

Columbia Park Draft Meeting Minutes for Monday April 16, 2018

Board Members: Melody Devine, Joy Johnson, Mike Melman, Elaine Nissen, Stephanie Peterson

Other: Staffer Liz Wielinski, Dan Karst, Irro Mohamed

6:48 - Call to Order for Board Actions by Melody

- Approval of the Agenda moved by Mike, 2nd Joy approved
- Approval the Minutes of Monday March 19, 2019 moved by Mike, 2nd Stephanie, approved
- Treasurer's Report- Receive and File moved by Elaine, 2nd by Mike, approved
- Open Time: no one
- General Meeting
- New Business

NCEC electors

The City-wide meeting to elect four neighborhood Commissioners will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018** at the Crown Roller Mill, 105 5th Avenue South. Each neighborhood will elect one elector and one alternate to send to the meeting.

Motion to have Melody serve as the elector and Elaine as serve as the alternate by Joy, 2nd by Mike Approved.

Motion by Melody, 2nd by Elaine to get the student package of Office for the laptop, approved

Sophia Faacks: iMatter Minneapolis <http://www.imatteryouth.org/minneapolis-mn-2/>
Discussion of a climate change resolution iMatter Minneapolis would like CPNA to consider signing onto

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CLmkIC-IVxB5_YIgaLNLVoCf-bfiMPCeAhi-LuH026U/edit

iMatter is a national organization that works to get students empowered to fight Climate Change. The local chapter, made up of students from Minneapolis high schools has a resolution with some requests that they would like the neighborhood to sign onto as it works its way through the city council. They would like the city to commit to 100% renewable sources for electricity by 2025, 25% to be produced within the city limits and 2 seats for Minneapolis high school aged residents on CEAC (Community Environmental Advisory Committee).

Motion to support the 3 goals of iMatter Minneapolis by Melody, 2nd by Joy, approved
Liz will make sure to fill out everything on their website.

Comment letter to City of Minneapolis regarding the Future of Neighborhoods 2020 Plan

The greater NE Community of neighborhoods have met a couple of times and would like to send a joint letter to the NCR department and the City Council regarding their draft Future of the Neighborhoods 2020 Plan.

First comments were on the model the city proposed

The 3 tiers model.... desired by no one

Pooled resources neighborhood services area...more administrative support for payroll etc... thus less spending on administration, but larger areas mean less direct contact with the community, blurs independence. There was some support for sharing resources, but no interest in defining funding by capacity.

CPP model, current model...would prefer a 5 year cycle

TBD model...

Second comments were on the NCR department, lack of consistency when talking to staff, want clear consistent communication and diligence, work on projects is often impeded by the staff at NCR. Community would want better financials from the city on the standing of their funds, and basic documents that could be shared by all and their website should be updated.

More comments on the cultural and community outreach staff be more available to the neighborhoods and what their jobs are and how they can help then neighborhoods, have NCR offer more workshops on how to run a board and more.....NCR separate from the city, ability to pay for food and fun, child centered activities at meeting would eliminate this barrier to participation.

Comment in the next section are on how the NCEC should be elected, that they should have neighborhood experience, they should be residents etc...

The City of Minneapolis needs to better define their definition of community engagement and for plans, changes etc.. in neighborhoods there should be a ninety day notification period and notifications should be easier to understand.

Melody has a list of comments to make to the Google doc that she will add on the neighborhoods behalf. We would then like Melody to keep an eye on the final letter and use her judgement to add our name on the letter,...

Melody made a motion to approve the letter with the changes, 2nd by Stephanie, approved.

– Old Business

Earth Day...this coming Saturday at Columbia Park- Melody will check to see if it is still on with all the snow.

Gateway Site

- a. What to do with the old - Liz talking to MNDOT and MPRB
 - b. Who might be the next owner, doing a data request with Hennepin County
- Annual Meeting update Liz Working on entertainment with DLT and MPRB permit

- Crime and Safety Update: no one attended 2PAC
- Items for next meeting agenda: Mary Altmann or Talia Moreman about the gateway
- Announcements/ Communications

Spring Street Sweeping Begins April 17th

With spring approaching, Public Works crews are gearing up to start the City’s street sweeping program to clear away the grime from winter. The City has scheduled Tuesday, April 17th for the first day of sweeping. Drivers should watch for temporary “No Parking” signs to avoid a ticket and tow. Starting April 17th for approximately four weeks, sweeping crews will take care of more than 1,000 miles of city streets in addition to sweeping alleys. To make sure the crews can do the most complete job possible, temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance to make sure streets are clear of parked vehicles. Drivers need to follow street sweeping parking rules or they may have their cars ticketed and towed to the Minneapolis Impound Lot. Residents, workers, and visitors have several ways to find out more about street sweeping: • “No Parking” signs – Crews will post “No Parking” signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept.

