

# Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: January 2021 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Call to order, Attendance, Introduction of speaker	Linda Lee, Greg Clark Sue Bulk, Travis Stinar, Scott Rada, Bob Fisher, Matt Harter, Jim Flottmeyer, Bob Hansen, Emily Holldorf, Mac Kiel, Maureen Kinney, Char Wegner, Darryl Wood, Margaret Wood, Kay Hatlestad, Dave Olson	Meeting came to order at 6:30 PM. Greg introduced Matt Harter as speaker for recycling, Char Wegner of City Recycling was also present.
Recycling Programs in La_Crosse	Matt Harter, joined by Char Wegner	Matt spoke extensively on the process and the problems of recycling, how they deal with the vagaries of the market, and some of the things the public can do- (e.g., NO plastic bags!, no plastic smaller than 2", leave caps on plastic bottles, no Keurig cups). He told us of the various places our recycled products end up. Education is the key to a good recycling program. We suggested a video on the city website to clarify recycling might help. Char and Matt heartily agreed!
Update on Weigent Park shelter	Jim Flottmeyer	GOOD NEWS! The timetable is promising for the new shelter. Redesign is in order to include a bigger meeting space, inside and out access to bathrooms, a larger canopy, and a water fountain. Final design due in February, construction bids during April and May, demolition in August, and completion by mid to late fall—in time for a grand re-opening just before shutting down for the winter!
Hogan Victory Garden	Linda solicited help and suggestions	We need helpers for work shifts and ideas on what our neighbors would like

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		to have planted to order seeds and plants ASAP!
Committee Reports	Environment: Bob Fisher  Infrastructure: Linda, Travis	Wild Ones in our area is disbanding and their funds will go to the Myrick Pollinator program. Bob will put together a list of invasive species (barberry is one) to inform WHNA. Anyone removing barberries can compost them or put in burnable garbage. Shelter is #1. #2 Neighborhood Revitalization Committee will be presented with our concerns about intersections, crosswalks, and rights of way. Also noted that the City Council will be hearing about alternatives to our current alternate side parking program.
Next Meetings	WHNA Virtual Board Meeting  February General Meeting: LFD Risk Coordinator Pat Corran	January 18 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM- (contact Linda at <a href="mailto:llee9279@gmail.com">llee9279@gmail.com</a> if interested) Monday February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 PM (contact Greg at <a href="mailto:clarkg826@gmail.com">clarkg826@gmail.com</a> if attending via ZOOM)
Adjournment	Motion by Sue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Travis.	Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM!