

August 5, 2008

Hoffman Triangle Neighborhood Association Update



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>

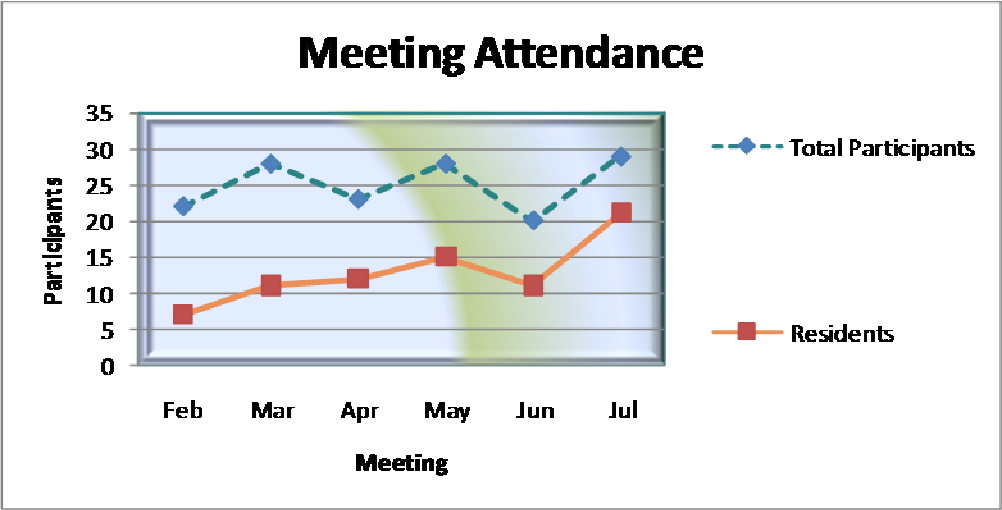
Officers:

President: Ms. Brigida Reid

Vice President: Rev. Thompson

Treasurer: Mr. Leonard Montegut

Chaplain: Mr. Ralph Morris



Issues:	Selected Activities (Completed)	Activities (Planned/Current)
NORA-issued Request For Proposals (RFP) by developers interested in properties in Hoffman Triangle	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
Status of Hoffman Elementary School	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
HoffmanTriangle.org website	Website officially launched with community feedback	Training session planned for HTNA officers to update website
2nd Annual Hoffman Extravaganza	20+ area service providers in Taylor Park, with the HTNA selling food and T-Shirts to raise money	3rd Annual planned for next year
Non-Profit Status	State EIN number awarded, HTNA is now an official 501©(3) non-profit that can accept donations	Seeking donations for future HTNA events
Neighborhood Cleanup and Greening	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
Area Crime	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
Neighborhood Blight	Visit by Code Enforcement about reporting techniques to rein in blight	Working on locating owners of blighted/abandoned properties
Community Events		Planned September HTNA school supplies giveaway