

**GREEN BAY NEIGHBORHOOD  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, January 3, 2013 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wally's Spot**  
**1979 Main Street**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:**

<u>X</u> Molly Martzke (Astor)	<u>X</u> Andrew Opicka (Lake Largo)	<u>X</u> Jim Haskins (Olde Norwood)
<u>X</u> Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	<u>X</u> Gary Coleman (Lombardi)	<u>X</u> Rae Ellen Smith (Perkins Park Area)
<u>ABS</u> Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	<u>X</u> James Andersen (MacArthur Heights)	<u>ABS</u> Jen DuMez (Red Smith)
<u>X</u> David Blackman (Bay Highlands)	<u>X</u> Beth Spears/Joe Vanidestine (Maple Arches)	<u>X</u> Patrick Kloster (Schmitt Park)
<u>X</u> Tony Peters (Colburn)	<u>X</u> Jim Ridderbush (Marquette Park)	<u>X</u> Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
<u>X</u> Ben Heiman (Downtown)	<u>X</u> Bob Heroux (Mather Heights)	<u>X</u> Debbie Tilot (Starlite)
<u>X</u> Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	<u>X</u> Scott DeBaker (McAuliffe Park)	<u>ABS</u> Gary Simon (Tank)
<u>X</u> Caroline Stoviak (Fireman's Park)	<u>X</u> Ann Hartman (Navarino)	<u>X</u> Steve Boehlen (Three Corners)
<u>EXC</u> Joy Glass (Fisk Addition)	<u>X</u> Dick Pigeon (Nicolet Drive)	<u>X</u> Diane Matthews (Unified S. Broadway)
<u>X</u> Lawrence Ferry (Fort Howard)	<u>X</u> Greg Maloney (NW Railway Garden)	<u>X</u> Scott Vanidestine (Wilder Park)
<u>X</u> Mike Erickson (Joannes Park)	<u>X</u> Dan Theno (Oak Grove)	<u>X</u> Adam Moore (Woodside Heights)
<u>X</u> Becky Lemmens (John Muir Park)	_____	_____

**APPOINTED MEMBERS**

X Mayor Jim Schmitt  
X Noel Halvorsen, Executive Director of NeighborWorks, **Chair**  
X Rob Strong, Director of Planning and Development, **Vice Chair**  
EXC Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Neighborhood Development Supervisor  
X Andy Rosendahl, Neighborhood Development Specialist, **Treasurer**  
X Sadie Di Natale, Neighborhood Support Specialist, **Secretary**  
X Paula Breese, Executive Director of FCR NEW  
EXC Melanie Czipinski Skalmoski, Crime Prevention Coordinator

**ROLL CALL:** CSI's, Kevin King, Ald. James Warner, Ald. David Boyce, Ald. Jesse Brunette, Ald. Brian Danzinger, Ald. Tim Dewane, Ald. Thomas Dewane, and Ald. Andy Nicholson, Linda Maxwell from Bellin Health, Bill Kloiber, and Brenda Moen.

**1. Consent Agenda**

The GBNLC meeting of February 7th began at 5:30pm. Minutes of January 3, 2013 and financial report were approved with a motion made by Dan Theno of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association and seconded by Scott Vanidestine of Wilder Park Neighborhood Association. Motion carried.

**2. Run/Walk Coordination for Neighborhoods**

Linda Maxwell from Bellin Health spoke to the Council regarding a possible partnership between Neighborhood Associations and Bellin Health intended for the 2013 Bellin Run (an annual 10K run in Green Bay). Bellin Health would like to assist Neighborhood Associations in establishing fun, social run/walk programs to not only help train people for the Bellin Run but also improve physical activity within Green Bay. An informational meeting for Neighborhood Association leaders that are interested in coordinating training in their neighborhood is scheduled for Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the Bellin Health Allouez Building (Executive Conference Room)—2020 S Webster Avenue. If you would like to RSVP to the meeting or if you cannot make the meeting but would still like information, please contact Linda Maxwell at: [lcmaxw@bellin.org](mailto:lcmaxw@bellin.org) or at (920) 217-5695.

