

Harbor Lane residents meeting

Meeting Recording to Minutes · English · 2026-10-25

Meeting minutes

Summary

The Harbor Lane Residents Association met to discuss parking permits, playground repairs, and the summer street party. The minutes from September were approved. The group planned a signature collection effort to apply for a residents-only parking zone before the November deadline, agreed to approve a \$2,400 repair quote for the playground swings and safety surfacing, and postponed decisions on the summer street party until the December meeting.

Participants

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2 (Raj / Daniel)
- Speaker 3 (Karen)

Topics

- **0:11 Approval of previous minutes:** The association reviewed and approved the minutes from the September meeting without objection.
- **0:18 Parking permits:** Raj reported that the council requires signatures from at least half of the street's 62 households (31 signatures) by 15 November to apply for a residents-only zone. Karen volunteered to collect signatures on the north side, and Raj agreed to handle the south side and print the forms.
- **1:00 Playground repair:** Raj presented two quotes for fixing the swings and fence: \$1,800 or \$2,400 (including safety surfacing). With about \$3,100 in the fund, the majority voted to accept the \$2,400 quote.
- **1:48 Summer street party:** Speaker 1 suggested keeping the street party simple as a potluck rather than catering due to remaining funds. Decisions on the date and details were postponed to the December meeting.

Decisions

- The minutes from September are approved.
- Apply for a residents-only parking zone with a target to collect 31 signatures by the 8th.
- Accept the \$2,400 quote with safety surfacing for the playground repairs.

Action items

- Print the forms for parking permit signatures (owner: Raj) (due: this week) (at 0:49)
- Collect parking permit signatures on the north side (owner: Karen) (due: the 8th) (at 0:54)
- Collect parking permit signatures on the south side (owner: Raj) (due: the 8th) (at 0:54)

- Accept the \$2,400 playground quote, ask when they can start, and report back by email (owner: Daniel) (due: tomorrow morning) (at 1:34)

Open questions

- When will the playground repair work start?
 - What will be the date and final arrangements for the summer street party once the remaining budget is known?
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Full transcript

[0:00] Speaker 1: Okay, it's 7:00. Let's get started. Thanks for coming to the Harbor Lane Residents Association meeting. We have three things tonight: the parking permits, the playground repair, and the summer street party.

[0:11] Speaker 2: Before we start, can we confirm the minutes from last month? I read them and they look right to me.

[0:18] Speaker 1: Good point. Does anyone object? No? Then the minutes from September are approved. First item: parking permits. Raj, you looked into this?

[0:26] Speaker 2: Yes. The council told me we can apply for a residents-only zone, but we need signatures from at least half of the households on the street. There are 62 households, so we need 31 signatures, and the deadline is the 15th of November.

[0:44] Speaker 3: I'm happy to go door to door on the north side. I know most of the people there.

[0:49] Speaker 2: Great, then I'll take the south side. I'll print the forms this week.

[0:54] Speaker 1: So Karen takes the north side, Raj takes the south side and prints the forms.

[1:00] Speaker 1: Let's aim to have all signatures by the 8th, so we have a week of margin. Second item, the playground.

[1:06] Speaker 2: I got two quotes for fixing the swings and the fence. The first is \$1,800. The second is \$2,400, but the second includes new safety surfacing under the swings.

[1:19] Speaker 3: I think the surfacing matters. Kids fall off those swings all the time. Can we afford the higher one?

[1:26] Speaker 2: We have about \$3,100 in the fund. So, yes, but it leaves very little for the street party.

[1:34] Speaker 1: Let's vote. Everyone in favor of the \$2,400 quote with surfacing? That's clearly a majority. Daniel, can you accept the quote and ask when they can start?

[1:44] Speaker 2: I'll call them tomorrow morning and report back by email.

[1:48] Speaker 1: Last item: the street party. Given the budget, I suggest we keep it simple, a potluck instead of catering. We don't have to decide the date tonight. Let's come back to it in December when

we know what's left in the fund. Anything else? No? Then thank you, everyone. We'll meet again on the 2nd of December.