

# **Community Engagement and Fundraising Committee Meeting**

**February 25, 2025, Bad Weather Brewing, 6:30pm**

In attendance: Hayden Kilkenny, Julia McColley, Kelsie Peterson, Tanya Beck, Community members Mikeya Griffin, John Keenan

A prospective member meeting will be held over zoom on March 8 at 9AM. We are asking board members to join in on the call. Please let Julia know if you are able.

The neighborhood happy hour will be held at Emerald Lounge, 455 7th st. W on March 25. This will replace the monthly CEF meeting. FRF will provide light appetizers and stimulating conversation. Please let your friends/family/colleagues know!

The city will not be hosting an Earth Day citywide clean up this year, but FRF will still be planning one either April 19 or April 26 TBD

Annual meeting at Summit Brewing on April 29. Theme is Fort Road Federation: Past and Present. Joe Landsberger to talk about his new history book about West 7th. A book swap to take place (take a book, leave a book)

Food donations needed. Skinners, Mississippi Market, Break Bread, Bay Street and 620 club to be solicited.

Action Items: Julia and Hayden to firm up a program

John to reach out to Bay Street

Hayden to reach out to 620

Julia to reach out to Skinners

Neighborhood Garage sale Weekend of May 17. Yard signs to be printed up for participating neighbors, to be picked up at Palace Rec in the weeks leading up.

Annual Garden Tour June 14 at Palace Rec. Map will be made up from Toronto to Milton, to be picked up at Palace day of. Native plant sale, Music, food trucks, children's activities to be confirmed.

Action items: Hayden to solicit neighbors with nice gardens in addition to calls from Julia through social media channels and newsletter.

John to talk to musicians for light acoustic family type music

Korrine to reach out to Angry Line Cook, Sambusa Express

Put out a call in general to more food trucks, the more the merrier

Put out a call to local vendors for pop up shops at Palace