

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

AGENDA

Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Tundra Lodge

865 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

X	Ron Dehn (Astor)	x	Angie Cook (John Muir Park)	x	Kevin Kakuk (Preble Area)
X	Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	x	Jim Jacque (King of Arms)	x	Jane Hansen (Red Smith)
X	Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	Exc.	David Hintz (MacArthur Heights)	x	Tammy Van Ess (Royal Ponds Preserve)
	Dan Piton (Bay Highlands)	x	Jim Ridderbush (Marquette Park)	x	Kathy Jerry (Schmitt Park)
X	Dale Tease (Colburn)	x	Deb Hamilton (Mather Heights)		Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
X	Doug Brylski (Downtown)	Exc.	Beth Nadolski-Spears (Maple Arches)	x	Cathy Skeris (Starlite)
X	Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	x	Dave Catalano (McAuliffe Park)	x	JoAnn Piepenburg (Three Corners)
X	Taku Ronsman (Fireman's Park)	x	Gina Greatens (Navarino)		Cindy Guevara (Western Corridor)
X	Joy Glass (Fisk Addition)	x	Joe Morgan (Nicolet Drive)	x	Garritt Bader (Whitney Park)
X	Emma Fullwilder (Fort Howard)	x	Dan Theno (Oak Grove), Vice Chair	x	Scott Vanidestine (Wilder Park)
X	Joe Rabideau (Fritsch Park)	x	Rosa Herrera (Olde North)		Mike Engelke (Woodside Heights)
	Shawn Kassien (Joannes Park)				Others Present: Alder. Barb Dorf and Alder. Randy Scannell

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

- x James Andersen, Recreation Superintendent, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept.
- Exc. Noel Halvorsen, Executive Director of NeighborWorks Green Bay, Chair
- x William Peters, Neighborhood Support Specialist, Secretary
- x William Paape, Neighborhood Development Supervisor, Treasurer
- x Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development
- Exc. Mayor Jim Schmitt
- x Melanie Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

Roll Call:

1. Consent Agenda

Noel Halvorsen

5:30-5:35

- Motion was made accept the March minutes and April Agenda along with the Financial Report for April by Dan Theno. Motion was Seconded and passed.
- Capt. Kevin Waryck of the Green Bay Police Department came to give an update on crime in the area and talk about the Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation. Overall crime in the area is down by 11%. Property Crime is down by 8%. Violent Crime is down by 35%. Capt. Waryck noted there has been a significant spike in auto theft, which he stated can be a preventable crime. Capt. Waryck urged everyone to lock their car doors, take out or keep hidden any electronics, cds, or any other items that may tempt someone to steal them. Concerns of speeding and package theft were brought forward by Neighborhood Council members.
- Captain Waryck discussed the Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation. Brown County has the first Crime Prevention Foundation in the United States. They

are a 501(c)3. Proceeds raised are invested back into the community in the form of crime prevention programs such as DARE, Crime Stoppers, Neighborhood Watch, etc. Capt. Waryck urged Neighborhood Associations to apply for a grant if they have an event or program that will help keep their neighborhoods safe.
<http://www.crimepreventionfoundation.com/>

2. Mayor's Report

Mayor Jim Schmitt was not present

3. Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept.

5:45-6:00

- James Anderson and crew spoke enthusiastically about the events happening in Green Bay Parks for the 2017 Summer Season. Bay Beach will be celebrating 125 years. Kids day is coming up on June 26th. June 16th pools open with a pool party at Joannes from 12pm-3pm. Green Bay Parks Dept. is rated Top 5 in the nation. The 2017 Summer Activity Guide was distributed. More dates and events can be found [here](#).

6:00-6:10

6:10-6:30

6:30-6:50

6:50-7:00

4. Community Gardens

- Margaret Franchino spoke on the importance of Community Gardens. The UW-Extension has moved from their Bellvue St. location to the Neville Museum. There are still plots available to rent. More information on Community Gardens can be found [here](#).

5. Forming and Maintaining a Neighborhood Watch

- Melanie Skalmoski gave an informative presentation on how to form and maintain a Neighborhood Watch. More information on Neighborhood Watch contact Melanie at MelanieSk@greenbaywi.gov

6. NA Websites

- Will Peters asked the council as a whole what they would like to use to replace the Neighborhood Association websites through the city. Some members stated they would like help creating an website, others stated social media meets their needs and would not like a website. Consensus was not reached and will be discussed further at a future meeting.

7. Open Forum

8. Adjournment

7:00

The Mission of the Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council is to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods throughout the City of Green Bay by empowering citizens working through their Neighborhood Associations.