

Columbia Park Draft Meeting Minutes for Monday October 15, 2018

Board Members: Melody Devine, Vickie Jensen, Joy Johnson, Taylor Lamberty, Cass Markovich, Jane McCarney, Mike Melman, Elaine Nissen, and Jeff Schalles

Other: Staff: Liz Wielinski, Dan Karst, Rich Waryan

6:33 - Call to Order for Board Actions by Melody

- Approval of the Agenda moved by Vickie, 2nd by Jane approved
- Approval the Minutes of Monday September 17, 2018 moved by Jane, 2nd by Cass, approved
- Treasurer's Report- Receive and File moved by Jane, 2nd by Elaine, approved
- Open Time: from Lotte Melman: Clean choice energy processing center (flyer in their mail), but had thought a Solar Farm could be built at the Gateway. This is a flyer to purchase not to build, the farms are usually in rural areas.

Joy has neighbors with chickens, per Taylor who is going to get them max 5, need to pay if you get a rooster and have a permit with the city. Another neighbor is having issues because the chickens get in his yard and his dogs go after them. The group suggested that 311 could assist and has translators.

- General Meeting

7:00 - Old Business

Revisit the most current proposed park plan for Architect Triangle and other parks with Rich Waryan

Rich Waryan came to give us an update on the not beloved plan for Architect Triangle.

Last CAC meeting had less than a quorum. Hi View had already been finalized.

There was a person from the bike coalition there and Rich and they were limited to 1 minute.

He did not feel the process was very interested in dealing with the public. The chair (Cordelia Pierson) wanted more information before the CAC would pull the plan, a vote was taken and the plan was not pulled for further coordination.

Rich brought up many things that might be an issue, the bee lawn, using the grassy play area for more cement. Rich found out more about the supposed stormwater project and it could kill the trees. Rich called Senator Dzierdzic, Rep.Loeffler, CM Reich, Mayor Frey, the historical society, (did not hear from Commissioner Higgins).

Rich feels the solution is to keep the plan at the bottom of the list and out of the line of fire. He thinks we could get a legacy grant to keep it as is due to the historic nature of the Architect AV neighborhood.

Liz suggested a plan for coordinated testimony at the public hearing. Rich will look into getting a legacy grant to investigate if the triangle may be historic. Look into the ADA to see if there might be a loop hole.

- New Business

– Crime and Safety Update

Shooting at the 331 Club, car pulled up, held them up for wallets and phones. Guy shot one of the people as they left. Victim doing OK and there is a go fund me page, perpetrators were caught.

- Items for next meeting agenda

Look and see if draft master plan is up for East of the River

– Announcements/ Communications

No one can find anything about Terrorworld in the old charter school Marshall Terrace having their fall fest this Thursday at Brew 56, family friendly

Park and Recreation Halloween Events

Tiny Tot Halloween Party

Friday October 26, 2018 10am-noon

Logan Park (13th and Monroe)

Logan will be hosting a Halloween Party just for the little ones. Dress in your favorite costume and be ready to party! Activities will include; open gym, bounce house, face painting, art project, healthy snack and treat bags. This party is for children under the age of 6. Please pre-register.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolisparcs/Activity_Search/tiny-tot-halloween-party/84520

Beltrami Scare Wrath of the Goat (at Beltrami Park but put on by the neighborhood association)

BeltramiScare is back and we're hoping to make it the spookiest year ever!

We will have the haunted park tour and magician. The park tours are in two parts: all ages and 15+. We want to make sure we can put on tours for little ones and their families that are age appropriate, followed by tours for teens and adults who can handle a little more creepiness.

Evening Schedule

5:30 – 6:00 – Magician Show at the Beltrami Park Building

6:00 – 7:00 – All Ages Haunted Park Tour

7:00 – 8:00 – 15+ Haunted Park Tour

Suggested Entry Fee – \$2

If you'd like to volunteer as a ghost or ghouel for the haunted park tour, please sign up on our SignUp Genius here: <https://goo.gl/id4SZF>

Everyone is also welcome to participate in two decorating events held in the weeks leading up to the event. This year's project will be paper mache masks and other spooky creations for the park. The first evening will be for making the paper mache creations, the second evening will be to paint them.

