

Important Annual Neighborhood Association Meeting April 7

Our next neighborhood association meeting will be our annual meeting at the usual time and location: **Monday, April 7 at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center** (516 Lincoln Street; corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

We will be voting on Officers and Directors for the Board, so please make sure that you've paid your annual dues (\$10 for a household, \$25 for a business, www.bateshendricks.org/pay, or in person at the meeting) and join us for a meal and some votes! It is **critical we have enough members present to vote** in board members to keep the neighborhood association functioning!

Public Hearing for Ingression Plant Near Bates-Hendricks

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is currently accepting public comment on an air quality permit for the Ingression plant, located west of our neighborhood at 1515 South Drovers Street. The plant expansion could have air quality and noise impacts on our neighborhood. Please join the Neighborhood Association in requesting a public hearing to learn more about this project and ask questions about how potential impacts on our community can be mitigated.

IDEM only has the authority to regulate air quality, not odor and noise. Odor and noise issues would have to be addressed to our local officials. However, this Ingression plant does have violations that IDEM is currently reviewing.

The deadline to submit comments is April 5, 2025. Please reference Permit Number: 097-48635-00042 in any emails or correspondence. To request a public hearing or submit comments, contact Tori Tamburrino with IDEM's Office of Air Quality at 317-233-0043 or vtamburr@idem.IN.gov.

Art Installation Coming to S. New Jersey Street Esplanade

The Neighbors Gallery is an outdoor art installation that will house 2D and 3D work of Indianapolis artists. It is set to open on May 24 on the S. New Jersey Street esplanade in the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood. The Neighbors Gallery is funded by the Public Art for Neighborhoods Grant through the Indy Arts Council. Artist applications are currently open through May 6, 2025. Artists are encouraged to apply at www.savjart.com/neighbors-gallery.

Bates-Hendricks resident and ceramicist Savannah Jacob was inspired by her mom's implementation of a Little Free Library in rural Indiana. She saw that Indianapolis already had multiple, but realized the concept could also work for art. The Neighbors Gallery is geared toward financially sustaining local artists by providing opportunities to display and sell work through the gallery. In efforts to financially aid local artists, the first 10 selected will receive \$100.

Neighborhood resident and artist Paul Williams designed and fabricated the gallery. He has collaborated with artist Nick Douglas to fully execute the project. Together they have utilized Machyne Makerspace at 16 Tech to complete the gallery.



Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet on the first Monday of even months at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

- Apr 3 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Apr 7 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting,** 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. The Association meets on the first Monday of even months. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors! April is our annual meeting where we vote in board officers and directors and we need your attendance to reach a quorum for the vote.
- Apr 8 Land Use Committee Meeting,** 6:30pm, online. This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Apr 12 East Street Neighborhood Cleanup,** 10:00am to Noon, Lincoln Lane Coffee Co., 516 Lincoln Street. Join us for a Saturday morning neighborhood cleanup along East Street. We will be working together to keep our community clean and make a positive impact. Check our calendar for updates at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar. For more info, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Apr 14 Quality of Life Meeting,** 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, maintain our greenspaces, and other quality of life objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Apr 15 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Apr 17 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Apr 17 KIB Barth Bridge Cleanup,** 9:00am to Noon, 929 E. Pleasant Run Parkway S. Drive. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) is hosting a cleanup at Barth Bridge on the south side of the neighborhood.
- Apr 19 KIB Pleasant Run Parkway Cleanup,** 9:00am to 2:00pm, Pleasant Run Parkway. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) is hosting a cleanup on Pleasant Run Parkway. There are four morning project and four afternoon projects, with some sites being 18+ only. You can find all the projects and sign up at www.kibi.org/volunteer/projects.
- Apr 24 People for Pleasant Run Meeting,** 5:30pm, Zoom or Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 1029 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 100. The collective focus of this committee is on the 6.9-mile-long Pleasant Run biking and walking trail, as well as the care and revitalization of the Pleasant Run Waterway. Email questions to People4pleasantrun@gmail.com. To participate in the meeting virtually, please refer to the Zoom link and other information on the neighborhood calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar.