

# Hoffman Triangle Neighborhood Association Update



August 5, 2008



## Hoffman Triangle Neighborhood Association

Meeting date: 2nd Tuesday of every month  
 Time: 5:30–7 pm  
 Location: Pleasant Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3327 Toledano St

<http://HoffmanTriangle.org>

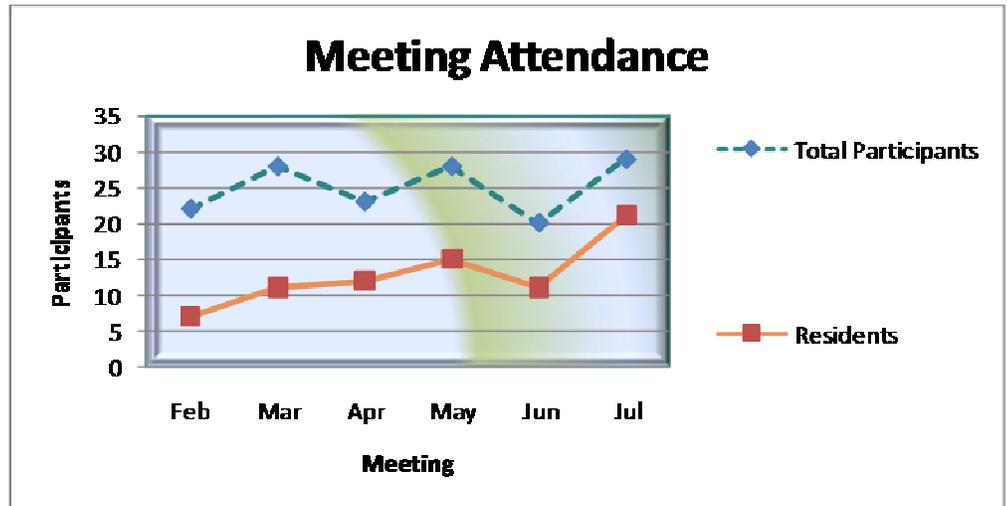
### Officers:

**President:** Ms. Brigida Reid

**Vice President:** Rev. Thompson

**Treasurer:** Mr. Leonard Montegut

**Chaplain:** Mr. Ralph Morris



Issues:	Selected Activities (Completed)	Activities (Planned/Current)
<b>NORA-issued Request For Proposals (RFP) by developers interested in properties in Hoffman Triangle</b>	Helped publicize the (RFP) to gauge neighborhood interest. Assisted HTNA Member in developing a successful proposal template for purchasing an adjoining property	Assisting in gathering resources to re-green lot purchased from the city
<b>Status of Hoffman Elementary School</b>	Visit by Ben Klaben of New Orleans College Prep Charter School to discuss plans for Hoffman Elementary Site.	Waiting on Master Plan for final decision. An Architect has developed plans but no final decision for site
<b>HoffmanTriangle.org website</b>	Website officially launched with community feedback	Training session planned for HTNA officers to update website
<b>2nd Annual Hoffman Extravaganza</b>	20+ area service providers in Taylor Park, with the HTNA selling food and T-Shirts to raise money	3rd Annual planned for next year
<b>Non-Profit Status</b>	State EIN number awarded, HTNA is now an official 501©(3) non-profit that can accept donations	Seeking donations for future HTNA events
<b>Neighborhood Cleanup and Greening</b>	Parkway Partners introduced "ReLeaf" and "10 for the hood" programs to bring free trees into Hoffman and increase the amount of green space	Recruiting participants for free tree program
<b>Area Crime</b>	Participation in the August 5 Night Out Against Crime, Identified trouble crime "hotspots" for police to concentrate on	Creating a blight-free corridor to Taylor park for more community use
<b>Neighborhood Blight</b>	Visit by Code Enforcement about reporting techniques to rein in blight	Working on locating owners of blighted/abandoned properties
<b>Community Events</b>		Planned September HTNA school supplies giveaway