

**High Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting & Ice Cream Social  
July 17, 2018**

Board Members Present:

Allan Hallquist, President  
Derek Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Troy Batson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Lydia DeMonte, Corresponding Secretary  
Pat Alley, Historian  
Jennifer Starcev, Treasure  
Maggie Priesmeyer, North Area Director  
Mike Shepard, Central Area Director  
Katy Lineberry, Central Area Director  
Christine Lucero, South Area Director  
Roselyn Wilson, Recording Secretary

**Hyde Park Dog Way Station Proposal -**

Information was provide about purchasing Dog Way Stations to be placed in Gillham Park and Hyde Park. Estimated costs are # \$130.00 each. There would an additional cost to purchase 1,000 waste disposal bags. Volunteers would ensure that the Way Stations would be stocked with bags.

It was proposed that \$1,000.00 be allocated from the HPNA budget to support the purchase of the Way Stations and supplies. This proposal was properly seconded and voted on. The majority vote was for approval. Troy Batson will be seeking clarification as to whether or not the boundary for the Hyde Park encompasses Southmoreland and Rockhill neighborhoods. If so, he will solicit collaboration with those home associations about sharing the costs for the Dog Way Stations.

**Horse Barn Update-**

The Play Date scheduled for last week was cancelled due to the extremely hot weather. Fall dates are now being considered although there is an option to schedule dates earlier.

**Gillham Park Improvement Plan -**

The Park Improvement Poll allowed residents to select from five recommendations. The top three recommendations selected were:

- Pedestrian Lighting for the trails in Hyde and Gillham Parks
- Upper trail restoration in South Hyde Park
- Creating a trellis and picnic area near the Spray Park.

These recommendations will be submitted for PIAC funding. The next PIAC meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on 7-23-18 at the WWI Memorial.

### **South Hyde Park Representative -**

Chris Koch voted in as a new South Hyde Park Director.

### **Bike Lanes Update-**

Maggie Priesmeyer, Program Director at BikeWalkKC, shared that completion work was delayed on the Armour bike lanes because of the hot weather temperatures. A Kick-Off is planned for the near future. KC Public Works is installing signs assist drivers in complying with bike lane requirements. Positive comments were made in the meeting, i.e. "bike lanes tend to connect neighborhoods better"; "Bike lanes gives a residential feel to the community"; "Installation of the bike lanes has served to slow traffic on Armour."

### **Spray Park -**

The Spray Park is scheduled to open in early August. The end of season close date is not known at this time.

### **Hyde Park Homes Tour -**

The next Homes Tour meeting is scheduled for 7-19-18. Six homes have been confirmed. They are concentrated in the same area. There is great excitement about the Candlelight Tour. The date to begin ticket sales has not be established yet. Hyde Park residents will have an opportunity to purchase ticket before sales are opened to the general public. Volunteers are still needed for minimum 2 hour shifts. Please contact Derek at [1stvp@hydeparkkc.org](mailto:1stvp@hydeparkkc.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

### **Social Committee -**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Sundry. A Happy Hour is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sundry.

**The meeting concluded with the Ice Cream Social.**

**The next HPNA General meeting is scheduled for 7:00 on August 21, 2018.**