

April 2019

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Brian Sweeney

31 members in attendance

Past & ongoing events

-Southeast CDC Second Saturday Clean up will be held every month. Vanessa organized a small group to clean up target areas of Leverton & Conkling. The Syms cleaned up the 3800-3900 Block of Claremont

Discussions..

-Mason Lodge on Conkling Street will have an Open House on Saturday 4/27 @ 1:00
- Baltimore Reads Childrens Literacy Festival will be held 5/4 @ Library Square Park @ 11:00; Info can be found on their FB page

-Wine Festival reminder on 5/5

-Blockenstein on Bank & East will be held 6/1 from 8-1; Reserve a space can be requested by emailing Tinyurl.com or visit their FB page

-Mayors Clean up will be held 4/27; Highlandtown will have 3 drop off locations for the trash. There will not be a dumpster but bags will be placed at each location in the morning for neighbors to chip in.

Conkling & Claremont

Conkling & Leverton

Ellwood & Bank

Bags will be placed out in the morning of 4/27 and the city will pick up at those locations later in the day

-Highlandtown Community Dumpster will be place 5/11 the corner of Claremont & Conkling

-Highlandtown Crab Feast in the works. Held on July 13th @ the Garden—early stages and will be further discussed at May meeting

-Garden clean up this weekend 4/27-28; Plots also available at the garden and can be rented by emailing Conklinstreetgarden@gmail.com

-Grants have been acquired for a Tree Pit Pilot Project. Vanessa and Ashley have chosen 10 pits to start and asked for \$ from the HCA..we have agreed to give 618\$ towards the project

-Agnes voiced concerns about 3rd level buildouts..hindering views for other neighbors. Inquired about city zoning codes. HCA will try and obtain a Zoning Speaker at the next meeting.

-Nick Curley Director @ Meals on Wheels has received additional funds and can take requests for homebound that may need food delivered; Meals can be requested @ mealsonwheelsmd.org to apply or calling 410-588-0932

-Dead Tree removal—contact 311

Presenters

Amanda with Highlandtown Main Street announced the First Friday Art Walks, Mariachi on 5/3 and Business Clean up to be held on 4/27

Andy Cook, Director of Made In Baltimore announced his local branding company and designs Made In Baltimore logos for more than 180 businesses. (MadeinBaltimore.org)

Sharon Jones w/ Hopkins Bayview

Zeke Cohen – updates with the mayors office etc; His baby took her first step, Task Forces (Drug/gun houses being boarded up)

Lights back on Leverton / Noble; Dumping in the alleys is being concentrated on more...

Shannon from the Mayors office popped in to let us know they are in the office every day working and if any thing is needed, to just reach out