

**City of Lincoln Park  
Community Improvement Commission  
Minutes of Thursday June 21, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

Present: Mayor Pat Krause Bill Samland Rose Papp Joan Hinske  
Cheryl Buss Shawn Timpe

Absent: Virginia Mondon Mike Parr Don Cook

On Motion by Rose and seconded by Cheryl, the June 21, 2012 agenda was approved.

On Motion by Joan and seconded by Shawn the May 17, 2012 Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Rose Papp presented the reports she received concerning CIC Accounts. The new report does not show the current balance but shows what was spent. After a brief discussion the committee came to the conclusion if you deduct the spent amount from the total that should be in the account you get the account balance. The current accounts are: General Account – \$361.65 and Contributory Account 1429.12.

**Pride in Property Awards:**

Pride in property awards was briefly discussed and the committee decided to table further discussion till the July meeting after the Garden Walk.

**Garden Walk 2012:**

Bill passed out an information sheet to all committee members with the 10 confirmed homes address and telephones numbers. Bill informed the committee that Bill Bulinski will be videotaping the Garden walk and that Bill has given him the name, address and phone numbers of home owners and he will be contacting them to do a pre tour shoot and then also filming the day of the tour. Bill informed the committee that he spoke to Julie and she has put it on the City Website and the City Community access channel. Bill said that he has contacted the News Herald and it is now be handled by Andrea Blum and that she is excited about doing this year and that she will be contacting him this week. Brian Clancy will be doing the map this year. Bill will contact Don and Doreen on July 2 to ask if they could put the advertising up as soon as they can at the Community Center and the Senior Center Marquee. Pat suggested it saying "2012 Beautiful Backyards Garden Walk starts here 10 am July 14<sup>th</sup>". Bill informed the committee that we will have 3 Master Gardener's this year.

Shawn informed the committee that he has sent out 20 vendors letters and is waiting to hear back. Pat suggested visiting the Farmers Markets and hand out letters so Shawn will attend the farmers markets this weekend to solicit more vendors. He also passed out the Garden Walk flyers to ask the rest of the committee to please post them at local stores and to past them out where ever they thought best.

Shawn also confirmed that he has sent the press release to 10 newspapers plus listed it on several Garden Club Websites.

Cheryl reported Bob's Market donated a very nice pot for the gift basket and that it is ready. She will bring it to the pre tour.

The committee discussed the route of the pre tour and decided on the following: 1096 Highland, 1410 Leblanc, 1704 Ford, 1883 Winchester, 1859 Buckingham, 1644 Merrill, 1340 Pagel, 1034 New York, 777 New York, 950 Winchester, 974 Winchester.

Shawn and Bill will pick up the canopy and cash box from Doreen on the Friday before. Shawn and Bill will bring extra tables. Bill will call Don about having the DPS deliver trash cans the day before.

**Miscellaneous Matters:**

The committee discussed the issue of Virginia Mondon absenteeism from the meetings. Bill reported that she had only been to 1 in the past 7 meeting. After a committee discussion, the committee asked the Mayor to proceed with sending Virginia a letter asking for her resignation. The Mayor agreed.

Pat informed the committee that she would like to start giving awards to certain citizens for dedicating there personal time to the city. She polled the committee to see if it should be from the Mayor and Council or from the Mayor and the committee. Committee decided that it should be from the Mayor and Council.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday July 19, 2012 at 7 pm.

**Motion to Adjourn:** On motion of Shawn and second by Rose Papp the meeting was adjourn at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,      Shawn Timpe