

Minutes

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

STEERING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, APRIL 18, 2018 4:30 – 5:30

Conference Room 310 City Hall

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (P= Present; A=Absent; E=Excused)

Dan Theno, Oak Grove, Chair (P); Debbie Hamilton, Mather Heights, Vice Chair (E); Trudy Jacobson, East Shore Drive, Secretary (P); Jim Ridderbush, Marquette Park (P);

Appointed Members: Noel Halvorsen, Executive Director, NeighborWorks (P); Bill Paape, Neighborhood Development Manager (P); Will Peters, Neighborhood Support Specialist, Treasurer (P); Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Assistant Development Director, (P)

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Dan Theno.

Finance Update

A review of the January 1 – April 13, 2018 Monthly Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual led to some discussion and questions about the combined total of \$61,437.73 regarding the status of the 2018 Mini-Grants. Will reported that approximately 15,000 was approved and some applicants were sent notification that they were missing some required portions of the application and were give five (5) days to resubmit. For those applications that were approved, notices have of their award have been sent out.

Additional questions were then raised about \$1,000 Home Improvement Loans to which Chery responded.

Fundraising Update

Cheryl reported that three (3) members of the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce have agreed to take on “core” fundraising responsibilities for the 2019 – 2021 GBNLC three- year fundraising effort. The first draft of the fundraising material has been drafted and cycled for suggestions. Fundraising will begin in early May 2018 and be completed by Thanksgiving.

Initial June GBNLC Bi-Monthly Meeting Potential Topics

Dan reported that he had heard from various presidents that they benefitted greatly from the break-out sessions with the police, parks and recreation, neighborhood services staff. Comments were very favorable.

Initial discussion of June GBNLC meeting to include cultural inclusion needs/ideas.

Lengthy discussion ensued about how to proceed with the theme of “cultural” aspects in individual neighborhoods.” Lots of back and forth with ideas but no eventual resolution. How can individual neighborhoods find commonality for its members or create/strengthen the neighborhood community? Different Cultural Sheets???

Introduction of new city council members. Will has sent out material about the GBNLC to all new alderpersons.

When do we speak for our neighborhood? How do you define concensus?

Presidents vs. Tool Box

Celestine announced that City Website will be active in April (tonight).

Civic Clerk training HOLD

Fair Maps Dan addressed the info about what Fair Maps is about. Possible topic?

Need to bring back DPW for a break out session.

Committees: Dan reported that he was pleased with the volunteers for the committees. No reports as of yet.

Adjournment at 5:40 PM