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University Heights Collaborative
5 W. Northrup Place
Buffalo, NY 14214
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UHC General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

Meeting started at 7:07pm

1. Meals on Wheel presentation by Lauren Gousey
 - Serves 3600 recipients in WNY
 - Aging population growing in WNY
 - Can make a donation on their website
 - They also need volunteers (approximately 1000 more)
 - Adopt a route program - Can be done by a group or business, commits to a day
2. Voice Buffalo Event
 - May 4th - Table of 10 for the UHC - 6-9pm
 - Banquet at the Statler Hilton
3. Participatory Budgeting presented by Mady, Dylan and Darren
 - Group came up with a list of items that can be used for the \$15k from Joe Dash
 - 2 artists a possibility for murals on abutment so far, but there will be a call for artists
 - City will do the cleaning and prep work for the abutments
 - Collaborating with the Albright-Knox
4. UB Updates — Tess Morrissey
 - New UB Community website: www.buffalo.edu/community
 - Community outreach throughout WNY
 - Update on busing schedule forthcoming (later in the summer)
 - UB on the Green will take place July 19 and 26th
 - Labor Day and Slow Roll event
 - Finish at LaSalle Street Station lot
5. Updates:
 - Richie's Soul Food
 - Only beer and wine will be served
 - 10am-10pm during week and 10am to midnight on the weekends
 - No dancing or live music
 - No opening date yet
 - Wholly Crepe planned opening on Main Street, May 1st
 - Cantalician Center

- UHC will be fixing up back building and will be using it for home rehab demo and Tool Library expansion in exchange for caring for the green space
- Unity Parade
 - Currently looking for participants
 - June 10th
- Tool Library, CoLab and Community Garden
 - Elijah Moses from Wise Young Builders spoke about his program
 - Teaches Math and Construction skills to students, age 8-15 y/o
 - Working with the CoLab
 - www.wiseyoungbuilders.org
 - Programs starting here in May
- Garden Walk
 - Christine Brooks Garden Grant - Will be picked by May 1st
 - Poster has been designed
 - Plant and Seed Exchange will be happening again on May 20th, 10am to 2pm
 - Please contribute garden pots or unused garden art
- ReTree
 - Another even happening on April 22nd - Home base will be 995 Kensington
- Bailey fights Blight
 - Working with students from Westminster
- UDCDA
 - Got a lot of grant applications
- New or old business
 - May 20th
- Free Shredding event, 9-12am clothing donation on May 20th at 836 E Delavan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.