



HPNA Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2013

Mission

The Highland Park Neighborhood Association is a community organization led by active volunteers who are elected by neighborhood residents to:

- Address concerns and issues that are important to residents
 - Plan activities and events that bring neighbors together
 - Represent the neighborhood in dealings with the City of Rochester and other institutions
 - Keep residents informed through direct and online communication
 - Undertake initiatives that preserve and improve the quality of life in our area and develop a positive sense of pride and community
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Agenda

- I. Review actions from last meeting, unless they are part of a topic included below.
 - A. ~~Block Leader article for Buzz~~
 - B. Business Manager
 1. Greg Pembroke;
 2. Advertise need for that and garden coordinator
 - C. National Night Out Permits
 1. Just use park facility permit for NNO and MIP (\$15 instead or \$10)
 2. Nancy will back us on which permits we need
 - D. Buzz Volunteers
 1. Need 3-4 people to pitch in as needed
 - E. July Date for Music in the Park
 1. 7/10; cancel board meeting
 2. have confirmed bands for TOTN (\$350 Carol Heveron - VOTE) and NNO (\$200 - Book and Mike - VOTE)
 - F. PAC-TAC / 3 hour team
- II. Treasury (Lori)
 - A. Report
 1. Charges from Amazon are for communication
 2. Checking balance: \$5295.63
 3. Savings balance: \$2415.65
 4. Marathon Spirit award: \$187.30



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5. Total: \$7898.58

B. RACF grant awarded. \$2000 towards Buzz

III. Major Projects

A. School Choice website resource

B. BoulevART Touchup

C. Lilac Festival Gatehouse: (Michael and Lauren)

1. Open first Sunday (5/12) then Friday-Sunday (5/17-5/19)

2. Evening tour: 6:30 (Pansies to the pinetum)

3. Elwanger Barry Day tour 5/19 – 1pm

4. Exhibit – preview of the art show and virtual scrapbook – 125th anniversary of the park

5. Art Show

a) 8 artists

b) deadline has been moved to 4/27

c) Looking for people for shifts

d) opening night event

(1)Georgie's dessert (\$100); Jenny from Hedonist; Cheesy

Eddy's

D. Outreach

1. Free Partnerships

We will put something in the Buzz.

2. NBN6: (Mike)

a) CleanSweep – S. Clinton? Goodman? Caroline?

b) Police – incidents on Green Knolls; robbery on Rockingham; tan Buick Rendezvous (8pm)

c) RPD Eastside Commander – Joe Morobido; speed trailer available

d) Spirit competition – Ellen Brenner (Fleet Feet) – 2200 people registered for ½ Marathon; planning meeting on 4/14

e) New Lilac Festival promotor – Jeff Springood; wine and cheese, craft beer tent

f) Would we be willing to sponsor food for one meeting? \$40-\$50.



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- g) HPNA statement on Highland Market? Can't be open past 11pm; can't get a drive-thru; without variance
- 3. Artisan Church – Gardening Dates worked out (Michael)
 - a) Dates in blast (4/27 from 9am – 1pm); bring bagels, juice, coffee
 - b) 9/28 is second date
- 4. ESCAPE: There is a SCMA meeting on Mon, Mar 15. Mike will attend. It appears that ESCAPE has folded into this. Will find out.
- 5. Other Neighborhoods: (Review any discussions with outside neighborhood groups)
 - a) Park Ave. – School Choice meeting this Friday (4/12), 6:30 at YMCA
 - b) ABC Streets
 - c) Upper Mount Hope
 - d) Upper Monroe
 - e) Lilac
 - f) Cypress-Linden
 - g) Swillburg
- E. Block Leaders: (Lauren)
 - 1. List of current block leaders – 8 current
 - 2. Meeting in May (5/11) for block leaders (in buzz/FB)
 - 3. Activities to date – none noted
- F. Buzz:
 - 1. Move date back 1 week – delivery starts on 4/27
 - 2. Discussed options for printing (buying machine, changing printer to local person – Pinnacle)
 - 3. Current stories:
 - a) Security
 - b) Spirit Contest
 - c) Yard Sale
 - d) Year to date review (Mike)
 - e) Block Leader
 - 4. Need:
 - a) Free Partnerships



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5. Buzz delivered to printer - Apr 23
 6. Have 4 ¼ page ads, and 3 business card ads so far. Enough for back page, but could fit more business card ads, or even one more ¼ pager.
- G. Taste of the Neighborhood
- IV. Other Projects
- A. Kiosk Dedication – will happen with another even
 - B. Survey
 - C. Yard Sale - Planned for June 8th. Jane is organizing.
 - D. PAC-TAC
 - E. Clean sweep – May 4. Project ideas?
 - F. Spirit Contest - Apr 28
Mary S. organizing. Planning meeting on Sunday.
 - G. Little Library:
 1. Talked to Peter Keenan. Interested in helping. Carpenter. Has shop and ideas on how to build.
 2. Rachel
 3. Find a spot, design and build, install
 4. Lots of interest on Facebook
 5. Tentative meeting proposed for Apr 23, Crossroads @7pm
 - H. Tree Tours
 1. Apr 27
 - I. National Night Out – Aug 6
 - J. Music in the Park – July date?
 - K. Next Sculpture (possible locations, off the top of Mike's head):
 1. Honor Park
 2. Mulberry/Rockingham
 3. Highland Parkway
- V. General Meetings
- A. Next date/topic
 - B. Date
 1. Conversation in park
 2. Fall?
 - C. Topic ideas:



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1. Traffic calming – conversation of where to go next;
2. Security meeting (September); Rise Up Rochester; equity initiative; increase PACTAC involvement;
3. How to address needs of Northern half of neighborhood
4. Open forum in the park;

VI. Misc:

Physical space for HPNA – NSC!

VII. Notes

- A. Any word from Amy on June 10 Tree Tour?

V. Actions

- A. Mike M. will contact Greg Pembroke about business manager
- B. Lauren will put together proposal for Art Show opening
- C. Mike M. will contact Nancy about Cleansweep areas (S. Clinton, Goodman, Caroline, Meigs) of need and see if we need to provide helpers
- D. Marcia will ask Nancy about speed trailer on Goodman
- E. Need somebody to bring bagels to Gardening date at Artisan Church (4/27 9am-1pm)
- F. Move date back 1 week – delivery starts on 4/27
- G. Mike M. will get keys for the signs

VI. Votes

- A. \$350 for TOTN band: 6 yes; 0 no
- B. \$40-\$50 for NBN6 food: 6 yes; 0 no