

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 28 people

Location: Fannie's, 5040 W Montrose Ave.

Time: 7:00 PM

1. Welcome 7:00-7:05
2. Guest Speakers: Ed Caplan and Gina Iliopoulos, Keeler Gardens 7:05-7:50
They are a 501 3 c org – schools
Intro program – education biophilia – educate kids grade 3 an up
How to work with nature. Arts and nature
www.keelergardens.com or @keelergardens
might get samples for us – might be able to get us some plants.
3. 5150 N Northwest Highway Updates 7:50-8:00

today planning commission passed the storage part of the building. The zoning change for that is scheduled soon. Will the master plan go before city council as the Gladstone Park one held no weight with the planning commission.
4. Jefferson Park Master Plan introduction 8:00-8:15

Sponsored by RTA - \$125k planning study – goal is more people riding transit. Over 100 projects like this have been done. Alderman, chamber, groups like us and others make up the committee. We have been formally invited to be part of this group. Formal kick off in April or May. Old plan had no involvement this one should succeed better due to more involvement. It is about a year long process.
5. Finance Update 8:15-8:20
 - a. Treasury
 - i. We have 151 members since September.
 - ii. Approx. \$1680
 - b. Membership
 - i. Looking for Business members
6. JPF Committee Updates 8:20-8:40
 - a. Community Development
 - i. Salon Meeting on walkability
 - b. Fundraising & Services



Jefferson Park Forward General Meeting

March 16, 2017

- i. Possible businesses for
 - c. Livability & Attractiveness
 - i. April 22nd Spring Clean – Need to put out some info
 - d. Social
 - i. Nil Tap April 1st Friday
 - ii. Pub Crawl April 8th on Milwaukee.
 - iii. Ice cream social and picnic or Sunday afternoon meet-ups maybe (break age groups for playing) ideas to come.
- 7. New Business
 - a. Jefferson Park COC Fundraiser 8:40-9:00
 - b.
- 8. Adjourn- social hour at Babes 9:00 PM
- 9. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2017. Time: 7pm. Location: TBD

Someone asked that we Put all fundraisers and events on calendar on web

Good food festival.com Saturday Free for parents and kids.

Details on JP Chamber of Commerce fundraiser-

Evening at the Cabaret in Jefferson Park

Friday, May 5th

6:30 Cocktail hour- cash bar

7:30 Performance by Acts of Kindness Cabaret

\$30 at the door, \$25 in advance

We have tickets to see if you would like

In addition, we are sponsoring a raffle for Hands to Help Ministry- homeless outreach from Irving Park

Raffle tickets will be 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20, you do not need to be present to win. Will feature prizes donated by local businesses and citizens. If you'd like to make a tax deductible prize donation, speak to Sam or Robb.