

# CHNO MONTHLY MEETING

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**Date:** February 8th, 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**
  - **Community Garage Sale** - Save the date for June 11th
  - ■ Will advertise on facebook, etc
- Community Heights is a **healthy and safe neighborhood.**
  - 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](http://www.CalmIndyTraffic.com)
  - ○ **Speaker:** IMPD East Commander Richard Riddle – minimum of 25 officers a shift
  - ■ 2 things dominated time and that is gun violence and COVID
  - ■ Trying to have more in-person meetings/go to neighborhood meetings
  - ■ Middle shift supervisors - Sergeant Wayne Shelton & Sergeant Dave Kinsey
  - ■ Stats – very safe when it comes to a crime statistic view, is on fringe of some areas with more crime
  - ■ Biggest hot spot is hospital
  - ■ Homicide – 1 homicide – 1300 N Bolton – solved, current boyfriend shot by ex-boyfriend.
  - ■ 2021 – 2 murders, both solved - domestic or disturbance where 2 parties knew each other, 1 non-fatal shooting in Pangea. Serial rapist over course of 2 years targeting elderly women. Used DNA and forensics to find suspect. Facing 15 counts of rape, 30 charges brought.
  - ■ Violent crime was down 8.7% in East District last year
  - ■ Property crime down a smidge
  - ■ Overall crime down 4.1%
  - ■ Gas station on SW corner of 21<sup>st</sup> & Arlington is a hot spot
  - ■ Philosophy on crime in east district – Target known crime offenders, known violent offenders, those that post on social media (Not as interested in the people who have suspended licenses, outdated plates, etc)
  - ■ Speeding/street racing – it is a problem – both speeding and street racing – happening throughout the nation. Traffic fatalities are up and in city and nationwide. Have more money to apply to government for overtime, traffic help with enforcement.
  - ■ Have been working with neighbors to brainstorm ideas
  - ■ 10<sup>th</sup> Street from highway to rural being redone and will eventually move east and include our neighborhood.
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## Community Partners [as time and attendance permits]

- Alison Mundell, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate | [Alison.Mundell@indy.gov](mailto:Alison.Mundell@indy.gov) | Cell: 317.833.4933
- ○ In January hired 35 peacemakers – including life coaches, social workers, etc. will be hiring 15 more this year.

**Website:** <https://communityheights.wordpress.com/> | **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/CommunityHeights](http://www.facebook.com/CommunityHeights)

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

**Indianapolis Business & Neighborhood Services:** [www.indy.gov/BNS](http://www.indy.gov/BNS)

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- Sven Schumacher, Lutherwood, Pando Aspen, Trinity House | [sschumacher@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:sschumacher@lutheranfamily.org)
- Margaret Cobb, IPS 88, [cobbm@myips.org](mailto:cobbm@myips.org)
- Karen Lighbourne, Community Hospital East | [KLighbourne@ecommunity.com](mailto:KLighbourne@ecommunity.com)
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- David Ray, District 19, City County Council: [David.Ray@indy.gov](mailto:David.Ray@indy.gov)
- Michael Crider, District 28 State Senator: [Senator.Crider@iga.in.gov](mailto:Senator.Crider@iga.in.gov)
- Blake Johnson, District 100, State Representative | [h100@in.gov](mailto:h100@in.gov)
- Fred Carpenter, IMPD, Community Resource Officer | [fred.carpenter@indy.gov](mailto: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](https://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>
  - Hosting another survey because that did not have demographic info needed for city to use it

## Upcoming community events:

- **Next CHNO meeting:** March 8th, 2022, 7pm | 1525 N Ritter Ave.
  - Candidates for the State Senate seat 46 will be in attendance, including Karla Lopez-Owens, Ashley Eason, Andrea Hunley, and Kristin Jones

## 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>