



**Humboldt Park Friends  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2025**

Call to Order: 7:04 PM

In attendance: Dani Graf, Steve Lucia, Ron Winkler, Ignacio Catral, Susan Catral, Gary Hollander, Patrick McSweeney, Myron Thomsen, Maryanne Loppnow, Richard Kling, Lynn Goldstein, Konrad Kuchenbach, Luke Salmon, Lacey Struensee, Laureen Stirmel

1. The work done in 2024 and the 1st quarter of 2025 was acknowledged and appreciated. The HPF group has added events for the community on the second Tuesdays of Dec, Jan, Feb and March.
2. UPCOMING EVENTS:
  - a. April 5 Egg Hunt-Laureen Stirmel. We are all set for the Egg Hunt on Saturday with 6000 eggs filled with candy. Iggy will repost the volunteer list and it is almost filled. The weather looks good.
  - b. April 26 Park Clean-up: Myron Thomsen. Iggy will be picking up equipment from Keep Milwaukee Beautiful. We will use the table skirt. Dani has it now. If the Boy Scout got approval for his project, we will demonstrate mulching the trees that day.
  - c. May 13-Steve Lucia. Schlitz Audubon Bird Week Event. Sign-up online.
  - d. May 22-First JATV-Ignacio Catral. There is one spot left for a weekly sponsor. So far we have Mindpool, Gary Hollander, UW Credit Union, Jack Eckblad, Lakefront Brewery, Peter Adams, and Marina Dimitrijevic.
  - e. May 30-JATV and BV Art walk-this is a special Friday Jazz. As part of the BV Art Walk, we will have art by Martha Lund-Knit Bomber.
  - f. June 7th-Lynn Goldstein. We have ordered the plants and crushed granite. The June 7th date will be the planting and demonstration for the public. Only trained people will plant. We are picking up some and some will be delivered.
  - g. June 12th-the third JATV
  - h. June 28th, 1:30-Ron Winkler. This ceremony will designate Humboldt Park as the 30th Landmark in Bay View. It will be held outside in the beer garden. HPF will provide refreshments and purchase 50 informational booklets.
3. ACTION UPDATES:
  - a. Signage-Susan Catral. Susan presented the updated signage rewritten by volunteer Lacey Struensee. This has been approved by the board. The signs are being cleaned up.
  - b. Pavilion Improvement-Susan Catral. A walk-thru with the county started talks about possible pavilion improvement with money raised from the food vendor. Lighting improvements were discussed.
  - c. Art Event-Kayleigh. A possible one day art event is being explored.
  - d. Dr. Ryan Newton from UWM FWS meetings: April 29th at 9:40 and April 30th at 10:00 will review student presentations on lagoon improvements.
  - e. Grant updates-Gary Hollander. The Anthropocene grant requirements are almost all met. We have done very well with this. Gary has applied for several other grants and will continue to do so.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.