

HRPNA Meeting 03/02/23

In Attendance:

Silviana Amethyst
Jessica Drew
Nic Ashman
Jill Christonpherson (from the city counsel)
David Barnes
Greg Weber (ECPD)
Holly Sollberger
James Rolbiecki
Marcia Brandner

Meeting called to order 6:31 pm.

Agenda:

1. Minutes: Andrea M. Gapko was added to the attendance list from last meeting.
2. Introductions were made for those in attendance. Steering Committee assignments were discussed.
3. Discussion plans for 409-423 Chippewa Street, which is in the Water Street district, was mentioned. Residential parking for this layout is in question. Dense housing goes hand in hand with parking constraints. Lauren mentioned the layout including front porches was not included on the North South view, there was no green space shown, and snow removal was also in question. 48 beds and 22 parking plus an additional 21 currently existing parking spaces. This proposal will be on the Plan Commission in April.

Committee Reports:

EC Police dept- Greg Weber mentioned only a few citations were issued during Pickle Fest. Due to multiple businesses also being opened that early for this event, it helped with the overflow of students. With the weather getting warmer, calls may increase with noise violations. Party registrations total thus far were 28 with only two parties having issues. Nothing is set up yet for the National Conference on Research that will be going on in April 13-15th 2023 at the University of Eau Claire. Unleashed dogs on trails by Half Moon has been a current issue that he mentioned will be brought to his staff.

Revitalization corporation- David mentioned he is still waiting on the city for confirmation on funds.

Lakeshore- No report.

Old Business: Letter for Habitat for Humanity was sent by Silviana to Phil. He mentioned that the funding from the government has been approved to move forward with the project. Updates to the website for our Neighborhood Association have been updated monthly.

New Business:

California Tacos is new to the neighborhood and a few of our members have had great experiences there.

James Rolbiecki brought up updates regarding the 900 block, across the street from Hobbs. The first building is up, prepared, and prepped for phase 2. Conceptual plans have been made but awaiting on answers from the city. 3-5 year plan and currently on year two. Looking on commercial instead of residential at this point. Potential interest of commercial but zoning changes would be needed. Further updates and proposal in front of this board was set for next month.

Events- New ordinances are in effect in regards to neighborhood parties. National Neighborhood night out is Tuesday August 1st 530-8 at Carson Park. For our block party, a tentative date was set for September 16th.

Meeting adjourned 7:34 pm.