**3. Community Gardens**

Steve Boehlen of Three Corners Neighborhood Association and Margaret Kubek of Seymour Park Neighborhood Association presented about the Community Gardens within their Neighborhoods. Seymour Park Community Gardens has completed their third summer and will begin leasing plots this coming gardening

season. Last year Seymour Park was able to donate over 1,000 pounds of food. Other accomplishments by Seymour Park were establishing a Kid's Curriculum which works to educate children about gardens and beneficial bugs as well as provides field trips and "Three Sisters" gardening lessons. The Three Corner's Community Garden has gone through two expansions from their original garden that was originally started through a NeighborWorks grant and Association funding. Since Three Corner's began this program they have been able to raise their gardening beds to make them wheelchair accessible, schedule press conferences to market and explain the benefits of Community Gardens, and they added rain barrels and acquired a fire hydrant adapter to fix their watering issues during the hottest parts of the summer.

For a copy of the entire PowerPoint Presentation and pictures you can email Sadie Di Natale at [SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov](mailto:SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov). For other specific Community Gardening questions such as: startup costs, grants, vandalism threats, animals and bugs, watering issues, marketing, farmers markers, etc. you can email Steve or Margaret directly at: [threecornersna@yahoo.com](mailto:threecornersna@yahoo.com) or [mekubek@gmail.com](mailto:mekubek@gmail.com).

#### **4. City Staff Update**

Andy Rosendahl updated the Council that Neighborhood Associations who do not have their own 501(c)3 tax exempt status can use the GBNLC's exempt status for Brat Barn Fundraisers on the condition that the GBNLC receives 10% of the profits and are also mentioned as a sponsor.

Further, Andy spoke about the NUSA conference that will be this May. More details and information will be available to Neighborhood Associations regarding NUSA within the next month. The GBNLC would like to sponsor a handful of dedicated Association leaders to attend the Conference so start thinking about whether you would be interested in the opportunity for Neighborhood training.

#### **5. Mini-Grant Review**

Andy Rosendahl reviewed and presented on past Mini-Grant projects. Some of these past projects include: murals, informational pamphlets, street signs, art installation, carnivals, and concerts in the park, sculptures, book publications, outdoor movies, picnics, and much more. To see a copy of the Mini-Grants presentation to view pictures and get more project ideas please email Sadie Di Natale at [SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov](mailto:SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov).

After review of past Mini-Grant ideas, Noel Halvorsen dismissed the Council into breakout groups.

#### **6. Breakout Session**

At 6:30 a Mini-Grant breakout session began. Each Association had the chance to work with the other Neighborhood Associations within their Aldermanic District to discuss the use of their designated \$2000. Each of Green Bay's 12 Aldermanic Districts were designated \$2000 due to Mayor Schmitt setting aside \$24,000 for Neighborhood Associations in the City Budget for 2013. Alderpersons were invited to join in on the discussion. Much thanks to Ald. James Warner, Ald. David Boyce, Ald. Jesse Brunette, Ald. Brian Danzinger, Ald. Tim Dewane, Ald. Thomas Dewane, and Ald. Andy Nicholson for being a part of the discussion. For questions regarding Mini-Grant projects or to get an application please contact Sadie or Andy at [SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov](mailto:SadieDi@GreenBayWI.gov) or [AndyRo@GreenBayWI.gov](mailto:AndyRo@GreenBayWI.gov). Mini-Grant Applications are due April 1, 2013.

#### **7. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Jim Schmitt arrived during the Breakout Session after attending another City function. He spoke about the great opportunity the Mini-Grants were for Green Bay and our neighborhoods and that he cannot wait to see the outcome of these Grants. Mayor Jim Schmitt also stated that he is currently very busy working on Green Bay's State of the City report.

#### **8. Adjournment**

Dan Theno of Oak Grove Neighborhood Association made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Steve Boehlen of Three Corners Neighborhood Association. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.