

HMP General Meeting & 2012 Board Elections



January 9th, 2012



Welcome and Happy New Year!



Meeting Agenda

Topic/Activity	Presenter/Facilitator	Time
Meeting Agenda & HMP 5 Year Plan	Cassie Mehlman-Rhys	10 minutes
HMP Project Updates	John Carmer, Christy Krieg, Doug Day Karla Johnson, Cassie Mehlman-Rhys, Jess Lanore	25 minutes
HMP Recognitions for 2011	Cassie Mehlman-Rhys	10 minutes
2012 Election!	Jean Richcreek, Lorraine Vavul, & Jay van Santen,	15 minutes
Adjourn!	All	8:00 pm



Special Introductions

Michael Maxwell – North District Community
Resource Officer, IPD

Leigh Evans - Executive Director, MFCDC

New Neighbors



HMP Vision Statement

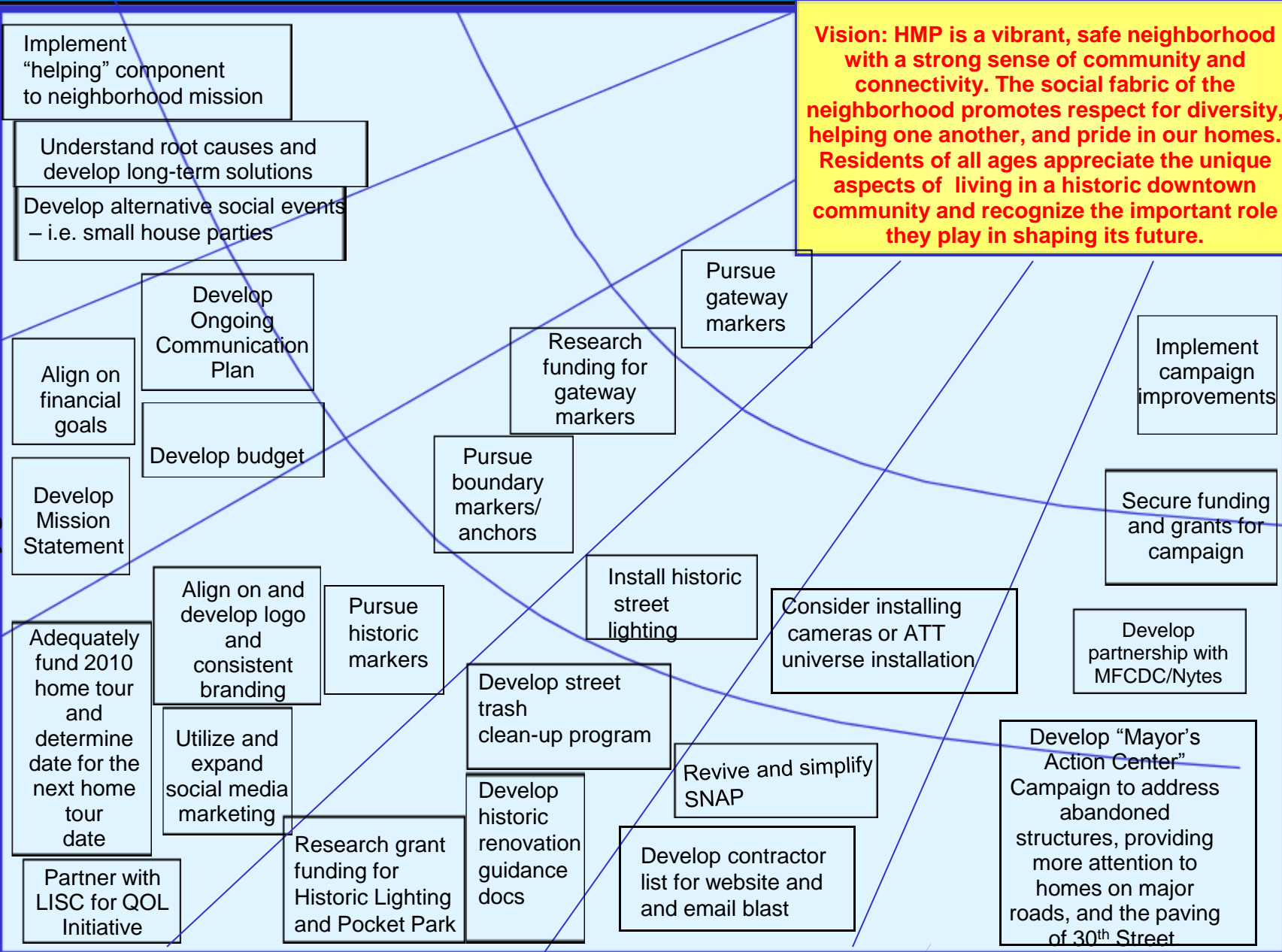
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Historic Meridian Park Strategic Long-Term Plan

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Increase diversity at events
Increase revenue & clarify goals
Strengthen Brand



Long-term 4-5 yrs.
Mid-term 3 yrs.
Short-term 1-2 yrs.

