

Community Building  
Minutes  
November 3, 2022  
Susan Larson-Fleming, recorder

Attending: Jerry Stein, Susan Larson-Fleming, Lynn Von Korff, David Frank, Joe Ring, Liza Davitch

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Joe reported on status of Friends of Tower Hill (FOTH). Covid diminished activities but now reactivating. FOTH Board meeting on Nov. 17, with the restarting of the Doors Open program in May 2023, as the main discussion point. Last time the event was held, opening the Tower accounted for nearly 1/3 of total Doors Open attendance (17,000). Last time PPA and FOTH cosponsored local programming. FOTH will likely approve this structure again and propose that Community Building be the point committee for PPA participation. Motion: **That Community Building be host committee for PPA participation in Doors Open, in partnership with FOTH. PPA and FOTH will act as cosponsors.** Approved. Funding discussions will start soon. Some concerns about city funding. City has hired RETHOS to coordinate the entire event. More details needed.

Jackson project update. MPS will take up naming the Pratt playground the Jackson Family Playground, at their November Board meeting. Once done planning for a spring event to welcome members of the Jackson Family and celebrate the naming, will start.

Glendale exhibit. Karl is no longer with the project. Kyra Nygaard remains. New interns from the Univ. also working on the project.

4. Welcome packet. various editing, correction and additions accomplished. Mid month PPA newsletter will announce the Welcome packet.