



# AHNA

Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association  
A Neighborhood NRZ



## Communications Committee

Notes

02/18/2015 3:00 pm

CPBN

1049 Asylum Ave.

- In Attendance: Paul O'Mara, Bernie Michel, Tikeyah Whittle
- The committee discussed options for the proposed 'Then and Now' column for our newsletter. The cost involved with getting archival pictures of Asylum Hill area from the Connecticut Historical Society was prohibitive and the committee decided on a different approach. It was decided that we would solicit and use archival pictures submitted by readers and also go directly to neighborhood stakeholders and request pictures they have within their own archives
- The committee discussed the maintenance and proposed changes to our website. A revised navigation structure has been implemented on several key pages of the website and will be expanded to other pages over time. We were advised to use a more visual navigation process using pictures or icons and limit text until the viewer reached the page of interest to their search. We also discussed the possibility of enhancing our software to give us more flexibility in design and look of our pages. The cost for this would be modest if we go through existing software developer or use an add-on code option.
- The committee discussed the AHNA News and Views section of the Hartford News to be published next week. The list of items we have so far to be included in no specific order are:
  1. General meeting announcement
  2. Committee Briefs (including new committee configuration)
  3. Contact information box and donate instructions
  4. Matt Ritter column
  5. Tiffany Glanville column
  6. Liam McGee article
  7. Events calendar
  8. Volunteer of the month
  9. Exploring AH
  10. AH Then and Now
  11. Arts event and grant(?)
  12. Louisa Barton Duguay art exhibit
  13. Board training
  14. Grace Lutheran intervention
  15. Public scoping of I-84 project

Next meeting

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 P.M. Location - CPBN

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