Beautify Neighborhood

Reduce Crime

Improve Surrounding Infrastructure

Implement "helping" component to neighborhood mission

Understand root causes and develop long-term solutions

Develop alternative social events – i.e. small house parties

Align on financial goals

Develop Ongoing Communication Plan

Develop budget

Develop Mission Statement

Research funding for gateway markers

Pursue gateway markers

Implement campaign improvements

Pursue boundary markers/anchors

Secure funding and grants for campaign

Align on and develop logo and consistent branding

Pursue historic markers

Install historic street lighting

Consider installing cameras or ATT universe installation

Develop partnership with MFCDC/Nytes

Adequately fund 2010 home tour and determine date for the next home tour date

Utilize and expand social media marketing

Develop street trash clean-up program

Revive and simplify SNAP

Develop "Mayor's Action Center" Campaign to address abandoned structures, providing more attention to homes on major roads, and the paving of 30th Street

Partner with LISC for QOL Initiative

Research grant funding for Historic Lighting and Pocket Park

Develop historic renovation guidance docs

Develop contractor list for website and email blast



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Mid North Quality of Life Plan

Doug Day

MID-NORTH QUALITY OF LIFE PLAN UNVEILING

Join The Excitement!

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

5:30 P.M. - NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS

6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. UNVEILING PROGRAM

7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. RECEPTION

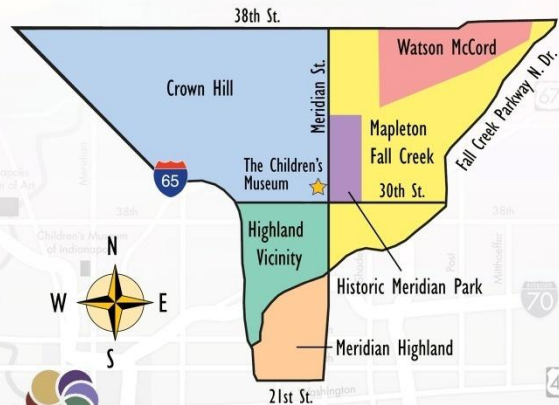
Location: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

"GET INVOLVED AND CELEBRATE THE WORK GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!"



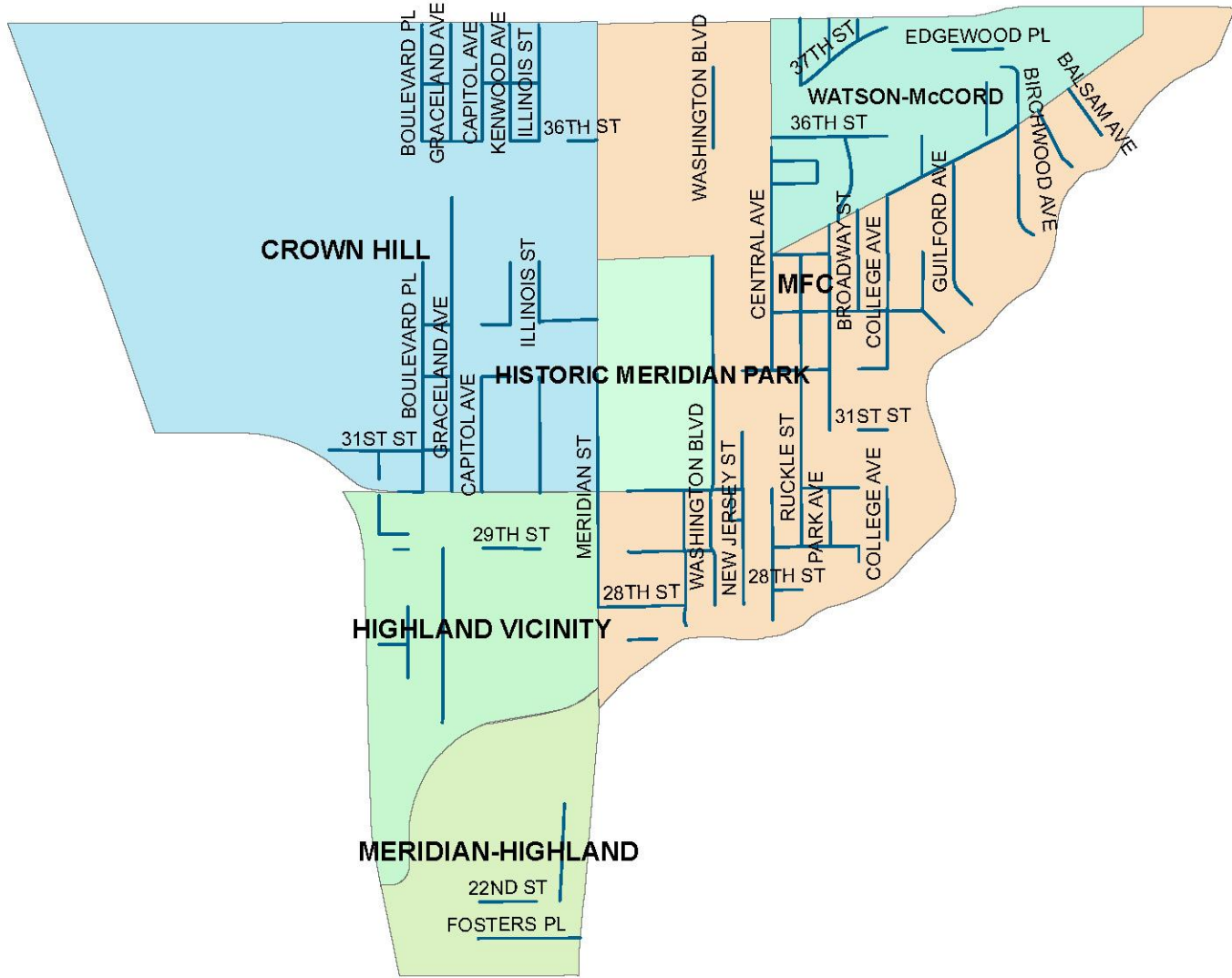
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Information & more!**

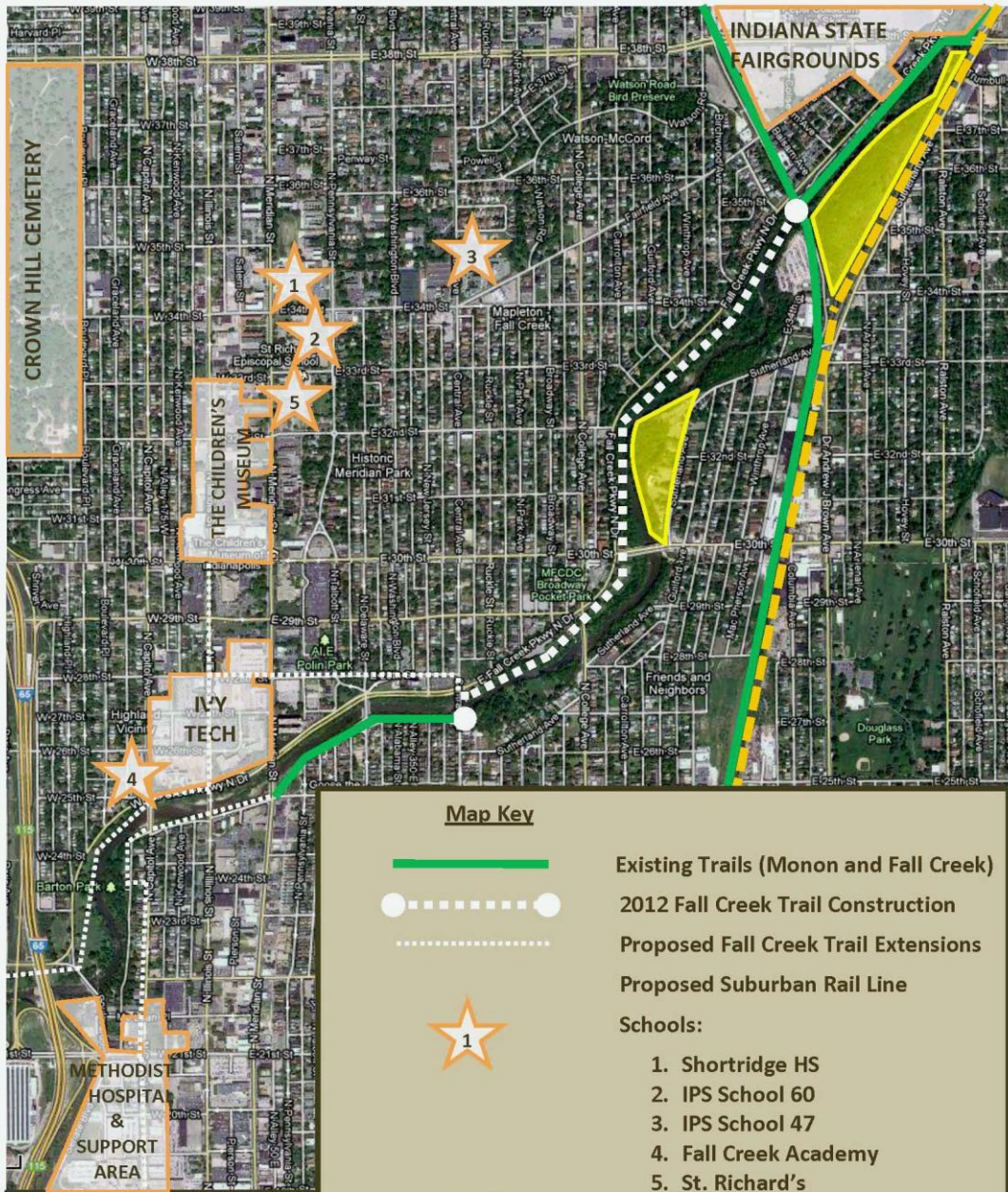
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karenm@childrensmuseum.org or
334-3250 by January 18, 2012.



