

Important Meeting in April & Call-Out for BHNA Board Members

Our next neighborhood association meeting will be our annual meeting at the usual time and location: **Monday, April 7 at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center** (516 Lincoln Street; corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

We will be voting on Officers and Directors for the Board, so please make sure that you've paid your annual dues (\$10 for a household, \$25 for a business) and join us for a meal and some votes! It is **critical we have enough people present to vote** in board members to keep the neighborhood association functioning!

We also **need neighbors to volunteer for open Board officer and director positions** to keep the neighborhood association working well. The qualifications to join are minimal: being a part of the association for at least six months and actively helping our association achieve its mission. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please send an email to president@bateshendricks.org. You can also learn more by reading our Bylaws on the neighborhood website at www.bateshendricks.org/downloads.

Letter from the President

Street Fest Needs Your Help to Happen in 2025!



BHNA President, James Bulow

Our Events Committee must have more volunteers to make sure that Street Fest 2025 happens. Right now we don't have enough volunteers to put on the event. The neighborhood Board is going to host an Events Committee meeting on Sunday, March 16 at 3:30pm at Lincoln Lane Coffee (corner of East Street and Lincoln Street). If you are interested and able to help make this wonderful event happen in 2025, please join us!

Our prior Events Committee Chairs have done an incredible job of breaking down what needs to happen for Street Fest into many simple, straightforward tasks, but we need people to help the Board complete all of these tasks to make the event happen this year. At the meeting, we'll explain what needs to happen and when things need to happen. Please join us!

Have questions or want to be a part of the planning, but can't make this kickoff meeting? Email president@bateshendricks.org and let me know!

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet on the first Monday of even months at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

NO MARCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING. Our next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 7 at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (southeast corner of East Street and Lincoln Street). See page 1 for more details.

Mar 6 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.

Mar 10 Quality of Life / Beautification Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, maintain our greenspaces, and other quality of life objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

Mar 11 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more information.

Mar 16 Street Fest Planning Kickoff Meeting, 3:30pm, The Lincoln Center / Lincoln Lane Coffee Company, 516 Lincoln Street. See the Letter from the President on page 1 for details.

Mar 18 Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.

Mar 20 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.

Mar 27 People for Pleasant Run Meeting, 5:30pm, Zoom or Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 1029 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 100. The collective focus of this committee is on the 6.9-mile-long biking and walking trail that runs through Ellenberger Park and Garfield Park, as well as the care and revitalization of the Pleasant Run Waterway. You are invited to help plan for the future of the trail, support community events, and organize waterway cleanups to ensure that this natural asset remains a safe, beautiful, and welcoming space for all. Email questions to People4pleasantrun@gmail.com. To participate in the meeting virtually, please refer to the Zoom link and other information on the neighborhood calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar.