



## HPNA Meeting Minutes – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. Business manager for the Buzz – Ashley?
- B. Deliver a few Buzz copies still - done
- C. Press release for RACF grant
- D. Advertising for art opening (city, blast, FB, SW Quarterly, Arts and Cultural Council, Posters at Equal Grounds, Dicky's, Tap and Mallet, Kiosk, community calendar on WHAM, etc.)
- E. Facebook post about illegal signage – Lauren S.
- F. Permit for ToTN

#### II. Treasury (Lori)

- A. Report
  - 1. Checking balance: \$5500
  - 2. Savings balance: \$2415
  - 3. Marathon spirit: \$187
- B. RACF grant awarded. \$2000 towards Buzz. Check has arrived.
- C. Spirit Contest money (not included yet)
- D. On target for membership (~\$800)

#### III. Major Projects

- A. Lilac Festival Gatehouse: (Michael and Lauren)
  - 1. Invite the police over
  - 2. Good stream of people in and out
- B. Art Show



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1. ~60 people; most of the artists
2. some brought their own wine
3. wine/cheese/crackers (will the cheese shop donate?)
4. no cookies!
5. Kids art in the ice cream room?
6. Tomorrow night (6/19) – caricatures

### C. Outreach

1. NBN6: (Mike)
  - a) Lawn mower issue was discussed – how does HPNA support the police on this issue? (Press police at NBN6 and TCIC on Crime reports)
  - b) Next meeting Monday, May 13, 5:30 PM, Calvary St. Andrews
  - c) HPNA statement on Highland Market?
    - (1) zoning commission recommended against it
2. SCMA – 999 S. Clinton – wants to expand C1 next door;
3. SWPC – Lauren attended a board meeting
  - a) keys to sign
4. Other Neighborhoods: Swillburg
  - a) Josh has restarted
5. Other Neighborhoods: Upper Monroe
  - a) Boulevart project
6. Block Leaders: (Lauren)
  - a) similar concerns as discussed above

### F. Buzz: slated for end of August; articles by 8/9

### G. Taste of the Neighborhood 9/16 –

1. Food, entertainment, setup, permits, raffle, teardown, porta-potty
2. Meghan and Laurie
3. Christine, Barb Case, Roger, Tracy
4. Raffle (Sarah Cassetta?)
5. Mary Richter, Ruth, Mary Staropoli,
6. Childwatch
7. Close street early?



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### IV. Other Projects

- A. PAC-TAC
- B. Little Library: Notes from first meeting – moving forward – Chris and Peter are building them working with Don; two volunteered to have them at houses
- C. Music in the Park – 7/10; Charlie Mitchell Group – jazz standards
- D. National Night Out 8/7 – Book and Mike; Kiosk dedication; with Upper Monroe and Swillburg; other than band, expenses are split; get the porta-potty
- E. Others - Survey, Tree Tours, Music in the Park, NNO, Kiosk dedication, Arts Council Grant

### V. General Meetings

- A. Next date – 7/23 at 6:30; Possibly open meeting in the park during the summer
  - 1. explicitly targeting block leaders
  - 2. Eric?
  - 3. Stop at crosswalks, stop signs, etc.

### V. Actions

- A. Next Board Meeting - August
- B. Business manager for Buzz – Ashley
  - A. Press release for RACF grant
- C. Permit for ToTN
- D. Press police at NBN6 and TCIC on Crime reports
- E. Note in Buzz about theft issues (ask Brian to write this?)
- F. ToTN permit (evidence of neighborhood support and notification letter - Lauren); street closing permit – petition - Lauren
- G. Paul will look into Childwatch for ToTN
- H. Send Carol Buzz dates