



## **Humboldt Park Friends General**

### **Meeting Notes.** Meeting Date July 6, 2023

In Attendance Steve Lucia, Lynn Goldstein, Susan Catral, Ron Johnson, Patrick McSweeney, Laureen Strimel, Myron Thomsen, Maryanne Loppnow, Jane LaCapitaine, Richard Kling, Barbara Szymanski, Henry Szymanski.

**Meeting Called to Order** 7:02 pm

**Welcome New People**

**New Business/Park Concerns/Safety**

Continued abuse of speeding limits was noted. Removal of reptiles from Lagoon observed. Use of canoe in the Lagoon observed. Picnic tables with purposefully placed and exposed screws were found.

**Strategy planning introduction/post it note hand out, date for next strategy meeting**

Susan introduced a proposed mission paragraph supporting discussions for a future strategy meeting. Post it notes were handed out to complete the sentence.

“Humboldt Parks Friends will be a financially strong charitable organization with a long term future, and will support efforts to make Humboldt Park an ecologically sound, safe and attractive place for Milwaukee’s residents and visitors to enjoy outdoor activities of many kinds. To accomplish this Humboldt Parks Friends should...”(complete this sentence)

Following this meeting the strategy meeting date was set for September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm prior to the general meeting

**HPF sponsored Events**

**Jazz at the Vine**

July sessions set for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Corn Roast**

Donation for Landmark Credit noted. Pricing for corn in process. Roast event set for August 8<sup>th</sup> along with Chill on the Hill.

**Tree Day 2023**

Date set for October 11<sup>th</sup>. Planning with MCP Jeff Gollner expected to begin soon.

**HPF Project Updates**

**Lagoon Restoration Committee**

Extensive cattail cut and invasive material removal with several organizations and volunteer groups participating scheduled for September 23, 2023, 9am-12noon. Media presence expected per Patrick.

**100 for Humboldt**

Jeff noted MCP staff is currently penciled in for a fall planting of the remaining 25 trees of the 100 for Humboldt Program. Henry noted, per Jeff, the focus on this planting will be the band shell area. Consideration for sledding and shading of band shell venues patrons envisioned.

### **War Memorial**

Site meeting was held with a mason who then provided a quote for the work. The proposed expenditure of \$3,800.00 dollars was accepted and voted by those attending. Follow-up right of entry and MCP approval in process. Donation outreach with Vet organizations being pursued.

### **Pavilion Landscape**

Nothing to report.

**Meeting Adjourned** 7:45 pm