Mid-North
Quality of Life Plan

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Map Key



Existing Trails (Monon and Fall Creek)



2012 Fall Creek Trail Construction



Proposed Fall Creek Trail Extensions

Proposed Suburban Rail Line



Schools:

1. Shortridge HS
2. IPS School 60
3. IPS School 47
4. Fall Creek Academy
5. St. Richard's



Key Redevelopment Sites

Destination
Fall Creek





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HMP Pocket Park History – where we have been

- Mid-North Quality of Life Plan – 35 interviews conducted with HMP residents. Green-space was the #2 identified need.
- HMP Pocket Park survey validated interest.
- HMP Pocket Park Committee was formed over the summer to assess interest and locations.
- September pocket park meeting – Vote to pursue an HMP pocket park passed (30 in favor, 6 dissenting).
- Potential MFCDC partnership. The MFCDC committee expressed strong interest and the proposal goes before the Board in Feb 2012
- In October, KIB walked through HMP to assess potential locations and provide a recommendation.
- We voted to accept the KIB recommendations on location at the December NA pocket park meeting.



Goals of HMP Pocket Park

- Improve social connectivity. Bring diverse groups together.
- Provide a neighborhood gathering space.
- Enhance neighborhood beautification.
- Provide a “destination” – i.e. somewhere to walk to.
- Improve the quality of life of residents by providing a relaxing outdoor space.
- Potentially provide children a safe place to play.





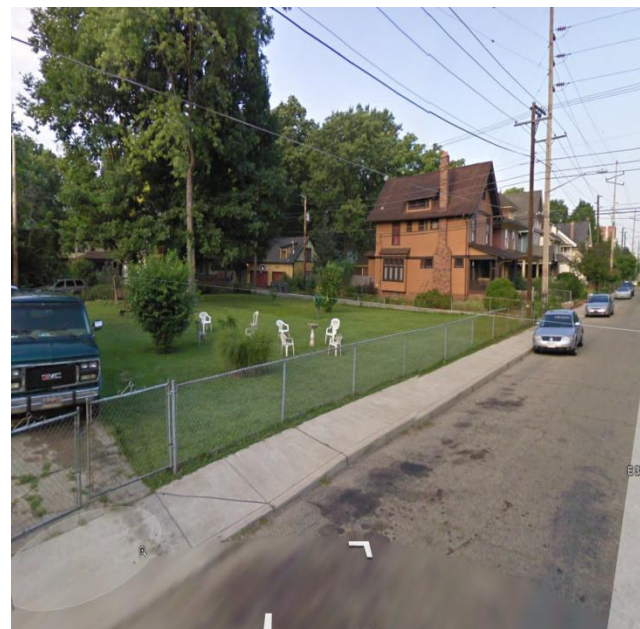
KIB Recommendations:



(a) Select the 33rd and alleyway lot as our pocket park location should we be able to obtain the property.

