



March General Meeting Minutes

Preliminaries:

- Pledge of Allegiance:
- Roll Call of Officers Present: Shannon, Caroline, Peggy, Will, Chris, Allison, Ginny, Greg, Justin, Cheryl
- New Neighbor Introductions: Stew
- Treasurer's Report: not reported
- Dog Park: not reported
- Minutes Approved.

Committee Updates and Task Force Updates:

Announcements: LPCA Elections are in May Board Elections and non-board positions that are open are open. The positions that are up for election are 5 officer positions and 5 board seats are open. At every meeting there will be an announcement for who might be interested. Chris, Cheryl, and Sophia will be running the elections committee, email if interested.

Communications: Newsletter editor FOUND, If you want to receive emails, sign up on communication@mylocust.org.

Festival and social: Save the Dates for the Social 2014 Events!! Saturday May 3rd yard sale, Sunday, June 8: Community Picnic Saturday, August 23: Kruschiki Cookie Making Saturday, September 20: Locust Point Festival Wednesday, December 10: Holiday Party please email social@mylocust.org if you want to volunteer.

Parks & Beautification: Lots of great things going on in the park, we need help in the spring. Email: parksandbeautifucation@mylocustpoint.org. There will be a 6 month grace period for cars. May 24th will be the park maintenance day. We want to have a naming of the new field, please email Cheryl field name suggestions.

Parking: Results of the task forces recommendations for parking solutions in the neighborhood were shared and a brief history of how the committee was formed. There are a ton of parking issues, we know all the hot spots in the area, we spent time figuring out the common issues, Urgent problems: McHenry Row, Hull Street closest to UA, and the park area. Recommendations are adding bike racks near water taxi and park areas, permit parking in select areas, and creation of one-way streets for angled parking. Questions for permits: must buy permits, no local businesses can park there, community picks times, days of the week, with the areas, the community wants it, city does the research, 60% of people to sign on, do a traffic study. no new parking created Questions for angled parking, there are guidelines, application to the department of transport. DOT picks it up and it is needed for 70% of people to agree to change streets. Map was shared, questions were answered. This was only an information session, no vote was called.

Dog Park: Welcome to the new chair Sophia!! March 29th at 10 AM will be a cleanup! First focus will be to review the MOU! We need volunteers to work with on the dog park committee and attend cleanups!



Safety – Safety: Greg: COP Walks person needed to organize the walks, the commitment is 1 time a month during the nice months.

Design Review: Update: GE site is going through the review process and the developer will be back to update the community in March to share what the building and landscape looks like. Update on the Rec center bathrooms, the men's room will be done on Friday and then work will start on the women's room. The bathrooms will be completed by springtime. Benches and trashcans within the park will be new. The city is replacing the benches and the LPCA will be purchasing the trashing cans, totaling of 9. The Sail-a-bration planning has started, suggestion was to have someone from the city come and speak to us about the impact on the community. Field at park; Meeting with UA, issues with parking, usage, maintenance, things are still being talked about. Create a fact sheet, no agreement with the school system. Presentation at the April meeting for the field

New Business:

Outside seating at City Limits: City Limits: outdoor seating request. Looking to put a max of 9 tables, picnic style tables for food service. Hours for seating would be no later then 10PM during the week and 11 PM during the weekend. Concerns from the community are motoring smoking outside areas, bus stop space issue, and foot traffic on the corner, cleanliness of space., rat issues continued, outside noise , parking. Indicated talking to neighbors, however neighbors present didn't feel they were informed of changes. Option was to continue with the vote to support outside seating, or return next meeting. A vote was called. Motion on the floor for the LPCA decline the letter of support for City Limits outdoor seating. motion to a vote: 30 people voted to pass the motion, 13 people not for the motion. **MOTION PASSES**

UA building changes: Upcoming changes for the UA building were presented. Minor changes, but UA would still like a letter of support for the community. Changes to the Joy Bldg and some cleaning up and expansion to add a board room in top of cascade building. As opposed to PUD discussion, no raising bldg but cleaning up the exterior. Also looking at bridge that connects the 2 buildings, reasoning we want to move the connections away from the view. Also want to update the walkways that connect the buildings, Motion to write a letter of support to UA: **Motion passes.**

Immigration memorial: Joann Bass, Mary Zimmerman spoke to the Immigrant house,. There will be an open house on May 18th 2-4 Sunday free tours, Location Beason Street 1308, Gave a history of the project: working on this on 1994, 3rd largest port of immigration to New York we currently have ship logs and everything, first ship landed in 1867 from a German company, agreed for one boat per month to bring people, starting March 1868: Baltimore Ship 1.2 million that came through locust point. Excited to have this here, there are many benefits to creating this landmark. We would love to see you on May 18th and would love for your help to tell the locust point story!

Motion to adjourn