



Humboldt Park Friends General Meeting Minute

Meeting Date: April 1, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

In attendance – Ignacio Catral, Patrick McSweeney, , Mike Bubolz, Dani Graf, Laureen Stirmel, Jane LeCapitaine, Adrian Largaesada, Miller Christopher, & Theodore Chisholm

Agenda: Meeting called to order at 7:01
Approval of last months minutes at 7:02
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NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY – RECENT ATTACKS

Theodore Chisholm, Chief of staff of the Sheriffs Department spoke at this meeting in regards to the recent increase in the number of strong arm robberies in and around the Humboldt Park area. Milwaukee Police have a suspect for the incident which occurred on Friday, March 26, 2021 but have not released much information. They are following up on the other incidents. The park patrol will start early this year because of the early occurrences of dangerous events. There is not enough in the budget for a year round patrol. For the patrol they pull employees away from Court House and airport security teams. There usually are 10 to 15 on park patrol from 4 pm. To 12 pm. They work hand and hand with the Park Rangers. Park Rangers are not trained for inter-personal reactions and mostly deal with County Ordinances and traffic.

Brad Sliney is starting highly visible patrols with the 6th district. The patrol cars will be coming off the expressway and going through the parks. Bike patrol will also be stepped up. Low visibility monitoring will also be done. A representative from the Sheriffs staff will be able to attend future meetings. Let Jason Haas know of any occurrences or problems. If there is an emergency always call 911. Call 414-278-4788 for non emergency concerns. The county deals with less calls so that number could get results faster than the city. The mobile app. is being redone and should be ready in approximately 2 weeks. Mr. Chisholm's number is 414-639-5263.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

The Profit & Loss report from 02/08/21 shows an income of \$16,776.19

-less \$1,330.12 8% charge

-less \$1,748.66 expenses

\$13,697.41

\$13,121.34 Beginning Balance

\$26,818.75 Shown in General Balance

+plus \$ 2,320.98 3 Pay Pal amounts less the 8% not recorded in Profit & Loss Report

\$29,139.73 General Fund

+plus \$ 499.15 Pay Pal transfer less the 8% made on 3/20/ 21

-less \$ 1,184.22 Lagoon Fund



-less	\$	79.82	War Memorial
-less	\$	22,159.37	100 Trees for Humboldt Fund
	\$	6,215.47	General Fund

Lori has started entering data in the Quicken Books. We are waiting for the April report from the Park People. Barry will send the report as soon as he gets it.

Membership Report :

Active membership is 141, which included 4 new memberships. One was with the purchase of a tree. Facebook is around 1,856, 276 following Humboldt Park Milwaukee with Instagram and Instagram around 1,283 followers.

Start thinking of great ideas for a spring membership drive!

Lagoon Restoration

The parks department has no extra money or a scientific number of employees for us to start any fund raising at this time. They will let us do some investigation work. Storm water Solutions Environmental Company is willing to work on collecting information. Their proposal for Phase 1 was \$15,000.00. They will provide a new proposal since Landscape Architects will not be used at this time. Proposal could be done in 2-3 weeks. Any information we gather belongs to the park, also.

The committee is hopeful that a cattail removal can be accomplished this year at some point. The last time the county did a removal was 11 years ago.

Discussion of becoming our own non-profit was thrown around. It seems the process has become easier. The drawbacks are the cost of insurance, year end costs and personal liability.

100 Trees for Humboldt:

Stakes are in the ground for the proposed locations of the spring plantings. The forester will be selecting the tree locations.

If anyone happens to see trees being planted or holes being dug, please take some videos or pictures.

John L.Barber, a county forester, passed away, so we would like to plant a tree in his memory. In regards to groups receiving medallions it was suggested that the medallion could be displayed in their buildings if they had one.

If the county would let us display a recognition wall for whole ,as well as partial tree donors, that would be great. It could be a tree with leaves naming the donors. Jane said there is something similar in the main building at Wehr park.

We could present this at a county meeting with some back up possibly from our county supervisors. Need a positive plan to present to them.

War Memorial Committee

Did not discuss at this time.



Active Streets

The county has taken over the Active Street program for county parks.

Jason might know if they plan on setting up an active street this year in Humboldt Park. Iggy will as contact the Bike Federation to see if they have any information on the plans for this year. Another contact would be Jeremy Fojut.

The Beer Garden will open on May 21st. In mid-April employee training begins for the beer gardens. The shacks are down at the South Shore Beer Garden.

New Business

Patti P. Thompson asked Iggy if HPF's would like to be part of the neighborhood clean-up on Saturday April 17th, 2021. If we do at this point it would have to be individual sign up with The Brew Hero site for volunteers. Jane will contact Myron to check if he still has equipment to be used for the clean-up. Maybe we could provide the materials outside of the park. Mike will check with Lindsay .

Chill on the Hill

There was some mention that music in the park could start possibly, the end of July or early August. Iggy doesn't think it looks promising with all the restrictions they want in place before any events can occur. One of which is no gathering.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 pm.