

Haltzman Village Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes | January 25th, 2022 | 7:00pm - Zoom
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead



Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2022

1. Minutes: Lisa Secretary absent due to illness – no reading of minutes from December 14th. Postpone till February meeting.

2. Treasurer's Report

Brad Marshal presented the year to date budget and the monthly budget for HVNA. Brad Polk made a motion to accepted report as presented. J.P. seconded. All were in favor.

3. Neighborhood ARP Funding

Megan Orbin (Mo) joined us from Muncie Action Plan (MAP) and gave the group a detailed update on where the ARP program was at. She mentioned that since we are officially organized that we would submit an Intent to Apply application online. Brad Polk made a motion to allow HVNA to take the first step and submit an intent to apply application to the city for ARP funds. Pete Gitman seconded. All were in favor.

4. Traffic/Speed Limits/Signage

Brad Polk updated the group on the ordinance update suggestions presented to the traffic committee and the city council. Most, if not all suggestions passed first reading in early January, and will be approved in February. This is great news. We appreciate Polk's work on this. Discussion ensued that we need to promote our efforts around this to the neighborhood. We have discussed this for years and there have been many comments on FB. Although this wont stop speeding, it is something, and a move in the right direction to increase safety in this neighborhood.

5. Studio +165

J.P. Hall presented the plans supplied by Studio 165 and Shantanu Suman's studio class. They provided us with two brochures, one for internal engagement in the neighborhood and one for external promotion of the neighborhood. J.P. state he would share with the board to look over and make suggestions. From there updates could be made to Shantanu. Everyone agreed this was a great project.

6. Haltzman Park

Discussion ensued around the park and updates. J.P. stated that he was going to walk the grounds with a representative from Flatland Resources. We have money from the grant that we have to expend by spring (April) and depending on weather might have to ask for an extension from the Zeigler Foundation. We will likely use some of the ARP money to make improvements in order to leverage public moneys. It was suggested that we invite the Mayor to an upcoming meeting in order to stay on top of things and to get some direction/updates from the city perspective. All agreed. Polk stated he would invite mayor to our next meeting.

7. New Business

Brad Marshall mentioned he had a conversation with Jason Donati and the supervisor for Muncie Sanatory district about the drainage ditch that runs through the neighborhood. Ownership, responsibility for maintenance is ambiguous. All agreed that this will be on ongoing issue and that we should continue to discuss at our upcoming meetings.

Brad Polk mentioned that the IDEA Conference is March 5th and encouraged all to attend. This conference deals with neighborhoods in the city.

8. Next Meeting

Last Tuesdays of the Month (February 22nd)

9. Adjournment