

University Heights Association  
Minutes  
Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
7:00 p.m at 121 Vassar Dr SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – Vice President Margie Trosterud called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
- B. Introductions – Margie Trosterud, Gene Trosterud, Marlene Brown, Delilah Montoya, Julie Kidder, Brian Stinar. Absent is Mandy Warr, Sherry Smith, Ronald Czelusniak, and Don Hancock. Aaron Nieto (Mayor’s rep) and Valerie Hermanson (Vision Zero Program) attended from the Mayor’s office.

II. Automated Speed Enforcement – Aaron and Valerie briefed current speed enforcement plans.

Aaron mentioned that speeding has increased throughout the city both during and following the pandemic. With the continued APD officer shortage the speed trailers will be used to help identify the best targeted locations to focus officers. Once the warning period is over the tickets will be go out at \$100. Ticket revenue is split with 50% of the ticket revenue going to the State, the other 50% goes towards the cost of the machines/personnel and any remaining items that support Traffic Safety Programs. Trailers will go live on 25 May. Gibson, and Montgomery/Eubank intersection are the first two locations for the trailers based on current traffic accident data, with hopefully Lead/Coal to follow. Officers will review every ticket for validity. There will be eventually 10-12 trailers, with 2-3 mobile trailers throughout the city. Expect the mobile units to move every 6-9 months based on updated traffic data. Tickets will be issued to the driver of the registered vehicle and rerouted if able to prove the driver was someone different. Trailers are set for 10 mph over speed limit (5 mph over in school zone). Valerie mentioned how to get clean crash data from the city through Vision Zero. Brian was very interested in the data. MRCOG has set up the next traffic study targeting Lead/Coal from Broadway to Washington for 8-10 June with a focus on pedestrian/bicycle safety. We called out that the study should identify that many of the students in the neighborhood leave the area at the end of May with graduation which could distort the data. Rest on Red (for Lead/Coal) – Due to supply issues the program is currently at about 60% of design/implementation. Once installed, the “timed” lights will stay with just a few of the “rest on red” lights. Use “311” for feedback, light issues such as calibration, etc

III. Additional Preliminary Items

- A. Approval of agenda – Approved right after the presentation.
- B. Approval of minutes of April 7, 2022 meeting – Approved.
- C. Next meetings – Thursday, June 2 at 7 at 121 Vassar Dr SE; Thursday, July 7 at 7 (location TBD)
- D. Open Forum – Discussion over the Monte Vista intersection ensued, with focus on better signing on the overhead lights. Discussion over city replacing the damaged neighborhood sign (on Lead/Girard) coming into the neighborhood as well as the bolsters in front of Smith’s on Coal/Harvard. Recommendation to escalate to the Mayor’s office. Marlene said she will not deliver newsletters to the 400 Vassar block anymore as she was accosted by a couple with a dog who did not want the newsletter.

#### IV. Action/followup items

- A. Spring Cleanup – Scheduled for June 4 at 9 am. Gene and Margie will have their truck available. Sherry will scan the neighborhood at 7 am to identify large pickup items. Gloves and water will be provided. Brian will solicit other volunteer groups to assist with cleanup. Marlene noted to look at city website to advertise the cleanup and request volunteers. Will request additional input from Don. Articles for newsletter to Don by May 14. (Margie - MRA, Marlene – Solar, conference June 21-24)
- B. District 6 Coalition – Next meeting is May 17.
- C. Lead and Coal and Rest in Red – Presentation/discussion, Mayor’s office prior to meeting.
- D. University Metropolitan Redevelopment Area – Margie and Mandy both attended the first of 3 targeted small group meetings. Margie briefed the highlights. Suggestion made to delay MRA rep until after the stakeholder meeting so that Margie and Mandy can brief the progress/programs. As well, CNM representative would like to brief a new project that impacts our neighborhood. Request we invite CNM rep to June meeting.
- E. Reimagine Harvard Drive – Suggestion to invite Erika Robers to July board meeting to present the RHD initiative. First coordinate with Jay (The Strider) to see if he received the letter from the city that called out the initiative and is available to attend with Erika.

#### V. Officer’s Reports

- A. President – absent.
- B. Vice-President – Nothing further.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – Interest of \$0.05 on the CD and \$0.01 on the savings account.  
Resulting savings account balance is \$2,049.18. \$5,000 CD matures on October 29, 2022.

#### VI. Adjournment – 9:10 pm.