



## Hollywood-North Park Community Association

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### HNPCHA Membership Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 15 2018 7:00 PM

Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL

- I. 7:00 PM Welcome (Andrew Johnson, Vice Chair)
- II. 7:06 PM Roll Call to Establish Quorum (Lisa Daubney, Secretary)
- III. 7:08 PM Report of Treasurer (Bushra Ansari, Treasurer)

Current Balance \$8,108.21

\$2362.23 of balance attributed to Friends of Peterson Park

\$3589.88 of balance attributed to North Park Community Market

\$2156.10 Remaining balance constitutes HNPCHA operational funds

#### IV. 7:13 PM Committee Reports

##### A. Commerce

##### 1. Food Truck Fridays (FTF)

a) Returning tentatively May 4 - Oct 26

b) Looking to incorporate activity at truck stand to draw crowd and encourage socializing

##### 2. Chamber of Commerce (COC)

a) Template provided by Alderman Laurino's office

b) Bylaws and Procedures have been drafted

c) Skeleton crew working on formation of (COC), need more help contact

Carmen Rodriguez

- d) North Park University will participate as a Chamber member, NEIU Interim President contacted about participation, Making contact with Swedish Covenant to participate as an additional neighborhood anchor for COC.

3. NPCM

- a) Returning May 20th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- b) For June through October market will operate last Sunday of the month from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- c) Currently recruiting additional vendors to join returning vendors
- d) Will continue to have free entertainment, kids activities, and featured non profits at each market.

B. Community Care & Maintenance

- 1. No Updates for Neighborhood Safety and Care
- 2. Hate Has No Home Here (HHNH)
  - a) working on several upcoming activities
  - b) HHNH with Chicago Community Trust will host On The Table event to be held in May

C. Arts & Culture

- 1. North Park Art Makers (NPAM)
  - a) NPAM will be a weekend of workshops featuring local makers leading and teaching sessions where participants will be able to take home a finished product
  - b) Current disciplines include, Knitting, Paper Making, Floral Arrangements, Woodworking, and Kids Projects
  - c) April 21st & 22 and 10 to 12 and 2 to 4
  - d) Interested participants/makers can contact Mary Lou at [ml.jelachich@icloud.net](mailto:ml.jelachich@icloud.net)
- 2. North Park Art Walk (NPAW) - will return in October

#### D. Education

1. NEIU
  - a) NEIU has new incoming president, Gloira J Gibson
  - b) Will continue to foster relationship with NEIU and need to build stronger relationship with North Park University. Individuals interested in working on the Education Committee of HNPCA can contact HNPCA1951@gmail.com
2. Peterson Elementary - Friends of Peterson NFP is hosting a fundraiser, Beer for Books, an adult only event at Dank Haus in Lincoln Square on June 2nd at 7:00 PM

#### E. Environment

1. Bryn Mawr Beautification - Jane reported plans for greening up and cleaning up Bryn Mawr
2. Neighborhood clean up dates
  - a) March 31st Clean up hosted by Friends of Peterson starting at 10:00 AM at Peterson Elementary. A tool swap will also take place and clean up will include school grounds and surrounding areas
  - b) City Wide Clean up on Earth Day April 21st
    - (1) Sign up as a block captain to clean you street, contact the Alderman's office who will then provided bags/supplies for clean up
    - (2) Peterson Park clean up hosted by Jewel Klein, will reach out to local high schools to inquire if students needing service hours would like to participate.

#### V. 7:30 Old Business, if any (Andrew Johnson, Vice Chair)

- A. Member would like to recognize area school children who represented our community well during school wide March Against Violence protest
- B. Bryn Mawr Breakfast Club (BMBC) - HNPCA submitted letter of support ot Alderman's office for BMBC request for Legislative Variance to be able to serve alcoholic beverages during brunch on the weekends.

- C. Vote Dry Petition - Petition on Ballot for Removal of Vote Dry on ballot, will need help canvassing to get on Ballot in November. Precinct 16 Catalpa to Foster on West side of Kedzie, Foster North side to Christiana

VI. New Business

A. 7:35 Nominations and Election Procedures, Dates Reviewed (Andrew Johnson, Vice Chair)

- 1. Mike Johnson, Executive Chair, of HNPCA has resigned due to increased work obligations. Andrew Johnson, Acting Chair and current Vice Chair, moves nominate self for Vice Chair, seconded by Mary Lou Jelachich
- 2. Nominations will be open for Executive and Vice Chair, voting will occur at next quarterly membership meeting.

B. 7:40 Membership

- 1. As of this meeting there are 17 current and life time members of the HNPCA
- 2. As a reminder with the new bylaws membership follows the calendar year with dues being paid in January of each year
- 3. If you paid dues in the last quarter of 2017 and were told they covered 2018 please contact Andrew Johnson at [HNPCA1951@gmail.com](mailto:HNPCA1951@gmail.com) to be included in the membership rolls for 2018

C. 7:45 Any Additional New Business - None

VII. Community Reports/Representatives

A. 7:50 Brian Robin, Alderman Laurino's Office

- 1. Land Use Study - being conducted for the Department of Planning, this is a planning exercise to help boost development, no eminent projects
- 2. BMBC Dinner location coming soon
- 3. Wok and Chop - opened last weekend on Foster at St. Louis
- 4. Northwest Trail Extension - complete and allows neighbors to easily access Gompers, Caldwell, etc. parks from Bryn Mawr via bike/pedestrian

5. Peterson Field of Dreams - new astro turf field coming to Peterson Elementary, one million dollars committed to project, no current time table but hoping for summer installation. Will allow for greater use of field as drains will be going in as well.
6. Peterson Ave concrete work with ADA ramps at crosswalks starting. Then project will conclude with the resurfacing of Peterson from Lincoln to Cicero. Will begin in next 4 - 6 weeks pending weather.
7. Water Main Installations will continue on Bernard and Drake from Bryn Mawr to Ardmore. Will also include St. Louis if time allows
8. As a reminder report potholes to 311 if Alderman's office is not open otherwise contact the office. Areas receiving the most calls are the areas that are looked at for resurfacing.

#### B. Commander Moss

1. Welcome to Commander Moss to the 17th District
2. Moss has 32 years experience including 9 years in Wrigleyville and 8 years as a Sergeant in the 11th district
3. Crime update for area bordered Foster on South, Peterson on North, Pulaski in west and the river to the east there were 30 crimes reported. Majority of reports were property crimes, 2 aggravated assaults (one domestic violence and one neighbor dispute)
4. Ongoing investigation into the stolen wheels from cars. Residents encouraged to purchase tire locks and to not keep keys to locks in the vehicle while parked. Perpetrators are using fireworks as a distraction in one area of the neighborhood while accomplices are stealing wheels and leaving cars on cinder blocks in another area of the neighborhood. Wheels are being pawned at tire shops in the vicinity

5. Regarding package thieves. One such thief was apprehended thanks to a neighbor who called and described the thief including the attire etc. and directed police to thief's current location.

VIII. 8:00 Adjournment (Andrew Johnson, Vice Chair). Motion by Andrew Johnson, seconded by Don