

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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HAPPY SPRING!

Please join us for our meeting on Thursday, March 16 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

WE ALWAYS INVITE...

10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes the blocks south of Pernod and west of Brannon; Neighborhood Improvement Specialists; our state legislators; Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile. Here is your opportunity to meet them and ask questions.

NO MAY FESTIVAL

Considering the effort needed (and dollars) to put on an outdoor festival such as we had a couple of years ago, it was decided at the last Board meeting not to move forward on one this spring.

THE OPEN HOUSE

at the GSA Charter School at Fyler and Brannon took place February 2. We were welcomed by administrators, several teachers and several students. We appreciate that they gave up their evening to host the event. The inside of the building has undergone an impressive renovation, and the educational program appears to be giving its students good preparation for college. While the traffic generated by this school continues to be an issue, the school is otherwise an asset to the neighborhood and an option very close to home for school kids in Kingshighway Hills.

A PRODUCTIVE BOARD MEETING

The KHNA Board met March 7 and decided to have a theme at each general meeting. September—educational opportunities for our families; November—State Politics, provided our Representative Peter Merideth and Senator Jake Hummel are on board and can attend; January—Election of officers and board members; March Spring cleanup and gardening. It was also resolved that when we have a special guest speaker, that part of the program will get promptly underway.

We welcomed new board member Felicia Eberhart. No election was necessary because we still have some “empty” seats.

Since communication by electronic media seems to fall back on President Brendan Gates’ shoulders, it is planned that some of this responsibility will rotate among board members; this includes posting more to our website and responding to messages.

It was noted that we have “keyboard neighbors” as well as those who value attending our meetings. We need to communicate effectively with both groups.

Hartman’s Towing at Fyler and Sublette wants the city’s permission to sell cars. The city’s response is that Hartman’s should make some changes in how it operates. The KHNA Board voted to support the city’s permission with those reservations.

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FROM THE JANUARY MEETING

10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer said the Kingshighway viaduct should have 4 lanes open in April. Utilities and certain concrete work have delayed the project. He reported on the new housing development on The Hill near Daggett and Hereford. He also mentioned new LED street lights and the new drug store and restaurant in the "Hanneke" building. 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro reported on issues discussed in the Board of Aldermen such as police overtime pay, improvements needed at Scott Trade Center and the proposed soccer stadium on the April 4 ballot. He spoke of the Lindenwood neighborhood's NOM (Neighborhood Ownership Model) and Happy Hour.

THANKS FOR COMING, GREG MEYER

Greg Meyer, President of Tilles Park Neighborhood Association, was in attendance. Since the city does not consider our neighborhoods to be separate but instead parts of Northhampton, we need to work together in the NOM program, but getting our NOM off the ground has not been easy.

THIS IS LIKELY THE LAST NEWS-LETTER BEFORE NEXT SEPTEMBER

If you have any concerns or problems before then, REMEMBER...the Citizens Service Bureau...and our aldermen. Their phone numbers are in the next column, and our aldermen are responsive. The KHNA Board will meet this summer and stay in touch should any concerns arise. This writer does worry about our neighbors who do not use a computer or smartphone. They should not feel as if they are out there without a lifeline when there is a problem. If you have such neighbors, please keep them in mind, and when there is important neighborhood news on line, pass it on to them.

ALLEY FIRE

There was a fire this month in one of our alleys. Accidentally or on purpose a sofa was ignited. Fire fighters arrived immediately. A utility pole was singed, but no garages caught fire. This was a dramatic demonstration of

why it is not a good idea for several reasons to put bulk items out so long before they are due to be picked up. Sadly the lesson may have been wasted on those who needed it the most.

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Through 8/31/17

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