



HPNA Board Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2014

Mission

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

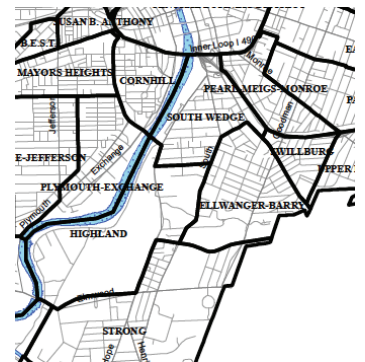
- Address concerns and issues that are important to residents
 - Plan activities and events that bring neighbors together
 - Represent the neighborhood in dealings with the City of Rochester and other institutions
 - Keep residents informed through direct and online communication
 - Undertake initiatives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

- a. Meet the Musicians –
 - i. Previous went well; Marcia gave \$43 in donations to Laurie
- b. Tree tour on Saturday – 1pm
- c. Placemaking meeting – March 25th
 - i. Do it at Artisan Church; can we get a volume discount?
 - ii. Nicole from Fleet Feet will speak about the Flower City Challenge
- d. Voice of the consumer meeting
 - i. 3/19 at 6pm at NSC office
 - ii. neighborhood contribution would be good

II. Neighborhood Identity

- a. Do we need to codify our opinions?
- b. Map -
 - i. What is the perception of our borders?
 - ii. Complicated history
- c. Interaction with other neighborhood associations



III. Other Topics

- a. Highland Hospital
 - i. Have Mike Thompson write a statement for the neighborhood
- b. Tree trimming
 - i. Our understanding that trimming is halted at least for now
 - ii. City in a Forest
- c. T-shirts



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- i. Let's get some more quotes – Lauren
- d. Fleet Feet and Flower City Challenge – Mike talked to Mary
- e. SCMA – 3/20 – Mike will attend
 - i. International group representation?
 - ii. More advertising
 - iii. International festival
 - iv. Jen's role – can we talk to her
 - v. Can we adopt a flower pot?
- f. Lilac festival
 - i. permission to use the Gate House
- g. Arts Council
 - i. Marcia sent them the form to reserve display units for Lilac Festival
- h. BoulevART – block party permit needed
- i. NBN6 – minutes are out; Del Smith was there and was very supportive of going back to a neighborhood model

IV. **Treasury**

- a. See report

V. **Next Board Meeting**

- a. Propose a date – 4/9?

Action Items:

- Mike will pick up pastries (by 3) and coffee before Meet the Musicians on 3/15
- Collect information in support of borders – Michael
- Webpage do allow recordings for # of people at event - Michael
- Mike will talk to Nancy on 3/19
- Mike will talk to Mike Thompson about writing a statement about the hospital (and borders)
- Marcia will follow up with Stacy about borders
- Lauren will get more t-shirt quotes and make a recommendation
- Mike will attend SCMA meeting at 4pm on 3/20
- Marcia will develop budget for BoulevART