## Highland Park Neighborhood Association Meeting Notes Meeting Date: November 8, 2016

7pm: President Glascock called the meeting to order.

With no changes or objections, the minutes from the October 2016 meeting were approved.

# Announcements:

- Welcome new residents/attendees
- **Police Officer King** attended reported the following:
  - BPD has a suspect in custody in the recent robbery at gunpoint of a woman near Episcopal Place
  - Car break ins (UBEVs) have been on the rise and they have increased patrols and unmarked cars in our area.
  - Continue to keep an eye out and call police if you see anything suspicious or are the victim of a crime.
  - Crime Stats:
    - Last month: 1 burglary, 2 UBEVs
  - Continue to keep an eye out and call police if you see anything suspicious or are the victim of a crime.
  - o Surveillance cameras are helpful for BPD, so share footage with them if you have/get it.

# **Old Business**

• **signs to inform residents of Neighborhood Association meetings**. Content has been approved, and we are waiting for Neighborhood Corporation to approve funding prior to placing order

### **New Business**

- June Weir from First Lutheran Church requested permission to host an event in Caldwell Park December 10<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm that is free and open to all
  - Motion to approve: all in favor, none opposed

### **Report from City Councilor Valerie Abbott** (valerie.abbott@birminghamal.gov)

- When contacting her, please copy Darryl Lee, her assistant: (<u>Darryl.lee@birminghamal.gov</u>)
- Grand Jury is investigating Birmingham Water Works Board
- Public Works/City has removed trees that were encroaching on staircases along Highland Drive
- Discretionary funded projects (trash cans, crepe myrtles and oaks, and a sign). Abbott and Gregory Jones are checking on status of these previously requested items.
- Each neighborhood is granted \$5k/year in discretionary funds

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40pm.

Next meeting will take place at Highland Golf Course (**UPSTAIRS** at the clubhouse) on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Elizabeth Sanfelippo Secretary, Highland Park Neighborhood Association