

FHNA General Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023

6:30 PM

🕒 6:30 Call to order

Call to Order at 6:34pm.

🕒 6:35 March 2023 Meeting Minutes Adoption

Minutes approved unanimously.

🕒 6:40 God's Best Family (Events and Volunteer Opportunities) – Erin Lonon

Erin Lonon presented information about God's Best Family. The organization hosts an afterschool program for neighborhood schools as well as a summer camp. Upcoming golf tournament fundraiser at Compass Point. Any FHNA members interested in volunteer opportunities should reach out to Erin.

🕒 6:50 Committee Updates

- Public Safety Committee

Brad provided an update on the email campaign to community leaders concerning violent incidents at Zeeba Lounge. Zee Lounge and Arabian Nights are currently shut down and the issue is in court.

- Grant Updates – LPRs, Park Lights and Placemaking

Brad provided an update on the \$33,000 grant to improve lighting on Warren Avenue next to Federal Hill Park. DOT is reporting they don't have the resources to install the lights. Brad will continue to work with DOT to move the request forward.

Brad provided an update on the license plate reader (LPR) grant. FHNA is funding a LPR at Hanover and Hamburg. Zach reported the Federal Hill Main Street is potentially adding a LPR at Light and Key Highway

- Parking Audit Project

Brad provided an update on the Parking Audit Project. 748 parking spots in the neighborhood with 1,408 permits currently issued. In an audit conducted 4/2-17, 20% of cars were parked illegally. Brad will present data to the DOT at a meeting on 4/24.

- Transportation
 - Traffic Calming Presentation - Henrietta and Charles

Motion to support Traffic Calming LOS to DOT – Beth requests votes on the letter of support to be sent to ehillsider@gmail.com with 48 hours.

- **Vote count 13-1 in favor**

Locchanan presented efforts to improve safety at Henrietta at Charles intersection. The proposed solution is to add a four-way stop, cross walks, pedestrian bump outs, bollards and street art to the intersection. 80 signatures of support have been collected from nearby neighbors.

Ondoria requested a list of all intersections identified by FHNA needing improvement so she can take them to DOT. Brad will conduct a survey and provide a list. Beth reported that there is an erroneous crosswalk at Light and Montgomery that needs to be removed.

- School Liaison – DHHS Wegman’s

Donna P gave an update on the DHHS food pantry. Supplies are currently being collected. Volunteers may be needed in the future.

- Social Committee
 - Federal Hill Prep Spring Fling – May 13

Beth requested assistance with the home brew contests that will happen during Spring Fling.

- Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage Tour – May 21

Beth requested volunteers for the house tour.

- Beautification
 - Sanitation Sub Committee Request for Additional City Trash Cans

- 📅 7:15 Happenings around the Peninsula
 - Solo Gibbs Park Improvement Public Meeting – April 17
 - Kinetic Sculpture Race - May 6
 - I Love Sobo Day – May 7
 - Sip, Sip Hooray hosted by FHSNA at AVAM – May 25
 - And Many More!

- 📅 7:20 FHNA Annual Election – May 16
 - Slate of Candidates will be emailed to members and posted to FHNA

Website on May 6

Applications to run for board positions are still being accepted.

☐ 7:25 New Business

None.

☐ 7:30 Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned 7:32pm

Meeting Minutes recorded by Secretary Throop Wheeler