

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

MINUTES

Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Riverside Ballroom

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

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

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
X Melanie Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

Roll Call: Senator Dave Hansen, Alderman Randy Scannel, Planning & Community Development Director Kim Flom, Robyn Hallet, Eric Weydt, CSIs, City of Oshkosh neighborhood representatives

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. The meeting of August 6, 2015 was called to order at 5:30pm. City of Oshkosh neighborhood representatives were welcomed. Minutes of June 4, 2015 and a current financial report were approved.
2. Connecting our Community from Many Directions Interview Project
 - a. Robyn Hallet, Volunteer with Connecting our Community from Many Directions, spoke about their current interview project. The purpose of the project is to increase appreciation for diversity through talking to and interviewing people in our community and compiling the stories. This will allow them to look at the strengths we have as a community and expand upon it. Check out their facebook page for more information.
3. Mayor's Report
 - a. The Mayor welcomed the guests from the City of Oshkosh and gave a brief report, highlighting the great events the Neighborhood Associations are having and reminding people of local elections in 2016 and the importance of getting involved in said elections.
4. Structure and Function of State vs Local Government
 - a. Dan Theno, President of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association and former State Senator and Mayor of Ashland, spoke on the function of state, county, and city government. He began with a brief history, followed by points that demonstrate how the decisions of our county and city governments affect our day-to-day lives the most. He concluded by stressing the importance of being involved and knowledgeable about local politics.
5. Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant Opportunity

- a. Eric Weydt, Catholic Social Justice Coordinator of the Diocese of Green Bay, spoke about a grant opportunity available to Neighborhood Associations. It is a national grant; there are community development and economic development grants. Grant amounts range between \$25,000-\$75,000 and support efforts that demonstrate a commitment to the dignity of the human person, initiatives that significantly include the voice of the poor and marginalized, and much more. Contact Eric Weydt at EWeydt@gbdioc.org or (920) 272-8344, or go online at <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/grants/cchd-grant-process-and-timeline.cfm> for more details.
6. City Staff Update
 - a. The City of Green Bay Human Resources Department is doing a survey recruiting for a new Police Chief and they want input from Neighborhood Associations.
 - b. Printed copies of our new Neighborhood Association Guide, provided by the GBNLC, is available in the Neighborhood Division and online at <http://gbnlc.org/neighborhood-association-guide/>.
 - c. A reminder was made to all Neighborhood Associations to send pictures from meetings, events, next to identification signs, etc. that have the words "thank you" written out on a sign or piece of paper somewhere in the picture. Short video clips saying "thank you" are welcomed as well. These pictures and videos will be compiled to a short video to thank you donors. Send to Caitlin Green at CaitlinGr@greenbaywi.gov by the end of October.
 - d. A reminder was made to return all activity inventory items, such as tables, chairs, popcorn popper, etc. in clean and organized condition. Following that, we are missing about 10 chairs from the activity inventory, if you have any idea where they may be please give NeighborWorks Green Bay a call.
 7. Open Forum
 - a. Fort Howard NHA has an outdoor movie on August 22nd at Fort Howard Park. The movie to be shown is "Home".
 - b. Wilder Park NHA has an outdoor movie on August 21st at Wilder Park and will be having a brat barn at the East side Festival Foods on August 30th.
 - c. King of Arms NHA is having a block party on September 12th, and their annual meeting the following Monday.
 - d. Preble Park NHA is having a brat barn on September 12th the Cops on the East side.
 - e. Mather Heights NHA is having a brat barn on September 12th at Festival Foods on the West side of town.
 - f. Fireman's Park NHA is having a movie and games night at Fireman's Park on August 7th.
 - g. Oak Grove NHA had a great annual picnic and raised about \$700 with donations, a silent auction, and raffle.
 - h. McAuliffe Park NHA is having their annual meeting at 8pm on August 12th, just before their outdoor movie. The movie to be shown is "Rio 2."
 - i. Schmitt Park NHA has a free concert on August 11th from 6:30-8:00pm at 2929 St. Anthony Drive.
 - j. Woodside Heights NHA is having their annual meeting combined with a block party on September 5th.
 - k. Olde North NHA is having a rummage sale on August 16th and will be handing out school supplies to kids in the neighborhood.
 - l. East Shore Drive NHA is planning their annual meeting for September 13th and combining it with a cookout.
 - m. Red Smith NHA had a very successful National Night Out with over 300 neighbors attending their event.
 - n. MacArthur Heights NHA had a very successful rummage sale with about 70 homes participating, and is starting form a closer partnership with the school in their area.
 - o. Fritsch Park NHA has recently had some successful brat barns, as well as an outdoor movie night, and is currently working with an Eagle Scout on a project to build a footbridge over a swampy area in Fritsch Park.

- p. Joannes Park NHA recently had their annual meeting and is gearing up for their 2nd Annual Music in the Park on August 15th.
 - q. Colburn NHA will be having their annual meeting on September 19th in Colburn Park.
 - r. Three Corners NHA is working on filling a closet full of school supplies for Nicolet School.
 - s. Melanie Skalmoski of the Green Bay Police Department congratulated the NHAs on a job well done at National Night Out, as well as reminded everyone the Citizens Police Academy is coming up.
 - t. John Muir Park NHA reported on their recent successes with their corn roast, park clean up and brat barns. They are looking at planning their annual meeting for October 14th.
 - u. Bay Highlands NHA has a new President, Dan Pitton. They are looking at undertaking a neighborhood directory, as well as an ice cream social combined with their annual meeting.
 - v. Astor NHA has a movie in St. James Park on August 26th, and is planning their back to school potluck.
 - w. NeighborWorks Green Bay has an open house on Broadway.
 - x. Fort Howard Neighborhood Association is having a "My Neighborhood, My Community" event at Kavarna on August 10th at 6pm, all are welcome.
8. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.