

Highlandtown Community Association

Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2014

Present: Brain Sweeney (President) has sign-up sheet for list of attendees/members/board members on file

Next meeting: February 16, 2014, 7:00pm, Salem UMC, 3405 Gough St

Agenda Items

1) **Call to Order/Pledge**-Brian Sweeney

2) **Treasury Report** – Agnes Arnold

3) **President's Report** (Brian Sweeney)

A) Acknowledgement of former board members. Welcome to Mark Parker and Robyn Dorsey, new board members

B) Redevelopment project at Pompeii was denied by zoning board due to the lot ratio. Brian sent email message to the board and will reach out to Councilmen Scott and Kraft to garner support for the project. A discussion followed re: parking concerns related to the project. It was suggested that a parking committee be formed to address such problems.

4) **New Business/Announcements**

A) New neighbors have been visited. Residents are asked to contact Mark Parker to let him know about new homeowners and renters in the neighborhood. Next new neighbor visits will be: Feb 22nd, Feb 23rd, Mar 8th, Mar 14th

B) Officer Beall reported decrease in robberies with new shift schedules. Officers will also now be coming around door-to-door to share safety information with residents.

6) **Upcoming Events**

A) Tree pit box project on Highland Ave will take place on March 21st and 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. An art element will be added to the project this time. Interested volunteers can contact Kara Miller (kashmc@gmail.com)

B) Red Line project representative invited residents to a lobby day at the state capital on March 9th from 5:00 to 8:00 to support the Red Line project. Supporters can also go to red-line-now.com to show support to government officials.

C) State representatives and delegates will be discussing Gov. Hogan's budget at DuBurn's Arena on Feb 21st from 11am to 12:30

D) The Master Plan for Patterson Park's pool and ice rink will be discussed March 24th from 7pm to 9pm. For details, contact Mark Parker

E) Wine Festival - Apr 26th – more details to come

7) **Committee Reports**

A) Green Committee (Mike Dorsey) – waiting for response re: grant from Parks & People for \$1250

9) **Meeting Ended at 7:40pm**