



Humboldt Park Friends General Meeting- Minutes May 6, 2025

6:00 pm General meeting, called to order by Susan Catral

In attendance: Gary Hollander, Laureen Stirmel, Lynn Goldstein, Lacey Struensee, Steve Lucia, Dani Graf, Henry Szymanski, Kyle Arpke, Susan Catral, Ignacio Catral

1. Financial Report-Laureen-JATV \$ is in. Iggy has spent \$500.
2. Signage updates, add signs to the Pavilion (Ignacio) We have made changes to the signs and approved \$ 400 for the styrene signs.
3. Update on NFWF grant submission (Gary)-Gary had submitted a two page submission for the \$750,000 grant. We will find out in June. National Fish and Wildlife Fund. This would include the entire watershed, not just Humboldt Park.
4. Bi-Laws document for Review-Gary. We will need to review our bi-laws. The size currently says we need to have 4 officers and a size of 5-7 board members. We should have an annual meeting in January. Member dues says \$10. We need to submit a yearly report.
5. External Communications-Steve Gallam
6. Event Updates
 - A. May 13th Raptor Event update (Steve) the Raptor event will start at 6pm. The Schiltz Audubon Society will arrive at 5:30. We need 3 long tables to be put out. We have 60 people registered. We will need the microphone system.
 - B. JATV Update (Ignacio)-The first JATV is May 22 and the opening of the beer garden. The second night is May 30th in conjunction with Bay View Jazz Night. Our artist of the night is Martha Lund who will be putting up an art installation on the west side of the tennis courts. We have produced 11x 17 yard signs.
7. Updates from Chairs on water, pollinators, trees, and wildlife
 - a. Water/lagoon update-September 27 is the Cattail cut date. UWM Consultation and interns will be doing depth testing.

b. Pollinator (Lynn)-June 7th Pollinator Garden event plans- Lynn. We are set for June 7th. Plants will need to be picked up from MMSD from 10:30 to 3. They will be delivered from the nursery, but we need to take them off the truck. Only the committee will plant. We will need to feed the volunteers that day. Lynn and her committee are in charge. Richard has researched stone prices which will be around the building edge for maintenance. Lynn is looking into leaf mulch. June 7 and 8th Radkes. Volunteers can fill out a volunteer form online.

c. Trees (Henry)-We do not need any more paper bags due to the donation from Parkside school. The dates Connor and his crew will mulch are May 17, May 24 and June 7. Henry is a consultant on the trees and tree selection.

d. Wildlife (Kyle) September Bat Walk Update-Kyle. September 16 at 7 pm. The Bat Walk is educational and interactive. We have two bird walks scheduled for two Sundays: May 25 and June 8.

Adjourn - 7:16 pm