

# Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: November 2021 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Call to order, attendance	Linda Lee, Greg Clark, Travis Stinar, Bob Fisher, Sue Bulk, Nancy Hill, Scott Rada, Marty Walleser, Kay Hatlestad, Jim Flottmeyer, Kathy Sims, Mario Youakim, Terry Bauer, Patrick Dayton, Hayley Moe, Margaret Wood, Karen Acker	Call to order at 6:33 PM. General welcome and introductions.
Introduction of speakers by Greg Clark	<p>Marty Walleser of Fish Hatchery LLC</p> <p>Terry Bauer, Downtown Mainstreet Inc</p>	<p>Marty reviewed the plans for the old fish lab. Proposed uses might include events, education, rental space. The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor might be used for B&amp;B (not ADA compliant). It will match the “vibe” of the gardens. This is to be another public/private collaboration like the Loggers, Pettibone BC and RV park, and Green Island. City will get % of profits + lease money that will stay in the park. The building holds about 99, the B&amp;B, 10. The project is still going through the approval process. Nonprofits will be able to use the space for free.</p> <p>Downtown Open House November 12<sup>th</sup>. Stores open until 8. Look for “Downtown Decks” to be on sale on the free <b>Sabadash App</b> to support businesses. All proceeds go to DT businesses. 11/26: Rotary Lights Parade, last year down Main Street. 11/27: first of Shop Small Saturdays. 11/28: first of Shop Small Sundays. There are gift cards available that can be used in any of 70 DT biz. <b>Subscribe to monthly newsletter at <a href="http://lacrossedowntown.com">lacrossedowntown.com</a>.</b> Feeling is that we have big city attractions with a small city heart. They are looking into having work space areas to round out an already good mix of retail, residential and office space. They will try to have River Point district under the wings of DMI as well</p>

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Additional speaker on Weigent Shelter	Jim Flottmeyer, LaCrosse Parks	They have met with HSR and think the design can fit into the budget as it now stands! They will advertise for bids in January, open the bids in February. Construction will expect to begin in March/April. Depending on the bids there may (or may not) be epoxy flooring. It was decided to forego the recreation 2022 at Weigent for the construction of the shelter. The pickleball courts at Trane are poured, fencing will be added in spring.
WHNA Elections	Linda	Nancy Hill, Linda and Sue have agreed to run again. We are still in need of one more 2-year term person and one 1-year term person.
Meeting topics for 2022	All	Neighborhood garage sale, Market on Market? Tips on repairing and maintaining older homes Hear, Here program, Enduring Families
Other business	Greg Clark	LCHS is teaming with Lord Cultural Resources of Toronto for advice on building a regional historical museum. For more information contact Greg at clarkg826@gmail.com
Next Meetings	December: <b>NO GENERAL MEETING</b> January 10: election, solar (TBD)	This will be a virtual meeting via ZOOM. Go to <a href="http://www.whnalax.org">www.whnalax.org</a> and click the "Join the Meeting" button and follow directions.
Adjournment	<b>Happy Holidays to ALL</b>	Motion by Greg 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Travis. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM