

WPHA March 11, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees—Margaret Smith, Mackenzie Bromley, Ann Nixon, Steve Weneck, Julie Tozier, and Todd Wilson. Thanks to Todd for hosting.

Treasurer's Report:

- 2025 Year-to-Date
 - Revenue-\$26,686
 - Expenses-\$1,094
 - The above expenses include the cost of June Dumpster Day
 - Revenue over Expenses-\$25,592

New Board Member Openings:

- At least one position open.
 - Mackenzie will post the board opening(s) on Facebook after the March meeting to see if there are any residents interested that have not served on the board prior.

Upcoming Events:

- Annual Meeting
 - Sunday, May 18
 - Patterson Hall, Pembroke Hill state Line Campus
 - Kate Marshall, Founder and President of Plaza District Council will be our speaker
- First Fridays
 - First Fridays will occur at the Fountain on the First Friday evening each month, beginning in May, occurring each month through October.
 - Mackenzie to post on FB
- Greater KC Cleanup Day
 - Todd coordinates this effort
 - Volunteers will clean up Westwood Park and the Brush Creek area in our neighborhood beginning at 9 am, Saturday, April 19th.
 - Mackenzie to post on FB
- Dumpster Days
 - Steve coordinates this effort
 - Waiting for confirmation from City on receipt of payment and dates requested
 - Scheduled Dumpster Days are for Saturday, June 28th and Saturday, October 25th.
 - The cost is \$60 / dumpster x 4 dumpsters, totaling \$240
 - Mackenzie to post to FB once City confirms with Steve
- Election Day, Tuesday, April 8th
 - Renewal of ¼ cent public safety sales tax: <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-communications-office/vote>
 - Bond issue for improvements to over 40 schools: <https://www.kcpublicschools.org/bond>
 - Mackenzie to post to FB – Get Out and VOTE!

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Upcoming Events Not Scheduled:

- **Annual Picnic:** Saturday, **September 13 or 27** (Plaza Art Fair is September 19-21)
 - We need to decide on a date
- Family Halloween Event – Halloween is Friday, October 31st
 - Requirements necessary for blocking off Bell
 - Communication with HOA and, specifically, residents of Bell
 - Communication through FB

Newsletters:

- The March 2025 newsletter is in production, print and mailing
 - It has also been posted at www.HA-KC.org website
 - Mackenzie to post to FB
- Two more newsletters scheduled for 2025 – Do we know what other two months we will produce?

Westwood Park Logo Update Project:

- Kate Hayes is tweaking based on feedback from the board
 - Revisions of the logos from Kate should be available within the next couple of weeks, pending no issues from Kate
- Mackenzie will post on FB once the logos are ready; FB members will have the ability to vote on their favorite logo
- Margaret will use the new logo for creating the FFAF Happy Hour signs we will post throughout the neighborhood

Public Spaces:

- Relocation of the Ed Holland marker will be moved to the north of the current location, closer to the sidewalk on the west side that enters the island.
- Ann is working on getting an estimate for the fountain tile work
 - The crew working on the fountain will also relocate the Ed Holland marker
 - All work should be completed by the end of April, for our May 2nd, First Friday
 - The crew will also look at the roses/flower beds across Ward Parkway from the fountain for any trimming and/or cleanup
- “Adopt a Street” or “Adopt an Island”, see if we can get residents interested in “adopting” parts of the neighborhood to keep it neat and clean
 - Mackenzie to post on FB to see if we get anyone interested

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Other Topics:

- Plaza District Council (PDC) Upcoming Events:
 - Coffee Connection is Wednesday, March 26th, 8:30 to 9:30 at Rye on the Plaza.
 - Scott Keller, General Manager of the Country Club Plaza, will be guest speaker
 - Mackenzie to post to FB, guests are requested to register at:
<https://plazakc.org/event/pdc-coffee-connections-5/#rsvp-now>
 - Coffee Connection Wednesday, April 30th, 8:30 to 9:30 at Made in KC on the Plaza – RSVP preferred/required
 - Cocktail Connections is Wednesday, May 28th, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at Made in KC on the Plaza – RSVP preferred/required
- KC United for Public Safety Summit is Friday, March 21st, from 8:30 to 12:00 at the Kaufman Foundation
 - Hear updates on the ongoing work towards the City's ability to achieve their goals
 - Learn about next steps to make Kansas City a safer place
 - Not much interest from the group due to date and time commitment
 - For more information on their goals see: https://kccommongood.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/KCCG_KC-United-Overview-Flyer_FINAL.pdf

Next Meetings:

- April 22: ---Location— Mackenzie Bromley's home, 4924 Westwood Road
- Other meeting dates: May 13, May 18th Annual Meeting, June 10, (July 8 if needed), August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9 (*par-tay*)