

## Summary of CPNA gathering for Monday February 4, 2019

**Board Members:** Melody Devine, Joy Johnson, Cass Markovich, Elaine Nissen

Other: Staff: Liz Wielinski, Yusuf Mohamed

6:30 - Call to Order for Board Actions **NO QUORUM**

### - Old Business

Gateway Update nothing as the owners reps are THOR Construction  
East of the River Parks Plan Update Public Hearing maybe Feb 20, 2019  
Liz will notify by FB, Nextdoor, Email and Website if this is accurate  
37<sup>th</sup> AV NE bike lanes update watching Heights website for more info  
DLTL fiscal agent update: first funds from MWMO are in the bank awaiting invoices

### - New Business

Community Connection Conference Saturday: Liz attended for new financial system at the City  
Earth Day 2019: Melody has signed up to be the coordinator again DATE Saturday April 20th  
2018 year in review form: Liz will bring draft to next meeting

Agenda/work items for 2019: Held to next meeting when more board members available

Historic Designation for Architect Triangle  
Stormwater work in CPNA  
East of the River Public Hearing  
Bridge Overlook Garden Maintenance  
Gateway Site  
Roadside Clean Up of University with Marshall Terrace Neighborhood  
Annual Meeting  
Hi View Sidewalk (this may involve an official NPP so should do early for vote at June Mtg)  
NPP  
Plans for 2020 and beyond

### - Crime and Safety Update

Per Yusuf there was a sign posted by MPD on 3<sup>rd</sup> near 35<sup>th</sup> calling the area a high theft area  
Liz will contact our Crime Prevention Specialist Rashid Ali

### - Announcements/ Communications

The NCR department will conduct an internal financial and programmatic reviews for the following organizations: Cedar Isles Dean Neighborhood Association **Columbia Park Neighborhood Association** East Calhoun Community Organization East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Assn. East Phillips Improvement Coalition Folwell Neighborhood Association Kenny Neighborhood Association Nicollet Island-East Bank Neighborhood Assn. Windom Community Council Windom Park Citizens in Action

The internal reviews are conducted for organizations deemed low risk or those who need follow-up from previous financial contacts. The NCR policy and neighborhood specialist(s) will conduct these reviews.

## **Housing Link**

New Website to help find housing in Minnesota <https://www.housinglink.org/> this site is especially helpful for those looking for affordable housing and includes information on subsidized housing as well.

## **\$800,000 Grant to Help Reduce Pollution in NE Minneapolis**

The MWMO is pleased to announce that we received an \$800,000 grant from the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources (BWSR) to address water quality and flooding issues in Northeast Minneapolis. The funds, which come from the state's Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, will be used to install a series of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) at the Columbia Golf Course in Northeast Minneapolis. The improvements will help protect the nearby Mississippi River as well as reduce flooding in the area.

## **MWMO Summer Internships**

In February, the MWMO will post job openings for a number of full-time summer internships in various program areas. These internships will be open to current college students as well as recent college graduates. Recent intern positions have included internships for water quality monitoring, capital projects, and communications and outreach.

To be notified as soon as new intern positions are posted, make sure you sign up [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMWMO/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MNORGMWMO](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMWMO/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNORGMWMO)  
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Next Meeting Monday February 25, 2019