

Highland Park Neighborhood Association Meeting Notes
Meeting Date: March 14, 2017

7:03pm: President Glascock called the meeting to order.

With no changes or objections, the minutes from the February 2017 meeting were approved.

Announcements:

- Welcome new residents/attendees

Police: Officer King attended and reported the following:

- **Incident Report (this month 3.1.17-3.14.17):**
 - Burglaries: 6; UBEV: 0; Auto Theft: 2; Robbery: 1
- **Incident Report (last month):**
 - Burglaries: 4; UBEV: 3; Auto Theft: 0; Robbery: 2
- **Reminder to obey leash laws.** Officers have been warning and ticketing offenders.
- **Car thief suspect in custody:**
 - Car stolen on 3500 block of Cliff Road
 - Car stolen on Altamont Rd.
- Surveillance cameras are helpful for BPD, so share footage with them if you have/get it.
- Continue to keep an eye out and call police if you see anything suspicious or are the victim of a crime.
- If you see finger prints, notify the responding officer so prints can be taken.

Unity Church: request to use Rhodes Park on May 13th for Family Day 11am-4pm

- Note: they may need a noise permit for the bands
- Elizabeth Sanfelippo made a motion to approve, Carl Sosnin seconded
- 8 approved, none opposed

Baptist Church of the Covenant: request to use Rushton Park for Easter Egg Hunt, April 15th

- Elizabeth Sanfelippo made a motion to approve, Alison Glascock seconded
- 8 approved, none opposed

City Councilor Valerie Abbott (valerie.abbott@birminghamal.gov) was not in attendance

- When contacting her, please copy Darryl Lee, her assistant: (Darryl.lee@birminghamal.gov)

New Business

- Rhodes Park is in the process of becoming ADA accessible with smooth sidewalks alongside the flagstone ones and new curb cuts.

Old Business

- **signs to inform residents of Neighborhood Association meetings.** Signs are in and will be placed out along Highland Ave. several days before the next meeting. Thanks, Jerry Moore for volunteering to put the signs out.
- **Valerie Abbott and Gregory Jones (Community Resource Officer) were checking on status of requests from 2016:**
 - for trash cans to replace destroyed or stolen ones – ordered (2 to go at Rhodes Park, and 1 to go on corner of Highland Ave. and 30th St. S.
 - replacement trees to be planted along Highland Ave. – ordered and being coordinated by Public Works/Ralph Debardeleben and Alison Glascock.
 - neighborhood sign bollards (near Sirote Permutt) - ordered

- Question from neighborhood resident about **what happens to granite curbs when they are removed/replaced** with concrete during repairs (Valerie Abbott will check and update at next meeting)
- Sister Houses and dilapidated structures – no update
- Empty lot on Lakeview Crescent being merged with adjacent lot
- Cleared lot on 10th Ave. S. is currently in design review for proposed home

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:33pm.

Next meeting will take place at Highland Golf Course (**UPSTAIRS** at the clubhouse) on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Sanfelippo
Secretary, Highland Park Neighborhood Association