Friday, October 20th, 6-8pm – Paper Mache + Kids Craft

Friday, October 27th, 6-8pm – Painting + Kids Craft

Halloween Party

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Windom Park NE

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6:00 PM – 7:30 PM @ Bottineau Park

NE Tool Library Pumpkins and Power Tools Event

Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2-5pm

Tattersall Distilling 1620 Central AV NE #150

Okay, we know you've cut open your fair share of the orange squash using kitchen knives, but how about drill bits, center punches, drywall saws and whatever else is lying around the shop??

Come join us at Tattersall Distilling to carve up some pumpkins, have a delicious seasonal cocktail and share a few laughs!

\$8 per pumpkin, \$20 for 3 or a family.

Nobody will be turned away for inability to pay.

We'll have the pumpkins, templates, carving ideas, preservation tips and, of course, all the tools you'll need! More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/502143610261007/>

Meet with Your Council Member

Council Member Kevin Reich is always available to meet with Ward 1 constituents and discuss matters of concern to them, either at City Hall or at a convenient location in the Ward. Feel free to contact the Ward Office at [612-673-2201](tel:612-673-2201) or kevin.reich@minneapolismn.gov to set up an appointment. You can also meet with Kevin at one of his monthly constituent meet & greets. Here's the October schedule:

Monday, October 22, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Fair State Brewing Cooperative, 2506 Central Avenue NE

Does NE need an ARTS CENTER?

HATCH is a committee of artists and community organizers convened by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District. This committee has been meeting since the Summer of 2017 to explore the feasibility of establishing a NE Arts Center. What that means exactly is still being decided.

Does the Northeast Arts District need an art center? What do you think are the greatest needs in Northeast?

Please take a few minutes to fill out their 10 question survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KFMCZBQ

Visit the HATCH website to learn more or attend their upcoming events at: sofie1.com/intro

FALL Street Sweep Begins October 23rd

Minneapolis Public Works will begin the big task of curb- to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on streets through- out the city on Tuesday, Oct. 23. During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets. To make sure crews can do the best job possible, temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they’re swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 22, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed.

Ways to stay informed of the parking rules:

- “No Parking” signs – City 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. Vehicles not in compliance with “No Parking” signs may be ticketed and towed to the Minneapolis Impound Lot.
- Social media – The City will use Facebook and Twitter to post periodic street sweeping updates and information.
 - o Facebook: To “like” the City of Minneapolis Facebook page, go to www.facebook.com/cityofminneapolis.
 - o Twitter: To follow the City’s Twitter account, go to www.twitter.com/CityMinneapolis.
- Phone calls to residents – In addition to the “No Parking” signs that will be posted the day before sweepers come through, the City will make about 3,000 automated phone calls each evening to let residents know their street will be swept the next day. There’s no guarantee that the calls will reach everyone, so residents should be sure to check the various ways to be aware of the rules and watch for signs.
- Interactive web feature – Folks can use a feature on the City’s website to find out when the sweepers are coming through their neighborhoods. The tool will be available at www.minneapolismn.gov/streetsweeping once we get closer to the start date. The fall street sweep takes four weeks, and visitors to the website will be able to find out which week their street is scheduled to be swept. Then, on the weekend before each of the four weeks, the schedule for the upcoming week will be broken down to show which day of the week streets are scheduled to be swept.
- Videos – Street sweeping is explained in English, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish as part of a series of short videos that can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/cityofminneapolis.

Northeast Big River Brew Fest

Saturday, October 20, 1 - 4 p.m., East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd St NE. Enjoy food, live music and beer samples at this event to benefit the programs of ESNS. Visit <http://www.esns.org/NortheastBigRiverBrewFest> for more information.

Minneapolis Small Business Team Office Hours

Tuesday, November 6, 3 - 5 p.m., Northeast Library, 2200 Central Avenue NE. Small business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to stop by for a free consultation, help navigating City processes, and more.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday November 4th Fall Back an Hour!

Don't forget the November 6 Election

7:40- Adjourn motion by Vickie, 2nd by Cass, approved