

Minutes from Neighborhood meeting with Highland Hospital

Meeting set up by Mike Thompson and Barbara Ficarra

Date: October 11, 2012 5:30 p.m.

Location : Gleason Conference room.

Attendees:

Neighbors: Michael Burger, Jennifer Karr, Jacqueline Lindauer, Mike Thompson, Mary Case, Laura Stam

City council members:

Highland Hospital Administration: Mike Zanghi , Director of Facilities

Goals of the meeting

- 1) Status progress
- 2) next steps

Meeting was mostly working from matrix, generally progress was made on most fronts, see matrix.

Mike Zanghi presented current state of Hospital plan.

We confirmed trees to be cut down march 2013 on hospital property between garage exit on rockingham and south ave City to plant in tree lawn immediately after.

Mt Vernon plans not in place.

Group agreed items 5-7 were now green status.

Item 10, strange smell only occurred once more, mary Case to monitor this.

New item #11 , Highland to look into putting up a more permanent sign directing cars to park in the garage instead of on bellvue. Smoking and loud talking at night around emergency room markedly improved.

-Mike Zanghi presented slides which will be roughly the topics to be covered in the neighborhood meeting on October 16.

Laura Stamm proposed artwork be pursued which could serve as a screen. All agreed this would be a great cooperative project between Highland and the community.

Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.

Next meeting proposal : Tuesday December 11, 2012 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Thompson

Highland Hospital - Neighborhood			status codes	
			R	No action planned
Interaction matrix update April 24-2012			Y	Action being planned /solution in progress
			G	Issue resolved
Item #	Item	Date of initiation (when brought to group's attention)	Status	
1	City trees died on Rockingham street	2/28/2012	Y	city forester Brian Liberti working with Highland to select, plant and care for new street trees and HH trees 2 1/2-3" caliper by 12-15' Honey Locusts
2	screening and landscaping on Rockingham side of Hospital unacceptable	2/28/2012	Y	plan in place to plant screening shrubs
3	screening and landscaping on Mt Vernon side of Hospital unacceptable	2/29/2012	R	next phase
4	Noise on ER side of hospital late at night	2/28/2012	Y	call 220-0809, 424 0315
5	Medical trash (gloves, etc) outside around hospital	2/28/2012	Y	call 220-0809, 424 0316
6	Smokers hanging around Rockingham & Mt Vernon	2/28/2012	Y	call Barb, 341 6210; Barb has sent memos mike following up with staff
7	Staff in "Hospital Blues", sitting on curbs smoking and taking breaks.	2/28/2012	Y	call Barb, 341 6210; Barb has sent memos mike following up with staff
8	Truck deliveries between 10p.m. and 8 a.m. noisy	2/28/2012	Y	Mike Z talking to Vendors