

CHNO MONTHLY MEETING

Date: January 11th, 2022 (7p) | **Location:** 1525 N Ritter Ave, Facebook Live

Monthly to-dos:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Treasurer's Report

This month:

- Community Heights is an **inclusive, engaged neighborhood**
 - **Holiday Party** - CHNO collected \$775 in gift cards for nine residents of the Trinity House, which provides housing for boys and young men who have been in foster care.
 - **Wellpath Care** is opening an addiction treatment office at the former Family Video at 10th and Emerson. Representative(s) from Wellpath Care will be at the Emerson Heights' land use committee on Monday January 24th at 6:30 pm at Zion Unity Baptist Church or online via Facebook Live (<https://tinyurl.com/ykhtnxbx>)
- Community Heights is a **healthy and safe neighborhood**.
 - **Lutherwoods Child and Family Services is working with the Warren Client Consultation Board (CCB)** to address substance abuse and mental health issues in our community. Neighbors are invited to attend their meetings to provide input in the development of our survey and in creating plans to address identified needs in our community. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14th from 4-5 PM. Email Bwalters@lutheranfamily.org for the zoom link.
 - Community Heights has partnered with neighbors in Irvington to collect neighborhood input on 10th Street traffic calming. You can fill out the survey at www.CalmIndyTraffic.com
 - **Speaker:** City of Indianapolis, Department of Public Works (DPW), Jill Palmer, Project Manager and Engineer

Community Partners [as time and attendance permits]

- Alison Mundell, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate | Alison.Mundell@indy.gov | Cell: 317.833.4933
 - **The Office of Public Health and Safety is working to get residents involved in creating equitable food policy.** They are rebooting the Indy Food Council as the Community Food Access Coalition and want to have community input from all levels of food system participants. Additional information about this Coalition is in the attached PDF, or can be found on this [Eventbrite page](#).
 - **Electronics Recycling Event at Garfield Park on January 22:** The Indianapolis Office of Sustainability is hosting a post-holiday electronics recycling event on Saturday, January 22 at Garfield Park (2345 Pagoda Drive) from 9 am until 2 pm. Attendees should use the Garfield Park entrance off of E Southern Avenue, turn left to follow Pagoda Drive, and then follow directions to turn right into the Burrello Family Center parking lot for drop-off. Motorists should remain in their cars and wear a face covering when interacting with staff members. **The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will also be present to facilitate a drug take-back service for attendees who may also wish to responsibly dispose of any unused or expired prescription medicines.** Medications must be presented in a sealed container or sealed plastic bag at the time of collection.
 - **Christmas Tree Recycling:** You can dispose of your live Christmas tree at one of the city's drop off locations from Dec. 25 to Jan. 31 from dawn until dusk. The closest drop-off

Website: <https://communityheights.wordpress.com/> | **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/CommunityHeights

Email: chnoindy@gmail.com | **Mayor's Action Center:** 317-327-4622 and www.indy.gov/requestindy

Indianapolis Business & Neighborhood Services: www.indy.gov/BNS

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locations for tree disposal are Ellenberger Park, 5301 E. St. Clair St., east of pool in main parking lot

- Sven Schumacher, Lutherwood, Pando Aspen, Trinity House | sschumacher@lutheranfamily.org
- Margaret Cobb, IPS 88, cobbm@myips.org
- Karen Lighbourne, Community Hospital East | KLighbourne@ecomunity.com
- Jason Larrison, District 12, City County Council: Jason.Larrison2@indy.gov
- David Ray, District 19, City County Council: David.Ray@indy.gov
- Michael Crider, District 28 State Senator: Senator.Crider@iga.in.gov
- Blake Johnson, District 100, State Representative | h100@in.gov
- Fred Carpenter, IMPD, Community Resource Officer | fred.carpenter@indy.gov

Neighbor's Report

- Petition to sign on ellenberger park facebook page in regards to traffic calming in area
 - bit.ly/FOEPTrafficSafetyPetition
- Props to young men at Trinity home for doing work for neighbors. If you would like to hire them for assistance in something such as shoveling snow, you can call Trinity House at 317-358-1067
- The Ellenberger park survey results regarding the astroturf field have been posted.
 - <https://bit.ly/BigDigSurveyResults>

Upcoming community events:

- **Next CHNO meeting:** February 8th, 2022, 7pm | 1525 N Ritter Ave.
 - IMPD's Commander Riddle, who is in charge of the East District, will be attending to talk about trends in his district and to listen to community concerns.

About CHNO

- **Status:** CHNO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
 - **Donations:** CHNO accepts donations
 - **Want to sponsor a meeting:** \$25 donation to CHNO
 - **Membership dues:** \$10 per person per year
 - **Neighborhood signs:** \$20 for members; \$30 for non-members
 - **Electronic payments:** <http://bit.ly/3kfV60o>
- **Minutes:** available at: <https://communityheights.wordpress.com/>
- **About Community Heights:** Eastside Story: Portrait of a Neighborhood on the Suburban Frontier >> <http://bit.ly/2yWicCu>