

Help Recognize Another Historic Bates-Hendricks Landmark



Did you know that the first Hook's Drug Store was located at 1101 S. East Street in Bates-Hendricks? In partnership with our local historian, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association (BHNA) is working to fundraise the needed \$3,000 to fund a marker through the Indiana Historical Bureau. If the application is approved, the marker would be unveiled next spring. You can read more about the project and help support it by donating online at bit.ly/HooksDrugStore.

Keep your eye out for an in-person event this summer at 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar to learn more about the important role that Hook's Drug Store played on the Southeast side of Indianapolis. The project organizers are also coordinating with local t-shirt vendor, The Shop, to highlight their line of shirts that feature historic locations on the Southeast Side. Let's do this neighbors!

Letter from the President

I first want to congratulate two Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association (BHNA) board members, Maureen Miller and Beth Brandon, for being re-elected to serve the neighborhood for another two years! As we continue forward with the start of our program year, here are a few quick ideas for how you can help our community grow:

- **Join a Bates-Hendricks committee:** we are always open to new committee ideas; however, we currently offer Bates-Hendricks Block Hosts, Beautification, Events, Quality of Life, Land Use, and Marketing committees as opportunities for our members. Find out more at bateshendricks.org/volunteer.
- **Offer to make connections within your professional or personal network to a BHNA board or committee member:** we welcome any connections you may have that could be a good fit for the neighborhood association as a community partner, grant-funding provider, or other organization that would assist Bates-Hendricks residents and businesses in various ways. Reach out to us at bateshendricks.org/contact.
- **Provide ideas for the future of our neighborhood:** as the BHNA board continues its strategic planning process, we welcome and greatly appreciate any feedback you can give to neighborhood leaders as it relates to the future state of our neighborhood. Send suggestions to me at President@bateshendricks.org.



BHNA President, Matt Nunley

We hope to see many of you in person as we expect to begin offering more neighbor-related events and meetings in safe, non-virtual settings!

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 monthly on the first Monday of the month at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Matt Nunley, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

- Jun 3,17** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jun 7** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, online. See Facebook page (facebook.com/bateshendricks) or our Google Calendar (bateshendricks.org/calendar) for a Zoom link the day of the event. The Association meets on the first Monday of every month except holidays (then it's the second Monday). Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!**
- Jun 14** Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. Contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org for online meeting details or other information.
- Jun 15** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Jun 16** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact Events@bateshendricks.org for meeting details or other information.
- Jun 19** Parent Monthly Meetup, 9:30am. This month's location is Edna Balz Lacy Park, 700 Greer Street. Rain location: The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. Come join with other parents for a monthly meetup for parents or soon-to-be parents to meet and support each other. Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/817426419156507. You can also join "Cool Parents of Bates-Hendricks" on Facebook to see other similar events.
- Jun 21** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org to join the meeting or for more information.
- Jun 22** Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm. 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 online meeting details or other information.
- Jun 28** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For meeting details or other info, contact ROW@bateshendricks.org.