



Hollywood-North Park Community Association

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HNPCHA Membership Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 1, 2018, 7:00 PM

Albany Park Community Center, 5101 North Kimball Avenue, Chicago, IL

- I. 7:00 PM Welcome
 - A. Victor Dufour, Albany Park Community Center- Welcome given by Casey Smagala, APCC is currently looking for male mentors to partner with youth receiving services at the center. Additional resources and volunteer opportunities available. More information available at <https://www.apccchgo.org> or by phone at 773.583.5111
 - B. Andrew Johnson, Chair, HNPCHA
- II. 7:05 Congressman Mike Quigley, 5th Congressional District, Illinois
 - A. Remarks - Quigley addressed the crowd for approximately 30 to 35 minutes. Of note was a reminder to make use of the constituent services available to all those living in the 5th congressional district. Constituents can contact and/or visit one of the local offices (Lakeview and Portage Park). A list of constituent services can be found here: <https://quigley.house.gov/services> and a links to the local offices can be found here: <https://quigley.house.gov/contact/offices>
 - B. Q & A - time allowed for only a couple questions, one regarding local development help. Congressman Quigley explained he in his role is able to help appropriate federal money for developments but how the money is used is decided at the local (state, county, city, etc. level). Another question was in regards to how to ensure letter/emails/etc. to the Congressman are noticed and trigger a response beyond a form letter. Congressman Quigley explained emails that are personal vs. form will get more attention.
- III. 7:25 PM Establish Quorum & Approval of Minutes (Lisa Daubney, Secretary)
 - A. Motion to approve Stephen and Mary Lou second,
- IV. 7:27 PM Financial Report (Bushra Ansari, Financial Manager) - quarterly reports can be viewed online at hnpca.org
- V. 7:30 HNPCHA Updates (Andrew Johnson, Chair)
 - A. Old Business
 1. North Park Village Landmark Status - Village landmark status. Measure will commission voted today to give go to city council committee and will identified buildings at North Park then proceed to vote with the full city

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council. Landmark status protects the external appearance of the designated buildings. They cannot be modified from current exterior appearance and must be properly maintained

2. Economic Study Update - 300 completed surveys, next stage will be a community open house to look at and comment on draft guidelines for a forward looking vision to help guide city, alderman etc. goal was to produce the report at beginning of the new year. Preliminary report scheduled to be complete prior to end of 2018
3. Peterson Field Update - currently choosing between several designs, construction slated to begin in April and hopefully finished by beginning of 2019/2020 school year. included in designs for community access. tree and burm preservation was included in most of the designs and they are looking for a natural landscape design. Artificial turf

would increase use for school and community as opposed to current limits due to weather conditions.

4. Peterson Park Update - Work on waterfalls to the east of the North Park Nature Center is underway. Park district is paying to refurbish. This could be an area to contribute the designated funds from the Friends of Peterson Park. Another idea proposed by Dirk at the meeting is to purchase outdoor exercise equipment possibly modeled after park across from the home depot. Will need the existing members/board of Friends of Peterson Park to direct where and how to spend the money. If it is unclear whether or not this organization is still in existence, then HNPCA may need to seek legal counsel on how to appropriately proceed.

B. -7:35 Current Initiatives -

1. Commerce - North Park Community Market - Email/Online survey in the works. Will hold a community feedback/volunteer recruitment session as planning for 2019 begins.
2. Community Care - Hate Has No Home Here - Received grant from Chicago community trust, looking for neighbors who want to host small dinner discussions in their homes with their neighbors. HHNH will provide stipend for the food as well as talking points.

VI. New Business

- A. 7:40 39th Ward Aldermanic forum, Thursday, January 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Irish American Heritage Center - collaboration among approximately 10 ward wide civic associations. Fliers in multiple languages to be distributed asap. 3 candidates, Sam Nugent, Casey

Smagala, Robert Murphy confirmed to participate (two other potential candidates who have not confirmed, will confirm participation after ballot status is confirmed - after Candidates submit signatures on November 16).

B. 7:45 Initiatives for the new year

1. Vision of community engagement with new alderman

celebrate/advertise the center's offerings.

2. Annual budget
3. Membership drive and succession plan
4. Chamber of Commerce efforts
5. University relation

D. 7:55 Next meetings

1. Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m., Northside College Prep
2. Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m., location TBA

C. 7:50 Any other New Business

1. Veterans event at North Park Village H Building just past the building where voting happens, flag raising ceremony Nov 11 at 11:00 am
2. North Park Neighbors - fb page can post announcements and keep at the top, can ask page admin, Doug Nystrom, to add your event to the announcements so it will stay at the top in the announcements section, currently 1800 members
3. Meeting spaces needed for 2019 meetings. North Park nature center may be an option and they are also celebrating their 40th anniversary, so could be an opportunity to

- VII. 8:00 Adjournment (Andrew Johnson, Chair) - Motion to adjourn Stephen and Mary Lou second