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Ivy Hills Residents' Association

Ivy Hills Association Board Meeting

March 15, 2017 meeting was held at Cross & Crown Lutheran Church

Board members in attendance were: Greg McMullen, Tom Kashin, and Katie Sammon. Also in attendance was Joel Smith with the City of Indianapolis, our new Neighborhood Advocate.

Joel explained the new role and responsibilities for the Neighborhood Advocate position and a little of his personal background. Joel has office hours at various locations on the northeast side of Indianapolis, the times and places are available on the City website. It is the City's preference for citizens to continue to use the MAC line first for issues, then to pull the Neighborhood Advocates in if an issue has not progressed. Joel provided information on:

- Nickel Plate rail to trail conversion
- Levee progress (Broad Ripple area)
- Teen Summer employment (including training for Lifeguards)

Joel then asked the Board to participate in a short exercise on Neighborhood likes and dislikes as related to the City Planning 2020 updated. Some of the desired improvements from the Board Retreat in January were shared.

Minutes:

- January 18, 2017 minutes from abbreviated meeting at Board Retreat were approved as submitted

Treasurer's Report:

- Tom Kashin and Katie Sammon presented the current financial report.
- Tom and Katie are working to transfer responsibilities.

Activities:

- Amber reported via e-mail

Crime Watch:

- No report from Steffanie

Hospitality:

- No report from Susan
- Jonathan reported via e-mail that he has updated Hospitality with the January and February home sales / neighbor transitions.

Social Media:

- Jonathan reported via e-mail that the Facebook page is running smoothly at this time. Sarah Mink and he both continue to proctor it.

Newsletter:

- Amber reported via e-mail that March newsletter was in final edits; contains (2) 1/2 page ads.
- Amber has checks for the ads that need to go to the Treasurer

Website:

- Website is currently up to date; Tom K. to review upcoming renewal

Streets/Snow Removal:

- No report from Scott

BRAG:

- Allison reported via e-mail that the "Wipe Out Trash" event will be April 29 at 9:00 am, meeting at 71st and Binford.

GACC:

- Jonathan reported via e-mail that the potential Nickel Plate conversion from a rail to a trail was discussed at the last GACC meeting and is being supported by GACC as a positive to increasing property values along the trail.
- Jonathan reported via e-mail that Councilwoman Christine Scales was having an upcoming meeting with the City on the Hustler of Hollywood issue.

Old Business

- Nothing was reviewed.

New Business

- Funding for a room at Cross and Crown for a safe sitter class was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM