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Hi All
Here's an outline view of our very productive meeting, with general and specific ToDo's noted.

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March 18

Present: Marion, Jackie, Bob, Frankie, Gail

22 April Mtg Prep

- Frankie to draft a flyer with map of area
- Flyers to be finalized & copied for distribution on Sat 12 April
- Bob to focus on Central Station area, to find any 'in' to local community organizations

General Community Outreach

- Marion to contact Legacy Developers
- Frankie to contact Old St. Mary's Church
- Need a planned approach to Merchants, Realtors, Developers

NonProfit Status

- if HPRN doesn't adopt us before we start raising money, should apply for independent nonprofit status
- Gail to ask HPRN to decide at 25 Mar board meeting

Design Competition

- Doesn't need to have monetary award
- Shouldn't be focused exclusively on art/schools
- Jackie to draft brochure to announce/advertise design competition

Membership Fee:

- agreed on \$30/yr
 - discussion of what people get w/ membership: TBD.
- Ideas discussed included Good Will, Dog Park, goodies like t-shirt, mug, baseball cap

Fundraising:

- Need to get someone experienced in fundraising to advise us.
- Generated ideas for fundraising activities, from small and personal to large:
 - > Donation boxes in local businesses
 - > Ads in papers soliciting donations
 - > Raffle Tickets
 - > Bake Sale(s)
 - > Auction
 - > Booths at events (BookFair)
 - > Black Tie-type event

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I've attached here electronic versions of the

- petition
- flyer for last meeting
- electronic map of proposed site

We are leaving soon for Europe.
I'll be in touch after 3 April

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 next 2 weeks
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