

HPCC April 15, 2021 Community Zoom Meeting

In attendance: 51 participants registered.

Meeting called to order by Stephanie Walsh at 7:03 P.M.

Agenda

Zone 5 Update Presented by Commander Vinanski:

- Over the past 30 days:
 - A picnic table was stolen from the Highland Park parklet
 - One reported landlord-tenant theft
 - Three thefts from vehicles
 - Key arrests of juveniles involved in the vehicle thefts were made.
- Shooting Range Update:
 - Engineers are completing their report on the recent sound study
 - Results should be out soon
 - Zone 5 is very understanding of the neighborhood's situation/concerns
- There was a black bear sighting in Lincoln-Lemington. All are highly advised to stay away, be watchful, and to call 911 if/when spotted

HPCC Updates - we'll be posting more about all of these in the upcoming weeks and in the newsletter

- Summer Events
 - Date TBD - Trivia Night
 - April: Tazza D'oro plans to reopen at the end of the month; a definite firm opening date is May 1
 - May/June: Sidewalk Chalk-a-Palooza for first weekend in June
 - June:
 - Yard sale will be held Sept 19 instead of in June
 - We are not planning on having the Bryant Street Festival this year
 - Porch concerts will be each Sunday from 7 - 8 pm
 - People can email the HPCC if they're interested in performing and be put on the weekly check-in list: HPCCPgh@gmail.com
 - We'll post another announcement mid-May
 - July: HP Garden Tour - July 11 - organized by HP Garden Club & sponsored by the HPCC
 - Aug: Waiting to hear what the city decides about Reservoir of Jazz
- Searching for a volunteer newsletter editor - email HPCC if you're interested: HPCCPgh@gmail.com
- Have a working group looking at firing range noise
 - Developing a statement w/ purpose and goals

- Working to build a coalition that includes other communities that are affected

Presentation by John Stephen - Negley Run Watershed Task Force Coordinator & Principal, Ecospheric Strategies

John provided an overview of Negley Run Watershed projects and explained the potential future connection between Highland Park and greenspace along a reconfigured Washington Boulevard, including possible waterfront access and access to future trails on the hillside on the far side of Washington Boulevard.

John's slides will be posted on the HPCC website under About / HPCC / Meeting Minutes
John can be reached at jwsdiii@gmail.com .

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.