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Brainstorming Sessions Summary

Upper Fell's Point Improvement Association

January 15, 2019

Volunteers are needed to help work on all of our projects this year – pick one or two and join us!

Beautification Committee

- Tree pit care and beautification (repair tree pit surrounds in disrepair, provide older trees with soil enhancement, create prototype tree pit surrounds for new tree pits and encourage neighbors to install with a match from UFPIA).
- Reduce trash and litter (hold DPW accountable for poor recycling collection, increase use of recycling cans with lids, anti-littering signage, monthly clean ups, etc.).
- Increase container planters in front of homes.
- Create artistic light poles.

Contact Lisa at beautification@upperfellspoint.org or 410-935-5604.

Education & Youth Committee

- Volunteers needed with computer/technology background, grant search, writing ability and ability to initiate community activities.
- Work with UFPIA's Media Committee to compile community information about schools and other helpful information for/about children, as well as provide a monthly "school news" column in the UFPIA newsletter.
- Hold a community-wide event for children and families.
- Ongoing:
 - Wolfe St. Academy (school library, Wolfest, School Literacy and/or Parent-Teacher night, and Teacher Wish List project)
 - Commodore John Rodgers (outreach and support)
 - Educational advocacy (City-state as needed)

Contact Mollie at education@upperfellspoint.org or 410-212-4652.

Fund-Raising Committee

No information received at press time.

Contact Tama at fundraising@upperfellspoint.org or 906-281-2537.

Land-use Committee

-Provide weekly updates regarding hearings for the Liquor License Board, the Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals, and the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation forwarded to them.

-The most significant land-use matters facing the Association are BGE's plan to decommission its substation located at Gough and S Register and the redevelopment of the Perkins Homes development.

Contact Jeff at landuse@upperfellspoint.org or 410-404-7140.

Media Committee

-If the budget is approved, revamp the website so it's more user friendly and useful, and link social media.

-Ensure social media is current.

-Enhance e-blasts when possible.

Contact Jan at newsletter@upperfellspoint.org or 410-493-0158.

Neighborhood Safety Committee

-Provide dusk-to-dawn lighting.

-Work with Johns Hopkins police in conjunction with their proposal.

- Encourage more households to get security cameras and register them with CitiWatch.

- If there is interest, host a stoop sit, popup event, or neighborhood walking group (like a dog walking group) and/or provide a self-defense seminar.

Contact JT at safety@upperfellspoint.org.

Spanish Language Outreach Committee

-No information received at press time.

Contact Yazmin at spanish@upperfellspoint.org.

Traffic/Parking Committee

-Continue to address unsafe traffic issues (lights, stop signs, lineage, pedestrian notification, and traffic calming measures).

-Assist with the integration of scooter and rental bikes (bike racks behind flex posts?) into our landscape should the City decide to keep them.

-Monitor where DOT is considering placing bike lanes and flex posts; keep the community informed.

-Work with neighborhood entities, such as Wolfe Street Academy, concerning their student drop-off/pick-up needs vs. just to preserve parking.

-Revisit Residential Permit Parking. (Many residents that were unable to make the November meeting regret they did not have an opportunity to be involved.)

Contact Dan at trafficparking@upperfellspoint.org or 410-419-8166.