

Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: September 2021 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Call to order, Introductions	Linda Lee, Sue Bulk, Travis Stinar, Greg Clark, Bob Fisher, Martha Linville, Scott Rada, Mackenzie Mindel, Peggy Derrick	Call to order by Linda at 6:30 PM.
Program on La Crosse Historical Society and the La Crosse Heritage Center	Greg Clark introduced Peggy Derrick, LCHS Director since 2017	We had a very nice and very interesting program from Peggy highlighting the Historical Society and its programs, facilities, and mission. They have 3 buildings, a large artifact collection (see lchshistory.org/onlinecollections to view), and a quarterly publication for members. They have initiated a “Guide School” to ready people for visitors and tour buses from the growing number of cruise ships. During CoVid LCHS has had outdoor programs to keep the interest going. In looking at the new logo for LCHS, Peggy emphasized their interest in combining Nature and Culture in the displays and the Main Street Heritage Center. We are at a confluence of waters and a confluence of cultures in La Crosse. With that in mind they are looking to the future of a regional historical facility.
Traffic issues in WHNA and solutions	Mackenzie Mindel, Linda Lee	The concern is with speed and lack of crosswalks. 16 th and Madison warrants crosswalks and signs due to the park traffic. 16 th and Winnebago doesn't have enough pedestrian traffic to warrant crosswalks. Traffic studies have been ordered for certain areas. 19 th and Market area would be a good place for a crossing beacon. Sue will let Mackenzie know where a single speed bump has been placed in HTL that might be useful for WHNA. We will, as a board, decide before December whether to go forward on a beacon on Market. CIP funds are set (including funds for the shelter!!, LCHS, and the marsh). The CIP budget can be viewed on the city website.

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Hogan Garden Update	Linda, Sue	The garden is winding down. We will have a final work day on Saturday, September 25 th at 10 AM. HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! Sue will bring her tarp for debris. We discussed the Leaf It program and using leaf mulch to enrich the beds over winter.
Shelter Update	Linda	Funds are approved. A letter from Jim Flottmeyer says they will tweak the design before submitting for bids this winter with construction starting in May and completion in the fall (tentative). Linda wrote Jim and the mayor to thank them for their support.
Other announcements	Linda Mackenzie	The bylaws passed. We have potential 5 slots open on the board now. Voting electronically is approved as is virtual attendance. September 25 th 3 PM All are Welcome event at Weigent Park. Kids activities are included. Mackenzie and one other council member are sponsoring a resolution to welcome Afghan guests to our community. Reminder to look for what changes might be occurring in the School District!
Next Meetings	September 20 th 6 PM October 11 th 6:30 PM	Board meeting Meeting with the Mayor TBD
Adjournment	Motion by Martha, 2 nd by Greg	Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM