

West Central Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2022, 7:00pm

Attendance: 20 people

- Weigand is unable to attend tonight as scheduled due to an accident at Electric Works today.
- Russ with the City of Fort Wayne discussed the work their intern, Brooke is doing. She is scheduling a Call Out Meeting for Broadway Business Corridor (Main St to Bluffton Bridge). She is also working with Wells Street Corridor Business Association and has callout open house scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 23rd from 5 to 8pm at Punch Films. The callout is seeking volunteers to lead events, marketing, placemaking, and organization.
- Greg Brandt, Treasurer, is on vacation. He will present treasurer's report and membership report at next month's meeting.
- Last Month's meeting minutes approved.
- Tyler presents updates on Electric Works progress. Discussed timeline of when streets will be closed for construction.
- Update on trash issues: RFP is out to bid with 4 major national providers. Bids are due on March 2nd. New service set to start on June 30th.
- Residents shared multiple reports of recycle bins being emptied into trash trucks.
- Tyler discussed current request from a landlord/owner to put an asphalt parking lot behind two rental houses from the alley up to the back of the houses with seven parking spots. The neighborhood has written a letter opposing this. It is coming up for HPC review next Monday night. Tyler requested that if residents are opposed, they contact HPC staff Don Orban or Creager Smith to express concern.
- Calendar dates presented for neighborhood events for the year:
 - Easter Egg Hunt: April 17th
 - Garage Sale Weekend: June 17-19
 - Block Party: July 23rd
 - TV & Tire Dates: TBD, tent Oct 15
 - Clean Up Dates: August 20th
 - Pre-Tour Party: Sept 8th (Thursday)
 - H&G Tour Weekend: Sept 10th & 11th
 - Christmas Party: December 12th
- 40th Annual Home & Garden Tour This Year!
 - We are looking for 10-12 home or gardens this year. Spread the word!
- Print-outs available at tonight's meeting for all of the neighborhood programs: sidewalk cost-share, security program, beautification program, street tree program. Also available on the website!

Concluded: 7:50PM