

Monday April 5 1:30 PM

Attendees: Cheryl Crowe, Melaney Ditler, Hans Albing.

Intros

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Approve New committee name, going to send new name to board for approval.

Survey Summary

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We discussed Neighborhood Clean up Day. The city currently is not helping with costs of the cleanup. The new city budget starts in July, there is a chance assistance might be added back in. We approached Heilberg and they gave us a quote for a dumpster. They also provided us with the cost from 2019, the last year we had a cleanup. Marie Phillippe and I discussed that waiting till the fall is the prudent thing to do, and that we might have to exclude dumping cement in the dumpsters as that raises the cost of the disposal dramatically.

At the meeting we stated we would like to organize street to street cleaning at the same time, and advertise the neighborhood leaf help along with the Neighborhood Cleanup. (Different days, but all of them as a package.)

At the meeting we brainstormed alternatives:

Get a sponsor.

Can we use another hauler? No, the haulers have territory.

Can we possibly enlist a commercial company like 1-800- got junk. We could look into it.

We went over the Survey Summary. I did not share the detailed response with the committee, as I'm not sure if the Board will allow that fine detailed info to be shared.

Discussed ideas for social events. I have contacted the city to see if they have a plan to allow block parties yet. I found out that the city ordered a block party kit that an organization might be able to borrow. We will inquire once block parties are allowed again. When block parties start again the barriers might be offered for no fee. If not, maybe we can negotiate with our local barrier supplier for a discount if you show a block party permit for Brooklyn.

We discussed organizing a walking tour or a scavenger hunt as soon as soon as possible.

Other ideas?

Learning Circles. Neighborhood yard sale.

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