

FHNA General Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2023

6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

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➤ **6:30 Call to Order**

Meeting called to order 6:33.

➤ **6:35 February 2023 Meeting Minutes Adoption**

Minutes adopted unanimously.

➤ **6:40 DHHS Community Engagement – Principal Mavis Jackson**

Principal Jackson requests help for a program for students experiencing homelessness. DHHS is starting a food store/pantry for students and their families. DHHS is looking for volunteers to run the store/pantry as well as item donations including food and toiletries. People who are interested can contact Principal Jackson or Donna Price.

➤ **6:55 Transit Equity - Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition (BTEC)**

Zaneta White-Holmes presented information on the BTEC. Currently BTEC is advocating for the Redline and a regional transportation authority. BTEC is circulating a petition to add a ballot initiative to develop a Baltimore Region Transit Authority. BTEC asks all interested neighbors to sign the petition.

➤ **7:05 Committees Updates**

- **Public Safety**
 - **LPRs**

The Public Safety Committee has approved allocating grant money to BDP to install LPRs at the corner of Hamburg and Hanover.

- **Lights around the Park**

The Public Safety committee is working on getting two new light posts installed near the park.

- **Other**

- Officer Owens presented crime stats for the neighborhood.
- Brad provided an update on the email campaign surrounding the issues with Zeeba.
- A design is currently in development for a traffic calming installment at Warren and Light.
- Grant money is available to neighbors who are interested in having cameras installed on their properties.

- **Social**

- 3/25/23 - FHNA night at Illusions is sold out.
- 5/13/23 - The Federal Hill Prep Spring Fling and home brew contest
- 5/4/23 - Author of the "Stop the Road" will be hosting a conversation at the Pratt Light St location.
- 5/21/23 - Federal Hill Home Tour
- Potential upcoming events: Orioles Night and a block party on Cross St.

- **School Liaison - introducing our new committee co-chairs**

Beth reports that Donna Price is the new school liaison for DHHS and FHPS.

- **Sanitation - Trash Can shortage**

Beth, Throop and Guy are working on an effort to add public trash cans to high-volume areas in the neighborhood.

- **7:30 May Elections around the Corner!**

Elections for new board members will be held at the May meeting. Nominations are still being accepted.

- **7:35 New Business and Other**

- FHMS summer Cross St. concerts are currently on hold.
- Spring cleanup is April 22. Dumpster Day is April 8.
- Nick is working on FHNA goals and priorities for 2023. He requests interested neighbors to email him with ideas.
- Beth requests volunteers for the Technology Committee to assist with keeping the website updated.
- I Love SoBo Day is Sunday May 7th.
- Road construction/steam issue on S. Charles is ongoing. FHNA has contacted elected leaders about the problem.
- Beth gave an update on the BGE regulator project.

➤ **7:45 Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned 7:36.

Co- Secretary : Throop Wheeler

Board Meeting Update at 6:15pm - License Plate Reader

Brad presented an update on the license plate reader grant. BPD has completed two site surveys for the grants (Key & Lawrence / Hanover & Hamburg). The quote for the camera is \$51,000. The grant money must be sent by July 2023. Brad proposes FHNA allocates the grant money to BPD for three cameras at the Hanover & Hamburg intersection. (He is waiting for feedback on a potential 4th camera needed at the intersection. FHSNA is handling the Key & Lawrence cameras.)

The Board votes unanimously to support Brad's allocation proposal.