

25 FEBRUARY 2012, 10:15 A.M.

FRBRUARY MEETING unofficial no quorum

ATTENDENCE:

JEFF WILSON, PRESIDENT

45Th JOEL JANOWSKI, SECRETARY

92 RICHARD BROWN

91 PATRICIA BROWN

90 ROLLAND HINTON, TREASURER

Secretaries Report: Sent out 68 postcards via USPS to 'officially' contact the owners of the homes in Morningside that have not responded to any of the flyers for participation in the Organizations events. As of the 'meeting' no replies, [as of this typing on the 5th of March, one reply via e-mail]

Treasurers Report: The States Financial Report was sent to Indianapolis and the Business Entity Report was sent to the IRS for this year's filing,

Meeting room at the library was reserved for the 4th. Saturday of the following months, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

Presidents Report:

A. 1. Weed and Seed funding letter sent asking for \$30,000.00 for local improvements. Letter herein at end of report

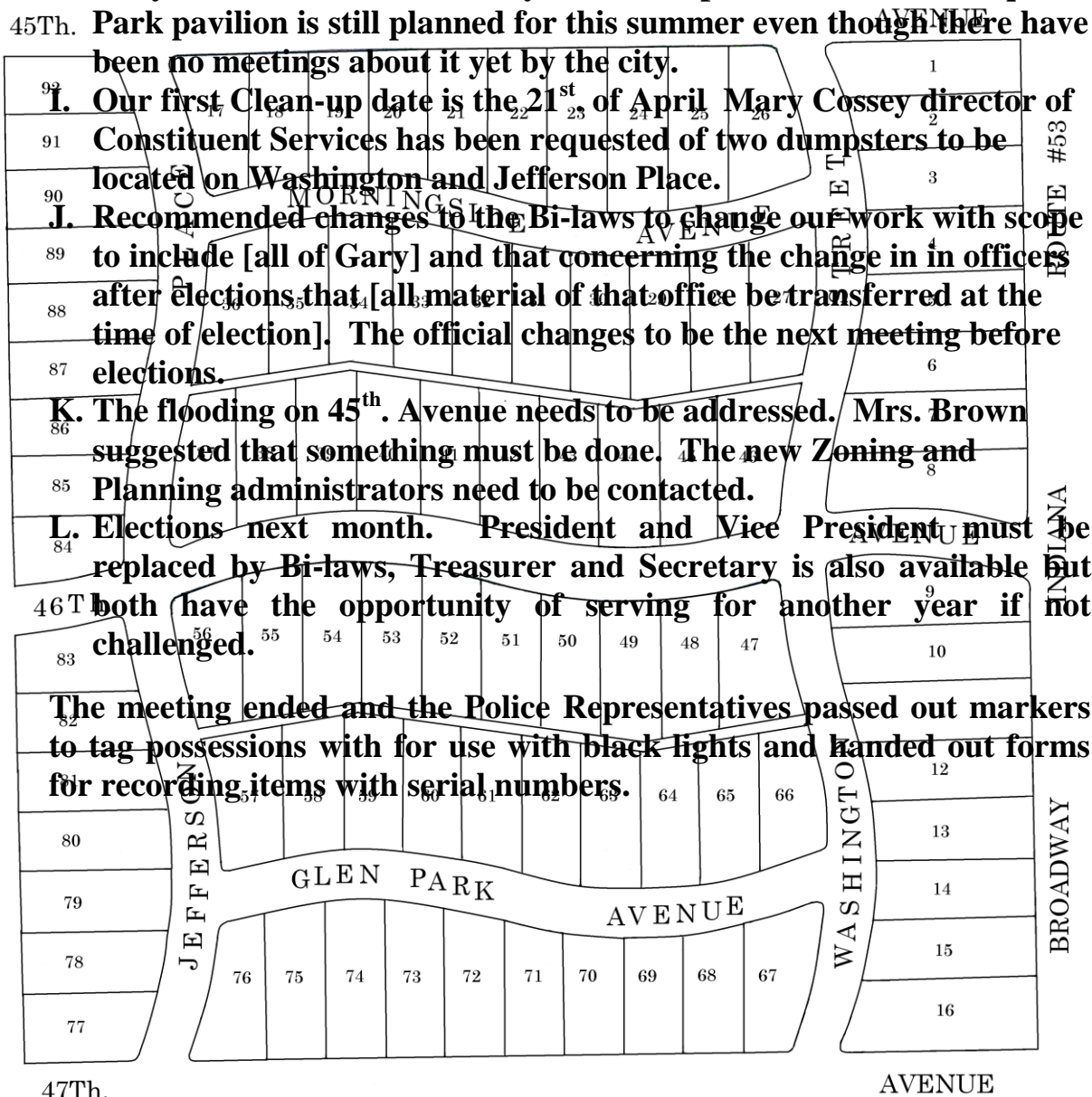
2. We are also going to be asking for a seat on the Weed and Seed steering committee

B. We would like for residence of Morningside to be members of the Gary Historic Commission Board

C. Street Toppers: former mayor approved of signs; new mayor must now do the same. Our example will set the 'standard' for all to follow. Former Zoning and Planners hindered our progress in the former administration, which is our delay.

D. Metal house plaques designs will be available from organization soon.

E. Hazel and Jeff meeting with the principal of Lew Wallace high school for coordination of beautification plans. Sound barrier plans



Morningside Historic District Organization, Inc.

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February 10, 2012

To: Honorable Judge David Capp

45th Mary Lee

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| 92 | Aaron Range | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | This correspondence comes to formally request the inclusion of the Morningside Historic District Organization, Inc. (MHDO) as a community stakeholder and member of the Steering Committee for Weed & Seed. As a key stakeholder in the designated Weed & Seed area, the MHDO is a 501(c)3 organization with a registered Neighborhood Watch Program prepared to collaborate efforts to revitalize our high-crime and economically deprived communities. Our purpose is to promote and encourage interest in the Morningside Historic District, the surrounding communities of Glen Park and the City of Gary, IN. Our mission is combating community & neighborhood deterioration; promoting historic preservation, combating juvenile delinquency and crime in the community, promoting neighborhood stabilization, improvement and community redevelopment. Through the inclusion of our collaborative efforts, we can capitalize on the full potential that the systematic interaction of stakeholders can provide to the Weed and Seed initiative. | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 86 | MHDO has been waiting to receive any information regarding regular meetings and/or opportunities for submitted proposals for funding since 2009. As the Weed and Seed program considers expenditure and allocations for the 2012 year, the MHDO desires to request funding for a community beautification and clean up project. The designated project area spans the Morningside Historic District, Lew Wallace High School and 45th-47th Broadway. This Morningside Gateway project is designed to revitalize the physical environment of the historic district, the neighboring school, the business district and improve the bordering streetscapes. Through this neighborhood beautification project we can expand the economic vitality of our community helping to keep crime and disorder from thriving. As with the other Weed and Seed components, neighborhood restoration can be achieved only by coordinating federal, state, local, tribal, and private sector resources. We have established the necessary community partnerships to make the Morningside Gateway Project a reality. Our desire is to be granted the funding amount of \$30,000 to implement this community improvement project in 2012. Please contact Dr. Jeff R. Wilson or Joel Janowski for additional information regarding this project. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 81 | Sincerely, | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Dr. Jeff R. Wilson, President | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 77 | Dr. Roland Hinton, Treasurer | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 76 | Joel Janowski, Secretary | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |

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