

Draft Minutes of the February 19, 2019 Meeting of the
Irvington Community Council

Meeting opened by President Chris Maroldo at 7:00PM

The following members of the Council were present:

Mike Spilbeler, Vice-President

Aaron Hacker

Andrea DeMink

Lesli Gibson

Bonnie Cate

Charles Miller

Robert Uhlenhake

IMPD Update – Fred Carpenter, Community Relations Liason from IMPD East District, was present to provide updates and answer questions regarding criminal activity in the community. An update was given regarding the arrest of an individual linked to the burglary of the Sugar Shack. Various hand-outs, including crime and burglary prevention tips and IMPD contacts, were provided and will be posted on the Council website and shared with the community.

"Camp About Face" - Riley Children's Health – Representatives from Riley Children's Health were present to give a presentation on "Camp About Face", which is a summer camp experience for children born with cleft lip or other craniofacial anomalies. The camp is designed for the kids to be able to be themselves, make new friendships, and participate in recreational activities that are designed to boost confidence and teach self reliance. The camp lasts for one week each summer, and is located on 2,500 acres at Bradford Woods. For more information on Camp About Face, visit <https://www.rileychildrens.org/support-services/camp-about-face>.

Howe Alumni Association - Kama Carter (President) and Debi Shank (Vice President) were present to give an update on the upcoming "Howe to Learn Reception," which is a fundraiser for Scholarships for TC Howe High School Seniors. This year's reception will take place on 4/25 from 6:30-8:30PM at Bona Thompson Memorial Center. There will be wine and beer, as well as live music, speakers, former teachers and current students. Tickets are \$35.00 / each. For more information send an email to debishank75@hotmail.com.

Kama Carter also announced that TC Howe will be featured on the 2/23 podcast of Firehouse Irvington.

Hannah Harper, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate Updates:

Pothole patching is underway. Citizens are encouraged to report problem potholes via the RequestIndy app or by calling the Mayors Action Line. Resurfacing and strip-patching will be postponed until April when temperatures are warmer.

March 9 - "Neighbor Power Indy" is a one-day conference with workshops and is FREE of charge. This year's theme is "Connecting People & Places. To register, visit <http://www.inrc.org/neighbor-power-indy>.

Citizens Energy Group Dig Indy project will be delayed in Ellenberger Park until the winter of 2020. The project is estimated to be completed in its entirety in 2023.

Project Indy – Hundreds of summer jobs are available for youth ages 16-24. More information at www.projectindy.net

The Great Indy Clean Up is April 27th - a partnership between Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the City. To organize a cleanup, visit www.kikbi.org/great-indy-cleanup. Bags, gloves and dumpsters (if needed) will be provided.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Jake Laurer was voted onto the Council as a new member.

Adjourn 8:00PM