

Minutes from Neighborhood meeting with Highland Hospital

Meeting set up by Mike Thompson and Barbara Ficarra

Date: July 10, 2012 5:30 p.m.

Location : Gleason Conference room.

Attendees:

Neighbors: Michael Burger, Greg Stefl, Jacqueline Lindauer, Mike Thompson, Mary Case

City council members: Elaine Spaul

Highland Hospital Administration: Barbara Ficarra, Director of Community Relations
Mike Zanghi, Director of Facilities
Cindy Becker COO

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.

Phase I along Rockingham st from Mt Vernon to garage exit

Honey Locusts (salt resistant 2-2 1/2 " caliper) will be planted on Hospital property
Keep city trees that are still viable on tree lawn
Remove dying arborvitaes, replace with Miss Kim Lilacs keep them in 6 ft range.

Phase II along Rockingham St. from garage exit road to South Ave.

City will not plant trees in tree lawn as long as there are trees in close proximity on highlands property.
Highland will remove dying trees in march 2013, city will plant spring 2013.

Phase III Physician office building area.

Raised beds , improve base of Physician office building garage planning.

Mike Zanghi announced plans for construction of an internal storage area and a meditation garden. Work will start in fall 2012.

Meeting adjourned 6:20 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