

# notes

## Jump Start Coalition

8/3/2017

6:00pm – 7:00pm

NLR Community Center – 2700 Willow



### Updates

- Engineering update – still in contract editing phase, but Metroplan expects to have those edits very soon
- Planning Commission issue of rezoning private property from residential to commercial was taken off the agenda
- PHNA will meet on 9/5 as normal
- Sales tax ballot initiative is coming up on August 8th
- Priority Project Planning Meetings ongoing – see below in Strategic Plan section for more event details – NEED VOLUNTEERS, RESOURCES, DONATIONS, IDEAS
- Recycle Bikes for Kids
  - Saturdays 9 am – Earn a Bike (adults can fix kid bikes to earn a bike of their own)
  - Mondays 1 – 7 Earn a Bike (adults can fix kid bikes to earn a bike of their own)
  - Tuesdays Organizations can bring groups of volunteers to fix kid bikes
  - Always looking for organizations/churches to host Bike Drives to collect bikes for fixing and giving away – will take old and new bikes
  - Always looking for individuals and groups of volunteers to clean bikes, fix bikes, cleaning the shop, whatever you are comfortable doing
- The City of NLR still has free bike racks available for interested businesses. See website (March meeting) for form.
- Reminder: Please 'Like' the Coalition Facebook page, as well as 'Share' things that you think would interest others, and be sure to 'Tag' us in your posts related to Park Hill and Levy
- Reminder: Sign up to receive Coalition info by visiting the Jump Start website ([www.nlr.ar.gov/jumpstart](http://www.nlr.ar.gov/jumpstart)) and signing up

### What's coming up?

- August 5 – Sherwood Harmon Center on Shelby Road is hosting a Bike Drive for Recycle Bikes for Kids
  - August 19 – Recycle Bikes for Kids Everybody Bikes Fundraiser at the Clinton School – [info here](#)
  - Neighbors United For Levy
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- First Mondays – 6:30 – 7:30 pm – North Heights Recreation Center
- Park Hill Neighborhood Association
  - First Tuesdays – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Idlewild Park Clubhouse
  - Mayor will be at August meeting to discuss the upcoming sales tax ballot issue
- NLR Jump Start Coalition
  - First Thursdays – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – NLR Community Center lecture room
  - 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

## Strategic Plan

- Priority Project Planning Meetings continue to happen
    - Halloween Trick or Trail Event – October 28, 2017 4:00 – 6:00 pm
    - Walkability Workshop – early November 2017
    - 5K – around Easter holiday 2018
    - Bike Rodeo – May 1<sup>st</sup> at Ridge Road Elementary for kids event and May 8<sup>th</sup> at a local church for adult event, 2018
  - Discussion about 5K – YES on pancakes after race, it it's really about our community then competing races in the area aren't a big deal, Steve Tiner says it would be hard for Levy Baptist to help if the race is Easter weekend, might also be tough to find volunteers that weekend, stroller friendly = accessible, possibly April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - Talk to Beverly Miller in Mary Aitken's office about bike helmets(?)
  - Talk to Nadine Morris from McDonald's about food donation for adult bike event
  - Vanessa has access to an adult trike and hand cycles for adults with disabilities for the walkability workshop
  - Talk to Visitor's Bureau and Business and Merchants Associations about swag bag items for 5K
  - Alderman Ross mentioned Joint Use Agreements and possibly using them to gain funding for a walking track at Ridge Road Elementary and tennis courts at the middle school
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