

HMPA General Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2013

HMPA Board Members Present: Janelle Renschler, Kitti Drake, Heather Woods, Mike Lusk and Haley Glover. HMPA President called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p..Approximately 18 neighbors and guests were present.

Review of Minutes

Minutes to HMPA General Meetings will be posted to HMP website, www.herron-morton.org. Neighbors are encouraged to review the minutes from past meetings there.

External Reports

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison: Paul Ross: paul.ross@indy.gov 452-0336

Reminded neighbors of the Great Indy Clean-Up. Registration with KIB opens on February 11th. He thinks the clean up date for HMP is April 20th. He also said the Mayor's State of the City Address will be held February 19th at The Alexander Hotel @ 1:00 p.m. Also informed neighbors of impending budget cuts and raises in tickets taxes. Paul spoke about the Homestead Credit and suggested neighbors email him for more information. Paul offered to help with resources concerning graffiti.

Health and Hospital: Nicole O'Sullivan provided the H&H report and a copy of her report with all her pending cases and the status

Nicole O'Sullivan: nosullivan@hhcorp.org 221-2144

Sheryl Crum: scrum@hhcorp.org 221-2187

For High Weeds call the Mayor's Action Line @327-4MAC or indy.gov/requestindy

Neighbors brought up concerns about 1814 New Jersey. Property is designated as a church, however, it is not being used. Property is currently for sale and full of trash.

Janelle also addressed graffiti tagging issues.

Nicole also let neighbors know that complaints can now be filed online through the Marion County Health Department website: Citizens Action Portal

Guests:

Sarah Mullin, Indy Winter Farmers Market discussed a matching program for people who are on food stamps. The Indy Winter Farmers Market also passes out \$5 or \$10 tokens for the 1st 200 people every 1st Saturday. There is donation only Yoga class in conjunction with the market.

Committee Reports

Public Safety and Crime: Victoria Rutt.

Neighbors are encouraged to join the King Park neighborhood patrols. Safety Coop Yard signs were available for members. Neighbors can register their Bikes and Pets. Descriptions, serial numbers, vet info, pictures etc. of both Bikes and Pets can be sent to Victoria Rutt at vmr@perspectivenyc.com Contact Annie Kern, k9901@indygov.org 327-6265 for information on starting **Crime Watch Groups**. Call IPL at 261-8111 or 261-8653 or go to IPL.com to report lights that are out. Volunteers are installing cameras on garages.

Board liaison: Janelle Renschler.

Membership: Mike Lusk: Currently @74 members, which is consistent with last year.

Finance: Mike Lusk: Assessments on the Association owned lots were lower than expected, therefore the neighborhood is saving money. Also True North credited the association \$840 for mowing.

Clean-up/Beautification: Delia Huffman

Spring clean up - Great Indy Clean Up – Saturday, April 20, 2013

Children and Family: No Updates

Foundation: John Berg (Foundation) discussed the Annual Foundation Meeting with a Wine Tasting at Talbot Street night club. Suggested donation of \$10. Chad Ahern said that a deal is closing on the lots immediately North of the Park. Closing should be in the next 2 or 3 weeks.

Publicity: Heather Woods – progressive dinner is February 23rd. RSVP Heather @ heathererinwoods@yahoo.com

Art Fair: Tom Foreman

Website: Mike Lusk will continue to update the website. www.herron-morton.org/

Newsletter: Amy Smith amyfardy@gmail.com

Land Use: IHPC approved construction @2037 N. Delaware

Old Business: None

New Business:

Representative for HMP and HUNI(Historic Urban Neighborhoods of Indianapolis) meeting needed

Traffic issues @16th and Delaware St – neighbors suggested different possibilities for slowing traffic. Meeting @Delia Huffman's Thursday February 7th, 6:30 – 8:00

Fundraiser for 16th St. Landscaping – Tuesday 2/5 Piccadilly Building sponsored by the New Tinker Street committee. \$20 donation

Special Event: Hard Hat Tour of Redstone Condo renovation @17th and Alabama.
INDReno Developers; Friday 3/1 5-8 p.m.
Proceeds benefit 16th St. Landscaping project

Update on Web Communication: Neighborhood will discontinue Listserv and start using Nextdoor.com as the only form of communication. Board will have control over who has access to nextdoor.com

Reminder – next meeting will be April 1, 2013

Michele Landreau from Indianapolis Public Library invited neighbors to a “Meet the Artist” event and

and opportunity to meet with the Library CEO.

Meeting adjourned @7:59 p.m.