

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

7pm: President Glascock called the meeting to order.

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

Announcements:

- **Welcome new residents/attendees**
- **Police Officer(s) were not able to attend**
- **Zika: Lisa McCormick explained dangers and preventative measures to protect ourselves from Zika** (wear long sleeves and pants outside, use bug spray, avoid having standing water on your property)
- **Old Business**
 - **Proposal to purchase signs to inform residents of Neighborhood Association meetings.** E. Sanfelippo proposed two signage options, contents, how to secure them, and pricing. Jerry Moore has offered to help with putting signs out and retrieving them the day of our meetings.
 - Motion to approve purchase of 5 “real estate” signs (18”x24” \$13.18/each) was approved with no objections. Content to be approved prior to ordering. (Facebook address for HP may need to be changed first)

Update: Discussion of Proposed Community Garden in Rushton Park in the old volleyball court area. Someone will need to volunteer to head up this effort if interested. Original people that presented the idea are not able to spearhead the effort. Please email Alisonglascock@gmail.com if interested.

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

- When contacting her, please copy Darryl Lee, her assistant:
(Darryl.lee@birminghamal.gov)
Councilor Abbott was able to get the final Mayor’s Town Hall Meeting moved to Highland Golf Course in order to accommodate more attendees. Meeting held Sept. 20 at 6pm

Tamara Harris Johnson and one other person spoke about their candidacy for judgeships.

New Business – Questions from attendees –

- Where does Birmingham’s water come from?
- What can be done about a crumbling building or home in our area?
- Is there a procedure/option for purchasing and have cameras installed on the streets? If neighborhoods bought them would the city monitor them?

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10pm.

Next meeting will take place at Highland Golf Course (upstairs at the clubhouse) on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Sanfelippo
Secretary, Highland Park Neighborhood Association