

# Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

## MINUTES

Thursday, November 5, 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>exc</u> Rosa Herrera (Olde North)
<u>abs</u> Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	<u>X</u> Colyn Bruss (John Muir Park)	<u>X</u> Josh Malcore (Olde Norwood)
<u>X</u> Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	<u>X</u> Jim Jacque (King of Arms)	<u>X</u> Kevin Kakuk (Preble Area)
<u>abs</u> Dan Piton (Bay Highlands)	<u>X</u> David Hintz (MacArthur Heights)	<u>abs</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>X</u> Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
<u>X</u> Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	<u>X</u> Deb Hamilton (Mather Heights)	<u>X</u> Debbie Tilot (Starlite)
<u>X</u> Taku Ronsman (Fireman's Park)	<u>X</u> Dave Catalano (McAuliffe Park)	<u>X</u> JoAnn Piepenburg (Three Corners)
<u>exc</u> Vicki Petersen (Fisk Addition)	<u>X</u> Nancy Boeddicker (Navarino)	<u>X</u> Cindy Guevara (Western Corridor)
<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)

### **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 Caitlin Green, Neighborhood Support Specialist, Secretary  
exc Melanie Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

**Roll Call:** CSI's, Alderman Nennig, Alderman Scannell, Alderman Steuer, Alderman Zima

1. Consent Agenda
  - a. The meeting of November 5, 2015 was called to order at 5:34pm.
  - b. Minutes of October 1, 2015 and a current financial report were approved with a motion made by Skip Wilson of Baird Creek Neighborhood Association and seconded by Scott Vanidestine of Wilder Park Neighborhood Association. All in favor, motion carried.
  - c. A current financial report was approved with a motion made by Skip Wilson and seconded by Dan Theno of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Mayor's Report & Budget Update
  - a. The Mayor gave a brief report on the proposed 2016 City Budget that would reduce the City Budget by 1%.
3. HPC Certified Local Government Status
  - a. Jason Flatt, Historic Preservation Specialist with the City of Green Bay, gave a presentation about Certified Local Government Status. He described who the Historic Preservation Commission is and what they do, discussed the current local preservation ordinance, overviewed Historic Preservation in Green Bay, talked about how we can improve our Historic Preservation with a revised preservation ordinance, and concluded with a discussion on certified local government status.
  - b. For an electronic booklet on the City of Green Bay's Preliminary Historic Preservation Plan, or with any questions, contact Jason Flatt at [wjflatt@new.rr.com](mailto:wjflatt@new.rr.com).
4. CLI Recap

- a. Will Peters, Melinda Eck, Taku Ronsman and Kathy Jerry each shared something they took away from the Community Leadership Institute and how they plan on bringing it back to their Neighborhood Associations and Green Bay as a whole.

#### 5. City Staff Update

- a. We are asking each Neighborhood Association put together a poster describing or showing who you are as a Neighborhood Association! Posters will be on display at the GBNLC Holiday Party. Posters should say the Association's name in big/noticeable font, be standard 22x28in poster board size, and be turned in to the Neighborhood Division by Monday, November 30, 2015. Contact [CaitlinGr@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:CaitlinGr@greenbaywi.gov) with any questions, or to receive a free piece of poster board from the GBNLC.
- b. Reminder that the GBNLC Meeting/Holiday Party is Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> due to a Packer Game on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- c. We are now accepting nominations for annual neighborhood awards! Information can be found online at [gbnlc.org](http://gbnlc.org).
- d. Operating grant application reminder. Please have all applications submitted by December 31, 2015. Grant application can be found online at [gbnlc.org](http://gbnlc.org).

#### 6. Open Forum

- a. Joannes Park Neighborhood Association, using mini-grant funds, will have a float in this year's holiday parade.
- b. Astor Park Neighborhood Association discussed their traffic issues on Monroe Avenue.
- c. John Muir Park Neighborhood Association's new President, Angie Cook, introduced herself to the group.
- d. Mather Heights Neighborhood Association's new President, Deb Hamilton, introduced herself to the group.
- e. Fritsch Park Neighborhood Association gave a report on their great Annual Meeting.
- f. Olde North Neighborhood Association noted their Annual Meeting is coming up on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- g. King of Arms Neighborhood Association reported out on their successful Annual Meeting, with over 25% of their families in their neighborhood represented.
- h. Schmitt Park Neighborhood Association reported another successful recycling drive.
- i. MacArthur Heights Neighborhood Association reported that they have been successfully involving families and the elderly through working with the schools in their area.
- j. Preble Park Neighborhood Association's new President, Kevin Kakuk, introduced himself to the group.
- k. Navarino Neighborhood Association gave a shout out to Joannes Park Neighborhood Association and how great it was to work with them.
- l. Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association gave a report out on their successful Annual Meeting.
- m. East Shore Drive Neighborhood Association reported a successful Annual Meeting, a successful water station at the Bellin Women's Half Marathon, and that they will be decorating Lakeside Place Park for the holiday season.
- n. Oak Grove Neighborhood Association reported that they have completed an operational guide that describes step-by-step how everything is done in their Association. This guide is available for use by other Neighborhood Associations. To obtain an electronic copy, contact the Neighborhood Division or Oak Grove Neighborhood Association. They also gave a notice of the great Home & Life Workshops coming up.

#### 7. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.