HIGHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Community Engagement Committee**
**March 23, 2026, 7:00 PM**
**Hybrid Meeting - Hyland Park Community Center / Zoom**

**Agenda**

6:30PM; Prospective Board Member meeting;

7:11pm**: Call to Order** – *Lindsay Shimizu, Chair*

**Roll Call** – *Lindsay Shimizu, Chair*

- Present: Lindsay Shimizu, Mindy Johnson, Jordan Frank Shannon, Cheryl Calloway, Wolfie Browender, Steve Nelson, Elisabeth Seburg, Richard Schuster, Violet Valentine

**Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes** – *Lindsay Shimizu, Chair* (approved with no objections)

**SMART Goal Discussion** – *Lindsay Shimizu, Chair*

- Check in with SMART Goals.
- :One-Pager • Commercial Corridor Grants Wolfie working on that a couple sentences no worry about formatting. • HBA Membership • Event Sponsorship-Steve Nelson to review the como goals and see what makes sense from their site; standardize build a HP page ; Jordan updated on Mural on his business wall; soon to start. Kathy reviewed what the commercial corridor grants are for those that do not know. Really exciting.
    - Deliver content to Jenna Strank to develop a Business Bulletin for CDC's spring outreach.

**Annual Meeting Outreach** – *Kathy Carruth, ED*

- Planned for April 16 at Summit Brewing Training Room, Annual Meeting outreach; Mayor Her is coming! Cty Commissioner Ortega's space open, Rebecca Knoecker speaking & and Kathy has Menu questions.
- Encourage Applications; Grid 2 needed; Grid 8 needed, Grid 12? May be open; if you know anyone in those grids, could you connect and encourage them to run.
- Overview of purpose for Prospective Board Member Meetings: in-person only at Tiffany's Wednesday, 3/25 @ 5:30pm.
- Planned for April 16 at Summit Brewing Training Room. .

**HDC Event Update** - *Lindsay Shimizu, Chair*

**Home Improvement Workshop Day**: attendance down–big snow…every vendor happy enough with their turnout. Great community resource and raised about $1K. Maybe call it something different/reimagining the day.

**HDC Annual Meeting** – April 16 – Summit Brewing Training Room

4/21 RE: the future of the Lock & Dam. Similar (but more detailed) –We need an MC…..presentation by John Anfinson (Professor emeritus) to the one he gave at Marvella. Good general interest community event with pretty low work from us: Presentation on the future of the Mississippi River Gorge – Home

**Highland Park Spring Clean-up** – May 9, 9:00 AM Ford and Cleveland •

**First Tee Youth Clinic** – May 16 1:00 PM

**New Business**

- Compas Art Teaching workshops About $500 cost. Mask making seems like the best idea. Potential dates to see where we might incorporate into existing events. Wandering Leaf or Music at the Bridge July or sept.

    - Makers market 4-8PM starts on June 11—Every Thursday thru July 23rd. Ampitheater location. Local vendors coming together. Super cool Thursday night. Courtney with Parks is helping orchestrate. Wolfie had a connection with a bookmobile type of business for
    - Richard Schuster has ideas about environmental/eco friendly events.
      Block organization questions. Trying to promote the creation of block organizers.

8:10 – Lindsay called for **Adjournment.** Approved unanimously.