

HISTORIC URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS OF INDIANAPOLIS (HUNI)
QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 2, 2019
Indiana Landmarks, 1201 Central Ave

Attendees: Garry Chilluffo, President and Editorial Board; Glenn Blackwood, President-Elect, Editorial Board and Fletcher Place; Jim Lingenfelter, Vice President and Fletcher Place; Jordan Ryan, Secretary, Editorial Board, North Square; Sharon Butsch Freeland, Editorial Board, and Individual Member; Marjorie Kienle, Editorial Board, Past President, and Lockerbie Square; Julia Pratt, Editorial Board, Individual Member; Lorraine Vavul, Editorial Board, Historic Meridian Park, and Past President; Beth Whitaker, Bates-Hendricks; David Pflugh, Chatham Arch-Mass Ave; Joan Hostetler, Cottage Home; Katherine Carlton Robinson, Herron-Morton Place; David Buchanan, Old Southside; Elizabeth Biggio, Woodruff Place; Tom Abeel, Individual Member, Woodruff Place; Bryce Mosey, Lockerbie Square; Cameron Radford, Old Northside; Chad Lethig, Indiana Landmarks; Jim Kienle, Speaker; Helen Small, Speaker.

President-Elect Glenn Blackwood called the Quarterly Meeting to order at 5:35pm. Attendees introduced themselves and the neighborhoods and/or other organizations they represented.

Guest Speaker: Glenn introduced our speaker, architect Jim Kienle, who presented on the St. Mary's Catholic Church, located at 317 N. New Jersey St. Kienle discussed the original Hermann Gaul design as well as the exterior and interior issues for the rehabilitation project. Fundraising efforts named "Save the Steeples" are underway (donate here: <https://saintmarysindy.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CapitalCampaign>) to complete substantial sculptural ornamentation, stone, and masonry work. A significant preservation issue for the building is the anchoring between the stone exterior sheathing and the brick walls.

Sign Ordinance Update: Unanimous vote to pass sign ordinance with continued digital billboard ban.

65/70 Update: CSS process commenting period opening up. INDOT prefers Revised 4c plan.

Minutes Approval: Jim L. motioned, Lorraine seconded.

New Business: HUNI & Indiana Landmarks hosting mayoral forum Sept. 19th at 5:30.

Neighborhood Updates: Bates-Hendricks has upcoming board elections, updating their branding, and working on their certified plan. B-H won awards at the Neighborhood Power. Meridian-Park has an upcoming Cajun Brunch event; they aren't doing monthly meetings and instead have social events that include some business. St. Joseph had a successful clean-up in April and their CSS meeting was well-attended; their Urban Times column included history. Woodruff Place has their annual Flea Market 6/1-6/2, Home Tours 6/29-6/30; their clean-up went well and they are working on some infrastructure projects. Chatham-Arch is hosting a Brew Fest to replace the BrewHaHa event on 6/22; they also have a neighborhood night at an Indians Game 7/17. Old Southside got their banners approved by the city; they also have both a new TIF district and a Lift Indy grant; their clean-up went well. Old Northside had a successful clean-up; "Race to the Park" pitch-in on 5/18 and a block party with King Park on 5/11; another pitch-in will be scheduled in September. Speedway is working on mini-marathon festivities 5/4; a BBQ competition 6/1; and garage sales 9/13-9/14. Lockerbie completed a neighborhood clean-up on 5/18; they are hosting a dinner in the Riley Home on 7/4. Fletcher Place had a neighborhood clean-up; Calvin Fletcher coffee started a foundation; Holy Rosary Italian Fest is 6/14-6/15. Cottage Home had a neighborhood clean-up and Easter egg hunt; re-dedicated the urban temple in June with a KIB grant for landscaping; trying to resolve IPL abandoned substation lot. Herron-Morton also had an Easter egg hunt with a scavenger hunt; they are working on a project to update their home inventories with the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission; the Talbott Street Art Fair is 6/15-6/16. North Square had a clean-up; upcoming Virginia Avenue Music Fest 5/8-5/12.

The next HUNI Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at the Indiana Landmarks Center, 1201 Central Avenue.