



Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council

GBNLC Meeting Quick Summary: September 5, 2013

MAYOR'S REPORT

- EVENT: Swearing-In of Fire Chief David Litton: Today at 4:00 PM in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located on the 2nd Floor at 100 N Jefferson Street.
- EVENT: Public presentation and Q&A session with NASA Astronaut Mark T. Vande Hei: Today at the Neville Public Museum at 2:45 PM.
- Walmart discussion regarding the notion of a Walmart Store at the currently vacant Larsen Green property. Mayor Jim Schmitt stated that he is not in support of this project at this particular location. Although this site is not City-owned, the current zoning codes for this property would need to be changed which would require City approval.
- Mayor Jim Schmitt is currently working on the 2014 City Budget.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Abby Puckhaber spoke about the process of selecting a location for a Community/Neighborhood Garden as well as offered her services to help with the planning and development stages of producing a NH garden.
- Abby can be reached at browncountycommunitygardens@gmail.com.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- Alderman Mark Steuer spoke about Green Bay's Historic properties. Currently over half of the homes in Green Bay are over 50 years old. In an attempt to preserve these properties and maintain their historical elements a Preservation Committee is working on creating a database as well as locating sources of funding for investing in these properties.
- For more information or to volunteer on the Committee contact Alderman Steuer at district10@greenbaywi.gov.

NH TOOLBOX: NEWSLETTERS

- Dan Theno of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association spoke about Oak Grove's process for creating their neighborhood newsletters. Currently Oak Grove creates and lit drops an 8-page newsletter 4 times per year.
- An outline (attached below for reference) is used as their guideline for newsletter content which serves the dual purpose of representing the Association's yearly activities: including 4 events, 4 contests, and 4 awards.

EXPRESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

- The Express Energy Efficiency Program is a fast, easy, free way to reduce the energy consumption in your home, with immediate results.
- For a limited time, eligible homeowners can receive FREE energy-saving products and FREE installation (about 45 minutes). Products include:
 - Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs),
 - Water Saving Showerheads,
 - Kitchen and Bathroom Faucet Aerators,
 - Insulation Pipe Wraps, and
 - Water Heater Temperature Set-Back Assistance.
- A letter will be sent to homes and businesses with more information about the program as well as information on how to schedule an installation appointment.

CITY STAFF UPDATE

- Cheryl Renier-Wigg:
 - Jamie Wozniak's last day as a CSI was September 5th. She will be joining and working with the Green Bay Police Department!
 - A reminder that the elections of Association Board Members must take place at annual meetings. The next Association meeting, following the annual meeting, generally includes the election of Officers (i.e.: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer).
- Andy Rosendahl:
 - Operating Grant checks or letters with directions on how to receive the grant have been dispersed. Thanks to everyone who submitted an application!
- Melanie Czipinski:
 - A FREE Citizens Academy is being offered this fall on a first come first serve basis. This program is designed to give participants a better understanding of the functions, operations, and objectives of the Green Bay Police Department.
 - For more information on the program or for information on signing up/submitting an application to sign up, contact Melanie at: melaniecz@greenbaywi.gov or (920) 448-3260.
- Noel Halvorsen:
 - The GBNLC's 3rd Annual Movie Night is tonight at 8:00 PM on the CityDeck. We are featuring Jurassic Park. FREE popcorn and glow necklaces/bracelets will be available! Bring a lawn chair for maximum comfort ☺

Thanks for Supporting Green Bay Neighborhoods!

Next GBNLC Meeting:
October 3, 2013

Oak Groves' Newsletter Outline:

EDITION	Winter Edition (Early January)	Spring Edition (Early-April)	Summer Edition (Early July)	Fall Edition (Early October)
EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT	Announce "Bingo Night" and Annual Meeting	Announce spring "Neighborhood Rummage Sale"	Announce "Annual Picnic"	Announce "Fall Festival"
STORY OF PREVIOUS EVENT	Story and photo on Fall Festival	Story and photo of "Bingo Night" and Annual Meeting	Story and photo of "Neighborhood Rummage Sale"	Story and photo of "Annual Picnic"
ANNOUNCE NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEST	Announce "Best Home Improvement" contest	Announce Scholarship applications	Announce "Best Garden/Landscape" contest	Announce "Best Holiday Display" award
ANNOUNCE WINNER OF PREVIOUS CONTEST	Story and photo of "Best Holiday Display" award winner	Story and photo of "Best Home Improvement" award winner	Story and photo of neighborhood scholarship winner	Story and photo of "Best Garden/Landscape award