

# HMPA General Meeting Minutes

## June 3, 2013

HMPA Board Members Present: Janelle Renschler, Kitti Drake, Heather Woods, Haley Glover and Mike Lusk. Approximately 21 neighbors and guests were present.

### Review of Minutes

Minutes to HMPA General Meetings will be posted to HMP website, [www.herron-morton.org](http://www.herron-morton.org). Neighbors are encouraged to review the minutes from past meetings there.

### External Reports

**Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison: Paul Ross** – Code enforcement is out in force writing notices for High weeds and grass. Paul will check on streets and alleys scheduled for repavement. City Land Bank program is on hold temporarily due to issues.

**Health and Hospital:** Nicole O'Sullivan provided the H&H report

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**Sheryl Crum:** [scrum@hhcorp.org](mailto:scrum@hhcorp.org) 221-2187

**For High Weeds call the Mayor's Action Line @327-4MAC or [indy.gov/requestindy](http://indy.gov/requestindy)**

Reviewed Health and Hospital Report. Left her cards on table and forms for filling out complaints online.

### Committee Reports

**Public Safety and Crime:** Victoria Rutt.

Overall in the City, Crime is up and there are less officers on the street. Very little has happened in the neighborhoods.

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](mailto:vmr@perspectivenyc.com). Contact Annie Kern, [k9901@indygov.org](mailto: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](http://IPL.com) to report **lights that are out**. Board liaison: Janelle Renschler.

**Membership:** Mike Lusk: Currently 110 Members

**Finance:** Mike Lusk: Paid out for Insurance Policy for art fair. Should have enough money to get through the art fair with no problem.

**Clean-up/Beautification:** Neighbors are encouraged to clean for the Art Fair. Janelle mentioned that the contractor was supposed to water new trees planted on Alabama; however, Janelle encouraged neighbors to water the trees themselves and feel free to take out the stakes and clear the mulch away from the root flare of the tree. Tom suggested using five gallon buckets to water trees. Update from the New Tinker street committee for bumpouts. Money has been raised for plantings. Additionally, the 16<sup>th</sup> St.

redevelopment has been approved. Plan can be seen at Smart Growth website. New Tinker St. has new board members.

### **Children and Family: No Update**

**Foundation:** Jon Berg (HMPF President) – Save the Date Flyers for Oktoberfest. Sept 28, 2013 and Rock n' Romp with live music, food, beer and kid activities on July 20, 2013 in the HMPA park. Pass on names of new neighbors to Jon, they will receive HMP Pint glasses. Jon invited neighbors to attend the NE Corridor Quality of Life Vision Summit on June 22, 2013 at the Farm Bureau Building at the Indiana State Fairground from 9 am – 1 pm.

**Publicity:** Heather Woods: Encouraged people to volunteer for the Art Fair.

**Website:** Mike Lusk will continue to update the website. [www.herron-morton.org/](http://www.herron-morton.org/)

**Newsletter:** Send in info for Urban Times to Haley Glover: haley\_glover@hotmail.com

**Land Use:** House at 1719 N. New Jersey has been approved. Sisters Barbeque is not opening. Alley between Alabama and New Jersey from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> will be resurfaced.

### **Old Business: None**

**New Business:** Tom Foreman discussed the Art Fair and encouraged neighbors to clean the neighborhood and cut grass. He also encouraged neighbors to cut grass. 3 new food vendors to replace 4 vendors who pulled out. Reminded neighbors not to park on Talbot St. after Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. Insurance and Security costs have gone up so neighbors are encouraged to stop by and purchase from the publicity booth and lemonade stand.

Possible HMPA participation with a neighborhood booth in Old Northside Treasure Hunt July 13<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 2 pm

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Next meeting will be August 5, 2013, Budget will be presented for the following year – No July meeting

Heather Woods moved to adjourn at 7:50