



Fw: Historic West End Neighborhood Association (HWENA) June 10 2023 Summary Highlights/Follow-up

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 HWENA Position on Adult Arcade or Fish Table operations on Beatties Ford Road Corridor on letterhead (1) with edits.docx (~83 KB)

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Happy Summer Solstice, Friends and Colleagues!

During our gathering, we spent time reflecting/listening to each other express thoughts of our work together from December, 2022 to June 10, 2023. Using the word map format, everyone was encouraged to identify an awareness of Historic West End Neighborhood Association (HWENA); clarity of purpose; experiences during the defined period; relationships/collaborations formed; sharing the experiences with respective constituencies; lessons learned; gifts/talents, etc.

We were encouraged to hear: "Forward thinking; Commitment; Tradition; Connecting; History; Informative; Educational; Accountability; Respectful; Inclusive, Resilience, etc." If you were unable to join us, don't hesitate to share your thoughts via email to nataliekbeard@yahoo.com.

- Celebrations acknowledged to Mattie Marshall for the May 31, 2023 Charlotte Observer article, "*See Washington Heights through eyes of its greatest champion.*"

- Our colleague, Dorothy Counts Scoggins, sent special thanks for the cards and thoughts shared with her during her recent hospitalization/rehabilitation.
- Printed materials shared from our Corridors of Opportunity and Northwest Community Engagement Liaison, Aisha Sabur and Jamila Freelain.
- Savannah Gress shared Neighborhood Matching Grant virtual training/preparation for grant awards information. In addition, she agreed to spearhead leadership in completing the tasks for grant submission, with help from members.
- Ongoing concerns expressed about City Code Enforcement, Savannah and Sharon will examine data, organized by Savannah, that studies patterns and enforcement work followed in respective areas
- District 2 Councilmember Malcolm Graham provided important updates and news relative to processes associated with city budget planning; clarified some news from the press about Travel and Tourism funding, and other matters he received during Q&A with members.
- Actions Taken: Letter of support will be prepared for Cedar Grove Cemetery, Placemaking Grant
Position Statement opposing the location of adult arcades/"fish table" operations on the Beatties Ford Rd. corridor
- Ron Ross shared materials, Charlotte Area NC Air Awareness, <http://www.CharlotteAirAwareness.org> for additional information
- Welcome to Lisa Vernon Sparks, Charlotte Observer reporter, joining us for the first time

Announcements/reminders: June 22 panel discussion and community discussion, "*Growth vs Gentrification*"

June 29th Town Hall, Councilmember, James E. Mitchell, Jr. ; July 22, opening of TD Bank, LaSalle Street location

Thanks so much for reminding each of us about how in different ways, we bring so much to our times together !

Mark your calendars for July 8, 2023 @ 9am.

Peace,
Natalie