

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

MINUTES

Thursday, April 7, 2016 5:30 p.m.

Riverside Ballroom

1560 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

<u>X</u> Ron Dehn (Astor)	<u>X</u> Angie Cook (John Muir Park)	<u>X</u> Josh Malcore (Olde Norwood)
<u>X</u> Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	<u>X</u> Jim Jacque (King of Arms)	<u>X</u> Kevin Kakuk (Preble Area)
<u>X</u> Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	<u>X</u> David Hintz (MacArthur Heights)	<u>X</u> Jane Hansen (Red Smith)
<u>abs</u> Dan Piton (Bay Highlands)	<u>abs</u> Beth Nadolski-Spears (Maple Arches)	<u>X</u> Kathy Jerry (Schmitt Park)
<u>X</u> Dale Tease (Colburn)	<u>X</u> Jim Ridderbush (Marquette Park)	<u>X</u> Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
<u>X</u> Doug Brylski (Downtown)	<u>X</u> Deb Hamilton (Mather Heights)	<u>X</u> Debbie Tilot (Starlite)
<u>x</u> Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	<u>X</u> Dave Catalano (McAuliffe Park)	<u>X</u> JoAnn Piepenburg (Three Corners)
<u>X</u> Taku Ronsman (Fireman's Park)	<u>X</u> Nancy Boeddicker (Navarino)	<u>X</u> Cindy Guevara (Western Corridor)
<u>X</u> Vicki Petersen (Fisk Addition)	<u>X</u> Joe Morgan (Nicolet Drive)	<u>X</u> Garritt Bader (Whitney)
<u>X</u> William Peters (Fort Howard)	<u>exc</u> Dan Theno (Oak Grove)	<u>X</u> Scott Vanidestine (Wilder Park)
<u>x</u> Joe Rabideau (Fritsch Park)	<u>x</u> Rosa Herrera (Olde North)	<u>X</u> Mike Engelke (Woodside Hts)
<u>X</u> Shawn Kassien (Joannes Park)		

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

exc 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 Melanie Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

Roll Call:

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Consent agenda approved. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Introduction of new Police Chief
 - a. Police Chief Andrew Smith introduced himself and talked about his background in community policing practices. He can be contacted via email at andrewsm@greenbaywi.gov with any questions.
3. Brown County Lead Coalition and Green Bay Water Utility
 - a. Nancy Quirk from GB Water Utility talked about the 1,750 lead services pipes that are currently in Green Bay. They will be replacing the portion that they own and they are working with DPW to coordinate efforts as they go through and make other improvements. Homeowner is responsible for the cost from the home to the cutoff. She stated that the source water does not contain lead but the lead enters the home by leaching onto the water that goes through these lead pipes. They have flushed all of the water mains. There is a list of address on their website that are affected by the lead service pipes and these people are eligible to get their water tested free of charge. To be safe, she suggested running the cold water for a few minutes before using, use cold water for cooking, identify and replace plumbing fixtures that contain lead and possibly using a carbon or reverse osmosis water filter.
 - b. Kathy Janssen from the Brown County Lead Coalition spoke about the hazards and identification of lead in the home. Homes built prior to 1978 may contain lead. Lead is especially dangerous to small children because they are still growing and absorb it like a sponge. Lead can cause learning disability, illness, and even death. It can be in everything from paint chips, vinyl mini blinds, toys,

and play equipment. There are lead safe practices when dealing with lead in construction. Landlords must provide information to tenants about the possible risk of lead in their dwelling. There are a number of resources to contact if there are questions about lead or other health concerns.
<http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=fd7fb6bc484c>

4. City Staff Update

- a. City is making a list of “zombie” properties. These are houses that are vacant and just sitting without any for sale signs or activity going on with them. Please report addresses to Cheryl Renier-Wigg.
- b. Nuisance Signs are being addresses throughout the City. Any signs in the right of way will need to be removed and inspectors are reporting all of these signs.
- c. The Inspection Department has developed a presentation about common neighborhood issues that they would like to bring to the association meetings. Please contact Cheryl Renier-Wigg if you would like the inspectors to attend your neighborhood meeting.
- d. 2016 Mini grants will be awarded at the May 5th GBNLC meeting.

5. Open Forum

- a. Navarino- April 23rd at Glass Haus, making Mother’s Day pendants
- b. Western Corridor- April 23rd partnering with Red Cross – free smoke detectors
- c. East Shore Drive- Walk the Ditch event coming up
- d. Fort Howard- reminder of the GBCLI April 16th
- e. Schmitt Park- Red Cross smoke detector event coming up
- f. Melanie Skalmoski- April 23rd – Brown County Fairgrounds auction and April 30 at St. Mary’s Hospital from 10am-2pm prescription drugs, glasses and medical equipment drop off
- g. John Muir- meeting coming up, email for location
- h. Noel Halvorsen- April 16th GBCLI event, Home & Life Workshop “Funding & Planning Home Reparis and Updates” Tuesday, April 19, 6pm-8pm at NeighborWorks, Money Smart Week April 23-30