

Hyde Park Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2018

Present:

- Allan Hallquist, President
- Pat Alley, Historian
- Troy Batson, 2nd Vice President
- Jennifer Starcev, Treasurer
- Christine Lucero, South Hyde Park Representative
- Mike Shepherd, Central Hyde Park Representation & Crime Committee
- Maggie Priesmeyer, North Hyde Park Representative
- Katy Lineberry, Central Hyde Park Representative
- Chad Moore, North Hyde Park Representative

Reports

Treasurer -

Requested that consideration be given to collecting HPNA dues by calendar year or fiscal year. This process would make it easier to keep track of dues payments. It would make for a more efficient process and would encourage more timely payment of dues. It was also suggested that consideration be made for pro-rating dues. It was clarified that the Hyde Park editor facilitates the mailings. Clarification is needed as to how new homeowners are notified about the HPNA. Currently there are approximately 257 members and approximately 1,000 homes. It was agreed that there does not appear to be a clear channel of notification for new homeowners. It was suggested that consideration be made to having a membership drive, putting information flyers on home door knobs, etc. It was also suggested that the neighborhood reps could welcome new home owners, even with some type of welcome basket/welcome wagon. It was agreed that this is an issue that should be given some thought and addressed at the next board meeting.

North Hyde Park -

It was reported that a Bike Walk KC van was broken into and bikes were stolen. Richard ? tried to intervene in a domestic disturbance situation and was assaulted (broken jaws). The Perpetrator was arrested. Cars have been vandalized on Kenwood. Windows were broken. Armour Bike Lane work is scheduled to resume and be completed by the end of June/early July. A question was raised about the City's method for keeping bike lanes clear of debris. The city has a "baby" street sweeper that will be used for that purpose. Some cars are still parking in the designated bike lanes. Traffic Officer have been actively in the area and giving tickets for these violations, although there is no ordinance addressing this issue. Bike KC will be working to have this issue addressed. With the new Armour street configuration there is concern about traffic being backed up and how much more congested it will be when Academy Lafayette opens at the beginning of the school year.

Central Hyde Park -

Derricck McCullough is the new Central Patrol Commander.
Brian Green and his wife are the new Resident Managers at City Union Mission.

It was recommended that the KCPD non-emergency phone number be posted on the HPNA FAQ sheet on the website. It would be helpful for residents who wish to report non-emergency issues. It was shared that some Hyde Park apartment residents had observed persons roaming and attempting to open cars. They were followed to the Bainbridge Apartments. The Hyde Park resident who shared this information was encouraged to make contact and share information with Mike Shepherd, Allan Hallquist, and the Community Interaction Officers.

South Hyde Park -

Comments are still being made about the Spray Park. Nothing specific was shared.

Social Committee-

Block Party request have not been submitted, although residents are conversing about them. A Block Party is scheduled for the 3500 block of Harrison in August.

Plans are to host a Trivia Night in early November

A Happy hour is scheduled for 8-16-18 at the Sundry

Parks -

The Spray Park is on a 120 day work calendar that started at the end of April. Concern was expressed about safety related to traffic on 41st and 42nd streets, especially at 41st and Kenwood. This can be discussed with Public Works at the next General Meeting.

Anti-Racism Training -

Allan and Troy Batson provided a brief summary of the training, which was positively received. Troy shared a draft Code of Conduct Document for review. All were in agreement with a few suggested edits. It will be posted. We were encouraged to outreach to people of color to increase diversity in meeting participation. There was discussion about hosting a HPNA Strategic Planning meeting for the purpose of reviewing our goals, action plans, etc. It was suggested that the nominating committee give consideration to HPNA Board diversity.

MAC Proposal-

The proposal has not received final approval. It has now been scheduled for a City Council Committee, however it is not on the agenda yet. The design for the proposed project is scheduled to go to the City Planning Commission. It was reported that homeowners in the area are planning to appeal to the HPNA to enforce Article IX of the HPNA By-Laws as they pertain to ordinances and the majority of homeowners within 185 feet of a proposed project giving approval. A question was raised as to whether or not these home owners had received proper notice of the MAC proposal. It was reported that a petition is going to be sent to HPNA relative to the enforcement of its by-laws in this area.

Hyde Park General Meeting Agenda (6-19-18) -

Kansas City, Missouri Public Works Department representatives will be present to address sidewalk repair.

It was suggested that future meetings be held on the lower level of the church hall. The previous general meeting was very congested. It was suggested that consideration be given to providing snacks and water. Consideration should also be made for providing child care for the general meetings.