(b) Apply for a KIB gateway grant separate from the pocket park to build a nice gateway to HMP.

(c) Apply for KIB tree grant to beautify Washington Boulevard.





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HMP 2011 Recognitions

Urban Times HMP Communications

Content: Karla Johnson

Distribution Coordinator: Lee Rhys

Block Captains: Kara Haughey, Larry Sanner, Grayson and Graham Turner, Spencer Valentine, Christy Krieg, Bob Meade, Sharon Smith, Mike Walsh, Annie Owen, Doug Day, Lorraine Vavul, Jay van Santen





HMP 2011 Recognitions

Pocket Park Committee:

Christy Krieg

Sharon Gamble

Katie Wertz

John Carmer

Karla Johnson

Justin Ginther

Cassie Mehlman-Rhys





HMP 2011 Recognitions

HMP Branding & Communications: Gretchen Turner

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Facebook page for Historic Meridian Park. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.facebook.com/groups/historicmeridianpark/. The Facebook page header includes the group name "Historic Meridian Park", a "Closed Group" status, and 61 members. The main content area features a post by Gretchen Alspach Turner with a photo of a man and the text: "Mr. Gant was last seen in our neighborhood." Below this is a news story titled "Body Identified As Man Missing After Gambling Win - Indiana News Story - WRTV Indianapolis" with a link to www.theindychannel.com/news/30151445/detail.html. The page also includes navigation options like "Write Post", "Add Photo / Video", and "Ask Question", as well as a "Members (61)" section and a "Sponsored" section with ads for "Indianapolis!" and "HomeAgainPetRescuers". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including Mozilla Firefox and HMP General Meeting.





HMP 2011 Recognitions

THANK YOU

Café Press Shop: Krista Edstene

<http://www.cafepress.com/meridianparkna>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Café Press website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.cafepress.com/meridianparkna. The website header includes the Café Press logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Sign In', 'Your Account', 'Help', and 'Currency'. The main content area features a dark banner with the text 'Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts' and 'Most orders ship in .24 hours!'. Below this is the Historic Meridian Park logo and the text 'Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood in Indianapolis, Indiana, is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places since 1990, features classic Arts and Crafts and American Four-Square architecture among others. Celebrate your neighborhood pride with HMPNA logo-wear!'. A 'Men's Shirts' section is visible, with a '(back to top)' link. At the bottom of the page, four t-shirt designs are displayed: a white t-shirt with the HMPNA logo, a white t-shirt with the HMPNA logo, a white polo shirt with the HMPNA logo, and a bright green t-shirt with the HMPNA logo. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications including 'Coupon - Mozilla Firefox', 'Historic Meridian Park...', 'HMP General Meeting...', and 'PowerPoint Slide Sho...', and the system clock showing 5:39 PM.



HMP 2011 Recognitions

Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood : Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Tour of Homes - Mozilla Firefox

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HMP 2011 Recognitions

2011 HMP Board

Cassie Mehlman-Rhys – President

Doug Day – Vice President

Christy Krieg – Secretary

John Carmer – Treasurer

Ora Triplett – Director

David Conrad – Director

Jess Lanore – Director

Karla Johnson - Director



**THANK
YOU**



HMP “Life-Time Achievement” Awards

- Awarded to HMP Board Members who have served multiple terms across two or more Presidents!
- Acknowledged for their leadership, commitment and tireless effort for the neighborhood!

Doug Day
Ora Triplett





HMP 2011 Recognitions

HMP Nominating Committee

Jay van Santen

Lorraine Vavul

Jean Richcreek

Christy Krieg

Cassie Mehlman-Rhys



HMP 2012 Elections

**Jean Richreek
Lorraine Vavul
Jay van Santen**

Nominating Committee
Purpose & Goals
2012 Slate



2012 HMP Board Slate (Continuing)

Cassie Mehlman-Rhys

Jess Lanore

Karla Johnson

John Carmer



2012 HMP Board Slate (New Members)

Lesley Hughley

Stacey Patrick

Hope Tribble

Mike Walsh

Bryan Bigelow



2012 HMP Board Slate - Introductions

Name

Address

Hobbies and interests

History with the neighborhood

Strengths I bring to the Board



2012 HMP Board Slate - Officers

Cassie Mehlman-Rhys - President

Stacey Patrick – Vice President

Bryan Bigelow – Secretary

John Carmer – Treasurer



2012 HMP Board Slate

Congrats to continuing and newly elected HMP Board Members!



Congratulations!



2012 HMP Board Slate

Adjourn

Thanks for attending!