

September 28th 2015

Sheridan Neighborhood Organization Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Joy, Amity, Seaen, Jenny, Bob, Adam Present -- Hilari absent

2. Previous Meeting Minutes

Adam read the previous meeting minutes, Jenny made motion to accept as read, Bob 2nd, Passed unanimously

3. Treasurer's report

Park Fund -\$23,619, General Fund -\$19,013.06

4. Open Microphone

Seaen - SNOBall, February 20th at Grain Belt office building, had first meeting with silent auction team, moving forward

5. Representative and Committee Reports

Jess Petrie - Ritz – attended first meeting, 3 out of 5 present. Meeting was largely about introducing Jessica and Krista to the board. Jess has had discussions with Mike Rainville and Krista regarding next steps with the board.

CD committee working on gathering further input from the committee for generating projects to allocate resources for. NCR said that we have so much money in our programs already, they don't want us to move money back into the programs.

Possible other programs for funding include great streets and 0% business loans.

Next meeting will be third Tuesday in October from 6:15-7:15 at ESNS.

Other efforts include gathering input from diverse members of the community for generating ideas.

AFCAC - Still looking for representation

2PAC - No report for a month

Protected bike path on Marshall St. - John Akre submitted via agenda - The group is made up of representatives from Sheridan, Bottineau and Marshall Terrace, as well as Hennepin County, the city, the Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition, the Minneapolis Bike Advisory Council, the Park Board and the Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership. We're working on bringing to reality the plans for improved bike and pedestrian infrastructure along Marshall that have been parts of plans and talked about for over twenty years.

Last year the city recommended Marshall for a protected bikeway. Right now we're starting to move forward on collecting support and concerns. A couple Hennepin County staff people (Marshall is a Hennepin County route) have started meeting with business owners along Marshall, including Leslie Bock of Psycho Suzi's and Betty Dangers. The businesses they have talked to are very concerned with losing on-street parking. The space now held by some on-street parking would likely be needed to create a protected bikeway. Hennepin County is planning to do a parking study of Marshall in the upcoming year. We're also working on an informational brochure about the project.

The project is a priority at a federal level. Marshall is a gap in the line because it's not safe enough.

6. Jacob Frey Updates from City Council/Third Ward (unable to attend meeting Sept meeting).

Not present, didn't have anything pressing

7. Erika Sass-Assistant Director and co-founder at Northeast College Prep

200 students, take both Spanish and Arabic classes. K-3 last year, this year K-4. Priorities to connect students to community.

Highlighted by Star Tribune as a "Beating the Odds" school.

Visiting neighborhood organizations to let community members know who they are. Currently located two blocks from Lowry and Central on

Lowry and Taylor. In the middle of a building search, looking to maybe build new construction.

Question, where are you searching? They are looking to stay in NE. Looking at Marshall Terrace or Holland neighborhoods.

Looking to double student capacity.

Discussion about other possible locations in the community.

8. Luther Krueger – MPD alerts

Discussion about the MPD action alerts system.

ECanvassing police procedure discussion.

Block club organizing campaign.

Had meeting with the Records and Information head. FTEs in that department went from 7 to 4, struggling to keep up with demand.

Currently developing an online tool for generating a calls-for-service report from an address to be emailed in an hour.

Developing a new online tool for searching report records based on case number or block parameters.

January 1, alert system, as it currently exists, will cease for areas that do not have an active safety committee.

For more information regarding starting a block club, contact Susan.webb@ci.minneapolis.gov

9. Ann Kim Pizzeria Lola-new restaurant (leased the building on 165 13th Ave. NE)

Wanted to be in NE for a while, 6 years ago looked at two other locations on 13th.

Two years ago, opened second restaurant, Hello Pizza, fast casual, East coast, slice shop.

Began looking in NE about a year ago, looking to expand Hello Pizza concept.

Decided to do a sit down restaurant concept which includes two hearths, wood-fired pizza and Korean BBQ, with a 30-40 seat speak easy in the back.

Timeline – opening discussions with the city, have not started approval process. If all goes well, plan is be open by March 2016.

Discussion regarding parking at the property and availability of local options for parking. Owner has reached out to Channel 6 and the Church to discuss parking options.

10. The shared lot by Sheridan school-notes from meeting between Ritz and school from 9/15/15 via agenda

The meeting went well. The action steps are for the school's development staff to redraw the parking lot so the gate can still be used for cars to move back and forth the between the two lots. The new gate would be located 25 ft towards University, taking up some of the current fence.

11. Announcements

Joy will reach out to Jon Akre regarding updating the board information on the website.

Interest in setting up a square account for the SNOBall so we can take credit cards.

12. Adjourn – Seaeen made motion, Amity second, passed animously.

Adam Axvig, Secretary, Sheridan Neighborhood Organization