

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

January Meeting

1/19/16 6:30 PM

Garbage Cans

- Advertising on garbage cans as a revenue source for maintaining them
- No money for replacement according to the city
- Tucker knows of a garbage can that would run about \$500 for design and construction
 - No decision was made with regard to the design.
- Business Association could pay for 50% of a garbage can and an individual business could sponsor the remaining 50%
- Start with a pilot project of 5
- Mary of UHAA wonders if cost is realistic
 - Q: Are spin bins out?
 - A; Cans should be something that can be easily maintained/repaired
- Artwork on the panels of the garbage can
- Dues to join the Association are \$50

Membership / Elections

- We need to develop a membership form/signup form (Now available online)
- A need to drive membership before holding elections
- Mickey will start making the rounds and building our contact list

Making Main Street More Bike Friendly

- Marketing efforts around Rails to Trails
 - Advertise biking and The Heights (co-marketing)
 - Make the neighborhood more welcoming to bicyclists
- Efforts to maintain the trail

Main Street Spring Cleaning

- Get dates on the calendar for cleanup along Main Street and mulching the tree pits
 - Use UB Community Day / UB Gettin' Dirty as events to get needed work done

UHAA Festival 2016

- UHAA Main Street Festival - August 13th
 - Doubled in size last year
 - Bring what businesses do outside onto the sidewalk
 - Celebrate arts, culture, music

Miscellaneous

- Have holiday flyer ready by next November Business Association meeting
- Need to take pole #s off of street lights along Main Street to get outlets fixed for holiday lights next year
- Call 311 for property owners that aren't maintaining their sidewalk
- Impact team can remove snow on an as-need basis - recently acquired snow blower
- Review design standards for ideas along Main Street
- Need to start working now on ensuring cooperation between UB, Police, and City for issues with partying/crime (especially around first two weeks in May and September)
- Meeting in March to discuss Memorandum of Understanding between UB Police and BPD
- Old Better Buffalo Fund Application available online
- Keep pushing for bike lanes and median removal

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30PM at The Steer (3151 Main Street)