-chairs Sandy Woolard (291-0440) and Gene Roe (299-1073) have done a fantastic job. They're still looking for volunteers to docent the Harrison West Park and sell refreshments during the Tour. Call if you can help.

Society May Join Victorian Village and Dennison Place to Ask Judge to Assess Traffic Congestion Impacts on Character of Neighborhood

Traffic is bad now and it will get even worse once the "North Innerbelt" section of the Spring-Sandusky Interchange is rebuilt. Fortunately, there is hope for relief because Harrison West, Victorian Village and Dennison Place are recognized by the federal government as the Near Northside Historic District.

The Society could join with these nearby neighborhoods to ask a federal judge for help. By showing a judge that the Federal Highway Administration did not follow the National Historic Preservation Act, we may be able to get a formal assessment of traffic problems caused by the project, as well as solutions to these problems.

For example, changes to the highway design could reduce traffic in our neighborhood by making it more convenient for traffic to circulate at the edge of the neighborhoods. Goodale Avenue could function as a two-way arterial. The Michigan-Goodale and Neil-Goodale intersections could be configured to discourage cut-through traffic. Trucks bound for local businesses could be encouraged to use Goodale rather than Third and Fifth Avenues. Other solu-

tions, such as money for traffic calming or new SR-315 OSU Hospital ramps, could result from a court case.

At the June 11 Harrison West Society meeting, we'll discuss whether to join with other neighborhood groups to take legal action. We'll talk about the costs and benefits, the pros and cons. We currently have a window of opportunity to act, but time is of the essence. See you there.

Traffic Planners' Goal Is Gridlock

How's this for planning? At a recent meeting of neighborhood civic association leaders, traffic planners, and Columbus traffic engineers, the lead planner announced that his GOAL was for Neil Avenue to be one level above gridlock during morning and evening rush hours after Spring/Sandusky is finished.

Think about rush hour traffic, then think about what it would take to turn Neil Ave. from Goodale into Spring into a parking lot! If you've been bored by all this talk about traffic problems, you might want to pay attention now. If the planners are planning gridlock for our neighborhood, you KNOW we're in trouble. There is something we can do about it. Come to the meeting on June 11.

HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES May 14, 1998

Submitted by Keith Dimoff, Secretary

Meeting started at approximately 7:45 at the Godman Guild.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last HWS meeting; Tway motioned; Gilp seconded; Passed.

The HWS Garden Tour is set for June 21. Extensive advertising and publicity have been arranged. Motion to budget \$250 for a post-Garden Tour party, subject to the Tour generating greater than \$250 income; Tway motioned; Dimoff seconded; Passed.

The HWS Public Art Committee met with the Ohio Arts Council on grants available in 1999. A very wide range of projects could be funded. All ideas are welcome.

The HWS Election of Officers was held. The nominated candidates were elected; Craig Copeland as President; Maddy Weisz as Vice President; John Cowin as Treasurer; and Keith Dimoff as Secretary.

Traffic issues were discussed, especially the impact of the Spring-Sandusky Interchange. President Copeland raised the possibility of taking legal action soon, such as seeking an injunction with the HWS as a co-plaintiff. Following discussion of the costs and benefits of a lawsuit, no motion was made. Additional information will be available for the next HWS newsletter and meeting.

Brief updates on the Riverfront Commons plan, bike paths, the River Cleanup and Battelle were given.

Motion to establish the HWS Speakers Committee with Sandy Woolard as the Chair; Gilp motioned; Tway seconded; Passed.

Motion to adjourn; Dimoff motioned; Tway seconded; Passed. Adjourned approximately 8:30 PM.



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All work and no play makes a neighborhood organization mighty dull, which is why the Harrison West Society is trying to shed its reputation as a group of dedicated workaholics.

This isn't to say that the HWS is turning into Party Central, but

The recent Membership Potluck was a hoot, and not just for the food. (How can so many different people find so much to talk about for so long?) Even the River

CleanUp was fun. (Really!) The last Harrison West Society meeting was held under the stars, just for a change of pace. In case you haven't been to a meeting in a while, they are getting shorter, more to the point, and more interesting.