The “No Parking” signs will be removed as soon as possible after a street has been completely swept to allow people to resume parking. Drivers should not park along these streets until these temporary “No Parking” signs are removed. • Interactive web tool –Use a tool on the City’s website to find out when the sweeping crews are coming through their neighborhoods. By the Friday before the first week of the sweep, people can go to www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping and click on “street sweeping schedule lookup” to find out which week a street is scheduled to be swept. Minneapolis streets are swept completely curb to curb once in the spring and once in the fall.

Save the Date for Art-a-Whirl

Presented by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), Art-A-Whirl is an open studio tour in Northeast Minneapolis. It’s a great opportunity to tour private artist studios and galleries, connect with the artists, and purchase original artwork. Art-A-Whirl is the largest open studio tour in the country. Art-A-Whirl takes place annually throughout Northeast Minneapolis during the third weekend of May; it’s free and open to the public. More information at www.nemaa.org/art-a-whirl 2018 Dates and Hours: Friday, May 18th: 5:00-10:00PM Saturday, May 19th: Noon-8:00PM Sunday, May 20th: Noon-5:00PM

East Side Neighborhood Services Annual Celebration & Fundraiser

Held at Nicollet Island Pavilion with beautiful skyline views from the bank of the Mississippi River, “Night at the Nic” (formally known as the East Side Wine Tasting) includes samples of wine, local cuisine, and microbrews. Support East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS) through their silent auction and giving opportunities!

Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Purchase online at www.eventbrite.com/e/night-atthe-nic-east-side-annual-celebration-tickets-43443957045.

East Side has been a centerpiece of the Northeast Minneapolis community for over a century. Today, it continues to be a place where people receive support to solve immediate needs or engage strategies to achieve self-sufficiency and stability. Night at the Nic supports educational pathways for children and

youth, social engagement for older adults, and growth for families.

For more information, please contact Mary Anstett at MAnstett@esns.org or Kaylee Lofboom at KLofboom@esns.org. Must be 21 years of age to attend.

To learn more about the work ESNS does, visit their website at www.esns.org.

University AV Construction begins Monday April 23rd

For those interested in MnDOT's project on University Avenue from 27th Avenue in Minneapolis to 40th Avenue in Columbia Heights.

The web page is here: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy47mpls/>

You can sign up for general email updates here:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDOT/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDOT_396

We hope you will share information from this email with people on your emails lists to make sure everyone gets the word.

Project starts April 23

The plan is to start April 23. University Avenue from Lowry Avenue in Minneapolis to 44th Street in Columbia Heights will close for two months, weather permitting.

The work will start on the north end at 40th Avenue in Columbia Heights. This will take two to three weeks. I have attached a detour for the businesses in the area. We will be going out to visit them next week to alert them to the changes.

The detour for those trying to get around the construction will be Central Avenue. Trucks will still be able to access the CP Rail Yard through detours we have provided them. The general schedule that shows what is closed and detours is attached.

Residents should be aware of construction noise in the area and potentially some occasional work that will start before 7 a.m. and continue past 8 p.m.

We will update you as the schedule becomes more solid. This work needs to be done in temps above 50 degrees. We will keep you posted if the start is delayed.

The plan is to have the project done by mid-June.

John Tompkins will be having weekly calls for truckers starting April 27 to discuss any issues and to share updates. That number is 1-866-265-0989

Code: 2822440658.

Dave Aeikens

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Minneapolis yard waste pickup begins

Yard waste pickup begins the week of April 9 on your trash pickup day. Yard waste can be put out in Kraft Paper, compostable bags or in sturdy handled plastic bins of no more than 33 gallons. Branches can be bundled with twine.

8:23- Adjourn, motion by Mike, 2nd Melody approved