

Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: April 2022 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Call to order, introduction of speaker	Linda Lee, Peter Grabow Sue Bulk, Scott Rada, Kathy Sims, Nancy Hill, Greg Clark, Mary Clark, Bob Fisher, Travis Stinar, Daryl Wood, Margaret Wood, Mackenzie Mindel, Terry Brenner	The meeting was called to order about 6:35 PM. Linda introduced our speaker, Peter Grabow of Mayo Clinic
New Mayo clinic hospital and its effect on the surrounding neighborhoods	Peter Grabow https://history.mayoclinic.org/books-films/heritage-films/lighting-the-flame-the-origins-of-mayo-clinic-health-system-franciscan-healthcare.php	Peter started by telling us about the groundbreaking on 4/12/2022 at 10 AM with speakers at 11 AM. He presented a slide show with artist's rendering of the new building and where it will fit with the streets and the neighborhood. They are building on the reputation of St Francis hospital combined with the reputation of Mayo. He encourage us to watch the video (see left) on the history of these 2 organizations. Peter described the new facility, its rooms, their size, the new technology available, the keeping and developing of green spaces, sustainability and adaptability of the spaces and how some of the traffic will change around the building. They plan to keep the historic building associated with the clinic/hospital. A new clinic will eventually be on the old hospital site. The Washburn Garden remains intact. The parking on 11st between Division and Ferry will have green space added. They are looking forward to expand services in the immediate area of West and Jackson. He also talked a bit about Mayo's holdings in Onalaska.
Hogan Garden	Linda Lee Llee9279@gmail.com Suebee4147@gmail.com	The Hogan Community Garden is on for 2022. The garden prep day is April 30 th from 10 am-1 pm. We are in need of one more watering person. Sign up on the Google Doc available on whnalax.org if you are interested or contact Linda Lee or Sue Bulk

Monday, April 11, 2022

No Mow May	Linda, Mackenzie https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/28/travel/no-mow-may-wisconsin.html	You can still register at Parks to participate in Now Mow May to protect the pollinating species. We are anticipating that this year will be a test year on how to go forward in the future. Check out the NY Times article about Appleton, the first city with No Mow May
Neighborhood Clean Up	Linda, Sue (send pic to Travis)	In response to the unsightly winter debris left behind, we are encouraging WH neighbors to take a bag, walk the block, pick up trash and meet neighbors! We will post on FB and ND in addition to whnalax.org.
Other business	Nancy Hill Margaret Wood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RVGJ3YMmYY	Nancy would like to see us get more discrete lighting for night walking. Mackenzie said we would first have to request a study. We are looking into pedestrian safety from all angles. Margaret told us about a wonderful presentation to LWV by Rob Tyser and Jared Greeno on climate change. This presentation is available online (left).
Next meeting	Board Meeting: April 18 th General Meeting: May 9 th	Zoom meeting Parks will be with us to talk about planting public spaces and sustainability initiatives.
Adjournment	Motion by Bob 2 nd by Greg	Adjourned at 7:45 PM