So now that Seinfeld is off the air, spend the 2nd Thursday of every month with your neighbors at the Harrison West Meeting and get in on the fun.

Public Art for Harrison West

Do you have any ideas, traditional or way out there, for "art" in Harrison West? Do you know any local "artists"? There's grant money available if we generate a good idea and go for it. The Ohio Arts Council funds a wide range of neighborhood art, such as entryways, lighting, historical festivals, walking tours, bus stops and so on. Call in your ideas to Maddy Weisz at 291-2285 or Keith Dimoff at 424-6798.

I Want to Join A Fun Group in My Neighborhood

Sign me up with the Harrison West Society

Please complete this form and mail it, along with your appropriate contribution to **Harrison West Society, Membership Committee, 1219 Harrison Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201**. Membership dues are paid annually.

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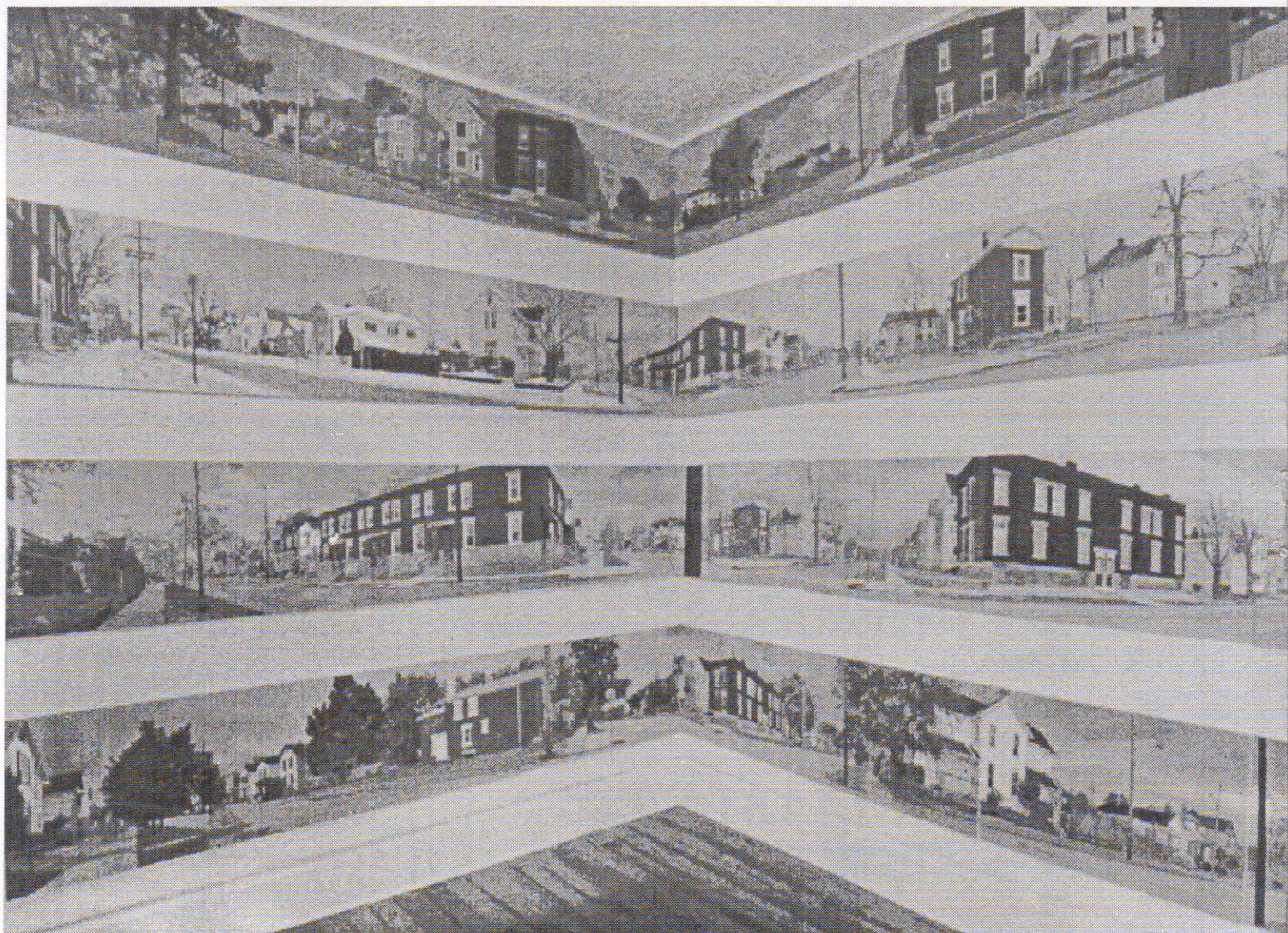
Spanish artist Felix de la Concha moved to Harrison West in 1995. He wasted no time planting his easel at the corner of Michigan and W. Second Avenue to begin his first Columbus opus, *One Season in Each Corner*. Concha systematically surveyed the scene from each of the four corners in eight contiguous views, creating a total of 32 canvases. The works will be featured in *Columbus Cornered: Paintings of Place by Felix de la Concha*, on view at the Columbus Museum of Art from June 20 through September 13, 1998.

Harrison Westers will remember Felix, who painted in our neighborhood in 96 and 97. Usually on a corner, in all weather, Felix painted our neighborhood glowingly in great detail — storm drains and all.

His images of Harrison West join his series from cities such as Rome, Orvieto, Seville, and Madrid. He has had a number of solo exhibitions in Spain and Italy and has exhibited in several south American cities including Santiago, Caracas, and Buenos Aires.

Felix will be at the Columbus Museum of Art on Saturday, June 20 for a gallery talk. The personal tour will begin at 2:30 PM and will be followed by a book signing in the Museum Shop at 3 PM. A limited edition book, *Felix de la Concha: One Season from Each Corner*, will be for sale for \$18.95. The book includes 12 images from Harrison West.

The Columbus Museum of Art, 480 East Broad Street, is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 AM to 5:30 PM and until 8:30 PM every Thursday.

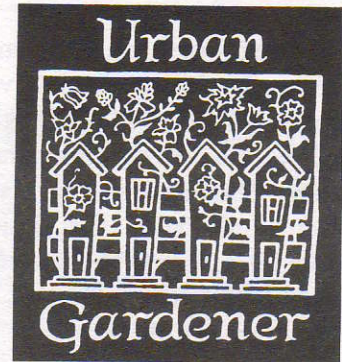




Felix de la Concha painting on the corner in front of his apartment, June 1997 (left), courtesy of Steve Tway.

*Below (right) is the scene he painted, called **Image with Storm Sewer Cover**: Felix de la Concha, Gates of Darkness as Mirrors of Lights (Second Avenue with Harrison Street), Columbus, Ohio, 1997. Courtesy of the artist.*

Below on the left is a photograph of Felix's Harrison West living room, with his Harrison West paintings mounted in order, around the corner, courtesy of Steve Tway, 1997.



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Victorian Village Society and Friends of Goodale Park to File Lawsuit Against Federal Highway Administration

by Lisabeth Brown

(The following is an article prepared for the *Victorian Village Vibe*. Its subject -- the impacts of the Spring/Sandusky interchange on our neighborhood -- is sufficiently important to Harrison West that we have run the article in its entirety. At the Harrison West meeting on June 11 this topic will be discussed further.)

At the May meeting, the members of the Victorian Village Society voted to become a plaintiff in a lawsuit against the Federal Highway Administration due to long-term impacts on our historic neighborhood from the Spring/Sandusky Interchange. The Society allocated \$1,500 for the lawsuit.

We hope that the Harrison West Society, Dennison Place Association, and Italian Village Society will join us in the lawsuit. The board of trustees for Friends of Goodale Park is joining the lawsuit and also approved \$1,500.

In addition, the Friends of Goodale Park agreed to act as fiscal agent for donations contributed to the legal fund. Because FGP is a recognized charitable organization, that means that contributions to the legal fund will be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We need about \$10,000 to mount a credible legal effort (we're suing the federal government, which has the deepest pockets around). This means that an additional \$7,000 must be raised from YOU, the community. Donations of all sizes are needed -- \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500, and up! Please give whatever you can. The traffic committee believes, after years of struggle, that this lawsuit is our best shot at rectifying the situation and restoring peace to our village streets.

As an historic district, we are protected under federal law from impacts pertaining to traffic noise, visual intrusion, etc. The Federal Highway Administration has blatantly ignored its own rules while shoving commuter traffic down our throats. It's past time to fight

back vigorously, in a language they can comprehend. It's time to send a drastic message.

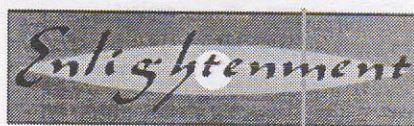
Please send donations to: Friends of Goodale Park, c/o Norm Dolder, 911 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215. On the memo line of your check, write "Legal Fund." Thanks for your help.

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You Should Have Been There Member Potluck Was Tasty Good Time

There was barely room for all the people, and the tables were covered with food at Maddy Weisz's home on Sunday, May 31 at the Harrison West Membership Potluck.

Talkers outnumbered the eaters, though, as neighbors covered local topics such as property values -- on the rise again, the new condos springing up all over Harrison West, what's happening with Moretti's Poultry (some good rumors there), and the Garden Tour.

Looks like next year we'll need a larger place to hold what is developing into a fun neighborhood tradition.

Dooley & Company Team Raises More Than \$1,850 in AidsWalk 98

On May 3, 1998, the Dooley & Company Realtors team participated in the AidsWalk 98 to help raise money for 9 different organizations. Just to show how far this neighborhood group will go for a cause in which they believe, they raised pledges in excess of \$1,850.

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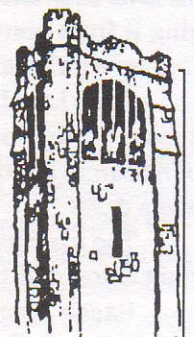


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Restaurant Review

Manhattan Bagel Offers Food for Everyone -- Every Meal

Reviewed by Veda Gilp

This newish little restaurant in the Thurber Center on Neil at Goodale is good enough to be a destination eatery. More than breakfast bagels, the place offers sandwiches, muffins, pizza bagels, spreads, and salads.

We've eaten there ever since it opened and until now, our favorites have been the breakfast egg and Taylor ham sandwiches. Now that they've added green salads, we're making them a lunch and dinner destination, too.

Their meats are all 97% fat free, including a better-than-average pastrami and roast beef. The 11 flavors of cream cheese spreads include 3 that are low-fat.

The new Salads -- Garden, Chef, and Chicken -- are about 10 ounces apiece, just large enough for a lunch salad or dinner side salad. Made fresh each morning, each is pre-packaged and ready to go. A good mix of quality ingredients, with Kraft dressings, make these an easy alternative to brown bagging it from home. They offer a Salad Combo with salad, bagel and drink, too.

Other Lunch Combos include your choice of bagel sandwich, your choice of macaroni or potato salad or cole slaw and a drink.

The muffins are huge, with just the right amount of fresh-baked crumble.

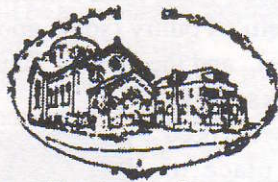
Bagels range in flavors from plain to the new cranberry orange.

Flavored coffees, cappuccino, and a variety of self-serve juices and drinks round out the offerings.

This place is a lot like little delis we've tried in New York City, except that everyone is cheerful and friendly here!

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St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

(in Victorian Village)

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Sunday: 9 and 11 a.m.

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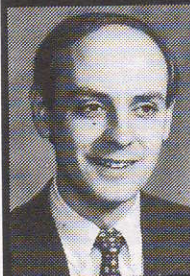
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