

HISTORIC HUDSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
September 8, 2016 Meeting, GMP Hall
<http://hhcaohio.com>

The regular meeting convened at 7 PM, with Sherry Cass presiding. Persons in attendance were Jose Cabral, Sherry Cass, Carol Floyd, Mark Fraizer, Sandy Gartner, Pat Kelley, Barb Kelley, Joe Kennedy, Bobbie Meldahl, Bob Meldahl, Beth Pheneger, Doug Pheneger, Connie Rutter, Gloria Thompson.

Guest Speaker

Brian R. Morehead, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Newark
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Mr. Morehead provided updates on the work in downtown, routes 13 and 16, and also on Hudson Avenue. A time frame with areas of work is attached. The work is progressing on schedule, and Hudson Ave is now a two way street. See <http://www.newarkohio.net/city-services/projects/state-route-13> for more project details. Some of these included:

- There will also be work on the access road between the State Route 16 westbound ramp and Mt. Vernon Road. One lane of traffic will be maintained on the access road
- Monday, August 29, 2016 through November, 2016
- Mt. Vernon Road (State Route 13) will close between St. Clair Street and State Route 16
- The service road between Hudson Avenue and Mt. Vernon Road will close
- There will be no access to State Route 16 West
- Hudson Avenue will open to two-way traffic between Locust Street and St. Clair Street
- There will be an all-way stop at the Hudson Avenue and St. Clair Street intersection

Mr. Morehead urged HHCA to consider how it wishes to develop the median on Hudson Avenue, 75 feet long and 10 feet wide, starting at and extending north of Wyoming St. He asked us to consider various options such as those of downtown, route 79 in Heath, and designs previously submitted by HHCA. It is not clear how much financing the city is willing to consider to help develop the median, a gateway between downtown and the HHCA residential neighborhood.

Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business

Karis' Cause: Our contribution of \$100.00 was submitted to the organizers. The organization provides support to families with children afflicted with cancer.

North Street Park: Mark reported that a number of items are now completed, including fencing on three sides and installation of rain barrels and hook-up. Joe Kennedy was thanked for his donation of the rain barrels. The next phase includes the installation of gates and raised beds. He stated that the community garden needs an oversight committee of the HHCA to administer next season's activities.

New Business

Hudson Avenue Median: A committee was established to oversee the planning and development of the Hudson Avenue median spanning 75 feet north of Wyoming Street. The committee consists of Bob Meldahl, Bobbie Meldahl, Connie Rutter, Jose Cabral, Beth Pheneger, Doug Pheneger, Barb Kelley and Pat Kelley.

Dinner Fundraiser: The Chicken Noodle Dinner is planned for January 14, 2017. This is the principle fundraising event for the organization. Mark Fraizer and Bob Meldahl are again co-chairs.

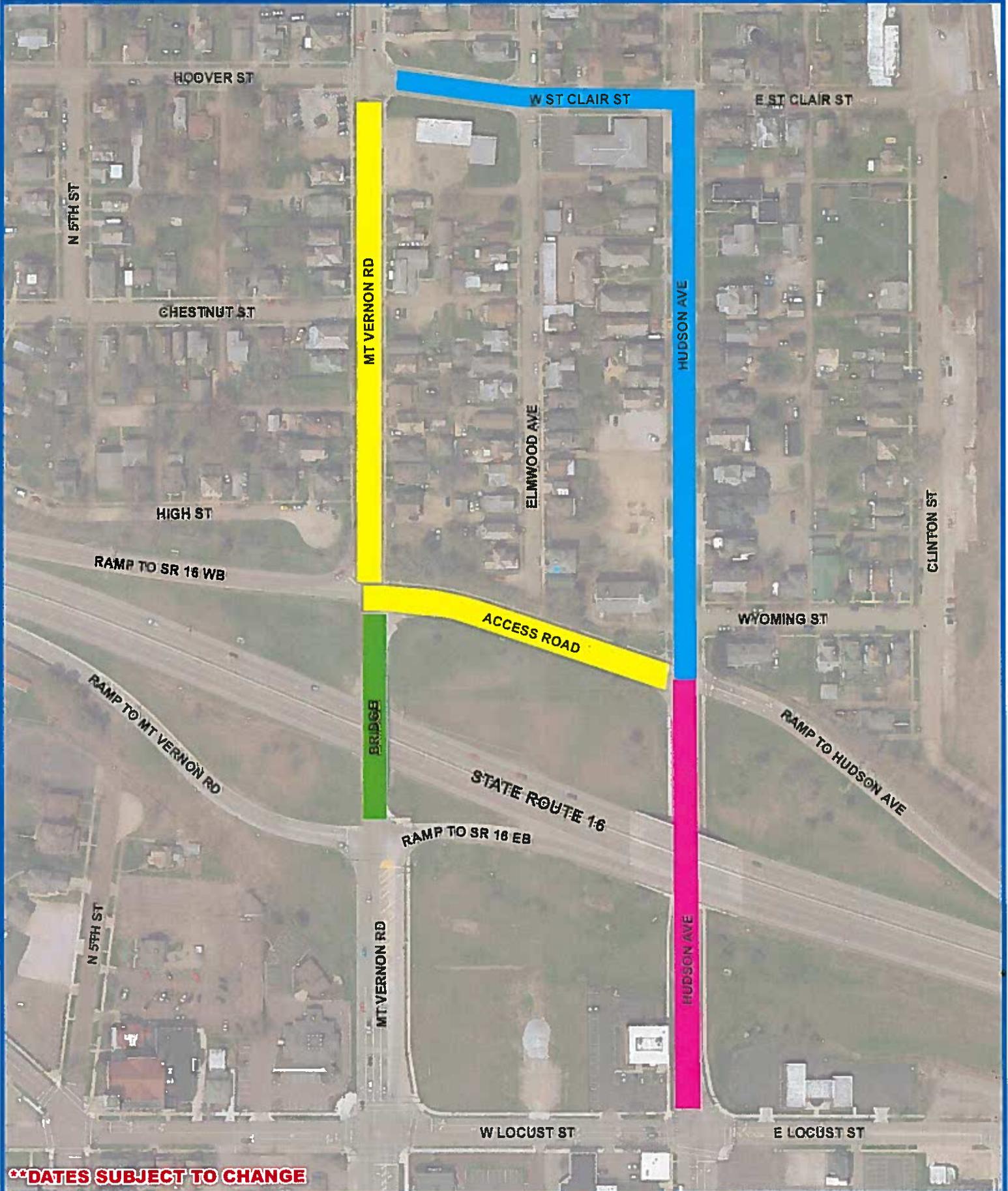
Properties: A number of houses in the neighborhood are in rough states and need better oversight and repairs. It was suggested that HHCA itself consider taking an active approach and address these disrepairs with the City, rather than relying on individual residents to file complaints with the city as private citizens. The organization agreed this is an important issue and will consider it further. HHCA will consult with city and other advisors about the issues pertaining to its direct intervention on such matters.



1 inch = 200 feet
Date: 8/23/2016

City of Newark State Route 13/Mt Vernon Rd Bridge and Two-Way Traffic Project Segment Closures

- Segment 1: July 5, 2016 - August 29, 2016
- Segment 2: August 29, 2016 - November 2016
- Segment 3: November 2016 - June 2017
- Segment 4: March 2017 - September 2017



****DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**