

University Heights Neighborhood Association

April 9, 2015 – Agenda

Introductions & History

The residents of University Heights are working to organize a strong and sustainable association to best serve the interests and needs of all residents. We are looking forward to partnering with you all as a team to develop and delegate action steps to foster connections between neighbors and the community and to improve the quality of life within University Heights, from the inside out.

Items of Consideration for University Heights:

1. **Establishing Articles of Incorporation & By-laws**
2. **Electing leadership:** President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer
3. **Discussing, developing and delegating action steps**
 - a. Safety – Crime Watch, Block Captains, and NextDoor site
 - b. Infrastructure – sidewalks, streets, drains, signs, and street trees
 - c. Partnerships – with churches and businesses
 - d. Events – block parties, rummage sales, etc.
 - e. Communications – Facebook, newsletters, welcoming new residents, and keeping a contact list
 - f. Beautification – cleanups and adopt-a-block program
4. **Inviting community leaders** to attend meetings to productively address your concerns
5. **Collecting dues:** funds will allow the association to sponsor events like block parties
6. **Choosing a new logo:** Send submissions to Phil Glaze at fenderpamd@gmail.com; one logo has been submitted so far:



7. **Creating methods of communication:** Please provide your name, home and email addresses and phone number when you sign in at every meeting. **An email contact list will be our primary method of communication.**

Important Websites for University Heights:

Please join Nextdoor: This FREE website/application can be visited online (www.nextdoor.com) or downloaded onto your smartphone. Much like Facebook, this site provides a private and secure network for residents within a neighborhood to post about things like safety concerns or lost pets. This site will be crucial when/if University Heights establishes a Crime Watch and appoints block captains.

Facebook:

- **University Heights** - <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodAssociationofUniversityHeights>
- **Muncie Action Plan Neighborhoods** - <http://facebook.com/MAPNeighborhoods>
- **Building Better Neighborhoods** - To learn more about Muncie's neighborhood associations, upcoming neighborhood events and important news please visit the Building Better Neighborhoods website at <http://neighborhoods.muncieactionplan.org/>

Please email Phil Glaze at fenderpamd@gmail.com or call 729-5259 to put yourself on University Heights' Contact List.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Riverside Baptist Church.
Please bring a neighbor and spread the word. Thank you!

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION SURVEY-

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important, 5 being very important- How important is it to you to address crime in University Heights and/or establish a Crime Watch?

1 2 3 4 5

On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important, 5 being very important- How important is it to you to have sidewalks in University Heights?

1 2 3 4 5

On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important/significant, 5 being very important/significant- How significant are the drainage/flooding problems you observe or are experiencing?

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On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important/significant, 5 being very important/significant- How important is it to have neighborhood block parties, rummage sales and other family-centered recreation activities or events?

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On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important/significant, 5 being very important/significant- How important is it to address vacant lots/overgrown lawns and clean-up efforts?

1 2 3 4 5

On a scale from 1-5- 1 being not important/significant, 5 being very important/significant- How important is it to you that University Heights' roads be paved/potholes be patched?

1 2 3 4 5

Additional concerns?