

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

MINUTES

Thursday, April 2, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Riverside Ballroom

1560 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

<u>X</u> Molly Martzke (Astor)	<u>X</u> Shawn Kassien (Joannes Park)	<u>X</u> Rosa Herrera (Olde North)
<u>X</u> Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	<u>exc</u> Carolyn Mackenna (John Muir Park)	<u>abs</u> Josh Malcore (Olde Norwood)
<u>X</u> Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	<u>X</u> Jim Jacque (King of Arms)	<u>X</u> George Raymaker (Preble Area)
<u>abs</u> David Blackman (Bay Highlands)	<u>exc</u> David Hintz (MacArthur Heights)	<u>X</u> Dave Bieda, Jane Hansen (Red Smith)
<u>X</u> Dale Tease (Colburn)	<u>exc</u> Beth Nadolski-Spears (Maple Arches)	<u>X</u> Kathy Jerry (Schmitt Park)
<u>X</u> Glenn Spevacek (Downtown)	<u>X</u> Jim Ridderbush (Marquette Park)	<u>abs</u> Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
<u>X</u> Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	<u>X</u> Brett Knoespel (Mather Heights)	<u>X</u> Debbie Tilot (Starlite)
<u>X</u> Taku Ronsman (Fireman's Park)	<u>X</u> Craig Runnoe (McAuliffe Park)	<u>X</u> JoAnn Piepenburg (Three Corners)
<u>X</u> Vicki Petersen (Fisk Addition)	<u>X</u> Nancy Boeddicker (Navarino)	<u>X</u> Scott Vanidestine (Wilder Park)
<u>X</u> William Peters (Fort Howard)	<u>X</u> Joe Morgan (Nicolet Drive)	<u>X</u> Mike Engelke (Woodside Heights)
<u>X</u> Joe Rabideau (Fritsch Park)	<u>X</u> Dan Theno (Oak Grove)	
<u>abs</u> Diane Matthews (Graceland)		

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

X Mayor Jim Schmitt
X Noel Halvorsen, Executive Director of NeighborWorks Green Bay, Chair
X Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Neighborhood Development Supervisor, Vice-Chair
X Billie Jo Horsens, Neighborhood Development Specialist, Treasurer
X Caitlin Green, Neighborhood Support Specialist, Secretary
exc Melanie Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

Roll Call: Mayor Schmitt, Alderman Tom DeWane, Alderman Randy Scannel, Kim Flam, Kevin Vonck, Mark Weber, & CSI's

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. The meeting of April 2, 2015 was called to order at 5:36pm. Minutes of March 5, 2015 and a current financial report were approved.
2. Economic Development Director
 - a. The new Economic Development Director of the City of Green Bay, Kevin Vonck, spoke about the Economic Development strategies of the City. Among these strategies were building, retaining, and attracting businesses that bring money and circulate money, bring smart and skilled people to our community, and to create an environment where people want to come to work and enjoy a good quality of life.
3. NWTC Referendum
 - a. Mark Weber, Dean of Trades & Engineering Technologies of NWTC, spoke on the "Make a Difference. Lead the Way," \$66.5 million April 7th referendum of Northeast Wisconsin Technological College.
4. Mayoral Candidates Forum
 - a. Noel Halvorsen facilitated the forum, allowing each candidate a five minute introduction and two minutes to answer each question. The following questions were generated by Neighborhood Association presidents and asked to each Mayoral Candidate:
 1. In what ways will you support and enhance the Neighborhood Associations?

2. Do you consider “Performing & Fine Arts” to be a necessity or a frill for Green Bay? Elaborate on whether or not as Mayor you will promote “Performance & Fine Arts,” as well as local artists.
3. There has been a lot of development focused on downtown. Can you tell me what your vision is for the corridors leading into the downtown?
4. In addition to tax incentives for new businesses, what do you propose to do for existing small businesses struggling to compete with Wal-Mart, Costco, etc?
5. Green Bay prides itself on having a strong school system that works closely with the community. What is your education experience and what plans do you have to strengthen the education systems in Green Bay?
6. How will you be handling future/potential cuts in government aids?

5. City Staff Update

- a. Reminder that Neighborhood Associations may NOT single out any specific candidate for advocacy.
- b. Mini-Grant Applications due to the Neighborhood Division by April 30, 2015.

6. Open Forum

- a. Money Smart Week is April 18th – April 25th.
- b. Olde North Neighborhood Association will be having a Brat Fry on April 18th from 9-5pm at the Supervalu on University Avenue.
- c. Contact Dale Tease, President of Colburn Neighborhood Association, to buy tickets for the “Dive in for Colburn Pool” Event on Saturday, April 18th.
- d. East Shore Drive Neighborhood Association will be having an Earth Day event on Saturday, April 25th from 9am – 12am at the Wildlife Sanctuary. Visit their website for more information.
- e. Dan Theno, President of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association, announced that there will be a FREE workshop from 6-8pm on Tuesday, April 21st on the basics of vegetable and flower gardening.

7. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.