

Highland Park Neighborhood Association Meeting Notes
Meeting Date: December 13, 2016

7:02pm: President Glascock called the meeting to order.

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

Announcements:

- **Welcome new residents/attendees**
- **Police Officer King** attended reported the following:
 - Person committing some of the car break ins was caught but may have bonded out.
 - Neighbor spoke about being robbed at gunpoint at 8:30am Tuesday in late summer. Driver stopped suddenly and passenger got out. Police were helpful and suspect was caught with help from the victim.
 - Incident Report:
 - 1 UBEV
 - E. Sanfelippo to clarify with Captain Sellers what time periods are “Previous Period” and “current Period” due to confusion on what dates are included for these periods on incident reports.
 - 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.
- **Public Works Environmental Enforcement Officer Tammie Wheeler** was present and discussed what she does and the process for reporting offenses (overgrown yards at 13” or more and inoperable cars (flat tire(s), no headlights, hasn’t moved for extended periods, etc.)):
 - Tammie.wheeler@birninghamal.gov; 205-254-2061

New Business

- Planning and zoning committee approved the request for Liquor license requested by Bill Stone and his son Stuart Stone (owners of Pranzo downtown) for the retail space in Highland Tower (on Highland Ave near Sirote building). Hoping to open spring 2017 with small, simple bites and spritzes, wine, and possibly 2-3 featured cocktails. They plan to offer lunch from 11am-2pm and dinner 4-11pm. Lyn Chappelle is the designer of the space, and final design will need to be approved by Design Review Committee when ready.
 - Motion to approve request for Liquor License: all in favor, none opposed

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

Report from City Councilor Valerie Abbott (valerie.abbott@birninghamal.gov)

- When contacting her, please copy Darryl Lee, her assistant: (Darryl.lee@birninghamal.gov)
- Crossplex development plans were approved (motel, shopping, etc.)
- City has obtained new bright green garbage trucks
- Working on update on previously requested trashcans, sign, and tree replacements
- Southtown Project redevelopment plans - Federal Housing Dept. is proposing mixed income development with commercial spaces

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:42pm.

Next meeting will take place at Highland Golf Course (**UPSTAIRS** at the clubhouse) on Tuesday, January 10th, 2016 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Sanfelippo
Secretary, Highland Park Neighborhood Association