

August 25th, 2014

Sheridan Neighborhood Organization Meeting Agenda

This meeting is meant to address the concerns of all citizens who live, work, or conduct business in Sheridan. If you have an item you would like the board to discuss, please feel free to contact the President of SNO, Joy Smallfield @ sno@sheridanneighborhood.or

- I. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Board Members Present: Joy, Bob, Ryan, David, Jenny, Absent: Liz, Kevin
- II. Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jenny, 2nd by Ryan, passed by all.

- III. Treasurer's report

General Fund: \$26,305.06

Park: \$23,582.48

- IV. Open Microphone

- a. City Council Update (Jacob Frey):
 - i. 60/40 Liquor license ordinance revision passed. 70/30 Law remains, looking to repeal via ballot initiative on ballot.
 - ii. Absentee voting hours extended, additional Saturday/Sunday opportunities.
 - iii. Additional sales time for community gardens allowed beyond existing 15 days/year.
 - iv. Ryan development approved downtown by the yard.
 - v. 80 Marshall site, possible urgent care facility
 - vi. Comments received and incorporated into new DNR regulations.
 - vii. 13th Ave and 3rd Stop sign will not be placed.
 - viii. Concerns over arrest of Neighborhood for Change members in N Minneapolis, reaction by Chief of Police.

- V. Representative and Committee Reports

- a. CD Committee- John Akre/Jenny Fortman/Joy Smallfield/Bob Sorg (update Jenny small area plan and bike racks).
 - i. Looking to add 30-40 additional bike hitches. Hitch company had change of staff that delayed additional installation. Additional hitches in progress. Bike Coral in the works.
 - ii. SAP Approved during last meeting. Final approval October 17th.
- b. AFCAC- Ryan Kennedy
 - i. Progress on bike corridor planning (East Bank Trail). Next meeting October 7th.
 - ii. DNR Comment period extended until Sept 30th. AFCAC and other community members sent comments/letters on proposed plan.

- VI. 2PAC Opportunity to represent SNO
 - a. Some discussion on changing format due to poor attendance.
- VII. Brief presentation of other projects and opportunities-Liz Loeb
 - a. No Update
- VIII. Iris Altamirano-running for school board. Introduction/questions?
 - a. Not Present
- IX. Thadra Sheridan-Teen Poetry Slam/Button Poetry/in Sheridan?
 - a. Working with Button Poetry to develop educational program across Minneapolis. 6 month program with weekly workshops lead by working artist. Competitive “poetry slams” to be held between groups leading to final event. Seeking locations, participants, and funding. ESNS suggested as possible venue. Desired starting time in November.
 - b. Est. \$1000 per center for the 6 month timeframe. Anticipating 10-20 teens per location. May combine multiple neighborhoods in NE to common center.
 - c. Funding to be discussed/approved during the next SNO Meeting.
- X. Ayianna Kennerly-African American Community Specialist for NCR
 - a. Act as liaison between community members and department heads. Also, works to help community associations to diversify. Could potentially provide outreach services for SNO. Will provide information on translation services to potentially be provided for future meetings.
- XI. Granary Corridor/Grand Rounds Connectivity Project-Cody Olson
 - a. Southeast Como Improvement Association requesting Bush grant to help connect neighborhoods to bike corridor.
 - b. Looking for support and representation from neighborhoods. Grand would fund intern representation between 19 neighborhoods.
 - c. Motion by Ryan for SNO to sign letter to enter partnership with SECIA to pursue completion of Grand Rounds Missing Link Connectivity project. 2nd by Bob, passed by all.
- XII. Liz Loeb- Interpreter and Child care proposal
 - a. No Update
- XIII. Jenny and Kevin: Emerald Ash Borer
 - a. No Update
- XIV. Update regarding MPRB 1720 and more along the river- Karen Brenthal DNR
 - a. Park board has been instructed to look at other potential sites.
 - b. Community members are encouraged to voice concerns/opinions to park board.
 - c. Next meeting with Park Board October 14th at ESNS, time TBD
 - d. Letter received by Tyrone Folliard voicing opposition to proposed development.
 - e. Motion made by Ryan that SNO shall submit the letter drafted by Karen to the DNR as part of Mississippi River critical area plan comment period. 2nd by Jenny, passed by all.
- XV. Announcements

- a. Update on SNO phone. Existing line disconnected by Catholic Eldercare. Bob and Joy to set up message forwarding service to the President's phone. Cost is \$22/month

XVI. Adjourn

- a. Motion made by Jenny, 2nd by Ryan, passed by all