

# Highlands Civic Association

## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Details

<b>Date</b>	01/28/2026
<b>Time</b>	6:30PM to 8:25PM
<b>Location</b>	Municipal Building Room 220
<b>Attendees</b>	Sonia Kaufman, Nina Fellin, Jim Rosenberger, Eric White, Mark Huncik, Dave Stone, Beth Shirey, Vinnie and Paul Scanton, Susan Venegoni

### Discussion Summary

- **Agenda Item 1:** Introductions
- **Agenda Item 2:** Treasury Report: Funds Balance of \$1454.67
- **Agenda Item 3:** Zoning Update: Reviewed 01/22/2026 Council Work Session, Next Zoning Work Session 02/10/2026, Discussed process, neighborhood impacts, possible advocacy strategies.
- **Agenda Item 4:** Borough Budget: An overview of the 2026 budget and its relationship to planned increased density was discussed.
- **Agenda Item 5:** The Partnership: Eric White reported from the last Partnership meeting, with topics including State Patty's Day preparation, Pub Crawls/Bar Tours sponsored by national entities, Blue/White Game? Or Blue/White Weekend? This weekend's PSU hockey events. The Partnership meets 4X per year.
- **Agenda Item 6:** Hearts in the Highlands is popular! In its 9-years, it has been viewed 19,517 times, with the piece on Friedman Park being the most popular with 1,662 hits. The section on Services has been viewed 780 times. Recommendations for good contractors or service providers should be send to Eric White for inclusion in the list.
- **Agenda Item 7: Traffic Calming:** Highlands neighborhood initiatives were discussed, with emphasis on McCormick Avenue and South Burrowes St.
- **Agenda Item 8:** Mark Huncik provided an update from the RDA that included efforts by Rediscover State College to create Community Resilience Events. Any ideas for events can be submitted to Mark to pass along with the group.

### Next Meeting

- **Date, Time, and Location TBD**

*Minutes prepared by: Susan Venegoni, HCA Secretary*