



Humboldt Park Friends General Meeting

In Attendance- Pat Kosuta, Richard Kling, Greg Stillen, Austen Norberg, Ron Jansen, Dani Graf, Steve Lucia, Lynn Goldstein, Susan Catral, 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 As listed above

Approval Meeting Notes

A motion was made and seconded to approve notes as published

Park Concerns/Safety

Outreach to current County representative regarding speed bump installation status was discussed. Igi will dust off previous letter sent requesting action.

Membership

New membership drive in process. Next month's general will include nominations for Board Membership

HPF Events

Jazz at the Vine

First event is scheduled for May 30. There will be a total of 7 dates all being Thursday evenings.

Corn Roast

Date not set. Need input in BVNA dates

Tree Day 2023

A Fall planting is expected, with no specific date set. No further discussion held

Easter Egg Hunt

Planning and pursuing donations being staged. Event scheduled for March 23. Lions club will provide food.

Skating at the Lagoon

Donations are being made. The Port-O-Let will be staged when ice forms.

Bay View Bash

HPF will participate by tending bar. More volunteers are needed early.

Weed Out

Jane and Laureen are planning an effort to remove burdock and thistle. An effort to manage weeds at new tree plantings is thought necessary. More discussion and planning needed.

Park Clean-up

Date set for April 27th. The bird walk is planned in conjunction.

July 4th

Members are encouraged to attend and walk to route.

HPF Project Updates

Lagoon Restoration Committee

Extensive cattail cut and invasive material removal will occur this fall. Patrick will contact MCP regarding engineers input on Lagoon deck condition.

100 for Humboldt

Initial campaign has been completed with the Fall planting of 2023. Additional grants are being applied for. A grant was submitted for a City program for 10 trees this past fall. The City recently requested HPF canvas and engage neighborhood for private property tree placement in conjunction with the program. Discussion held that HPF does not have the additional volunteer capacity to advance the City program. Henry will advise City requesting the original application as submitted be approved.

Old Business

Nothing new to report regarding Mob Craft Festival

New Business

Laureen advised the Pavilion has been secured for HPF meetings for the year.

HPF Board meeting schedule for 2024 is Feb 12, May 13, Aug 1, Oct 14th.

Inter/Org is honoring Jane LaCapitaine as person of the year. Event is being held at Joe's K ranch.

Those interested in attending should let Laureen know to reserve tickets.

The Park Ranger Booklet needs to be reprinted.

Pavilion Landscape

Nothing new to report.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm