

1. Welcome and Introductions

Joy, Amity, Hilari, Seaen, Jenny, Adam present, Bob absent

2. Previous Meeting Minutes

Amity made motion to accept minutes as read, Hilari second, motion passed unanimously

3. Treasurer's report

No treasurer's report

4. Open Microphone

Thank you to Dangerous Man for the volunteer neighbor trash clean up

Jacob Frey update: new affordable housing at St. Anthony Main. Newly opened Webster school is great. Last Friday, authored significant changes to urban Agriculture ordinances. Currently, there are 770 vacant parcels in the city that aren't being utilized, working to get them leased out.

Sheridan Room opening up Dec. 1, tentatively

Draft Horse, shooting for mid-December for an opening.

5. Representative and Committee Reports

A. CD Committee- Discussion regarding future meetings

CD Committee – John is current chair, can't do Mondays or Tuesdays anymore. Goal is to hand leadership to someone else. Looking for new individuals from the community to contribute. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for before January SNO meeting at 6pm.

C. AFCAC- Open

Still looking for a representative for the committee

D. 2PAC -Robert Riskin

Last week, someone from Minneapolis Fire Department presented about the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The program is looking for neighborhood volunteers to be trained to respond to major emergencies. Those interested can visit www.minneapolismn.gov/fire/cert for information about the next training opportunity.

Other community engagement opportunities include block leaders training and citizen's police academy coordinated through the Minneapolis Police Department.

Question about getting formal group organized; Robert will find a time to schedule first meeting, likely Saturday morning, and will meet quarterly thereafter.

2nd precinct looking for volunteers to help host a community meal for police officers working the holidays. Looking for volunteers for a 2-hour shift on Christmas day.

F. SnoBall 2016-Seaen

Held a meeting on Thursday to discuss three things for the SNOBall to be held on February 20th. The three items are; budget, which charity to donate to, and the theme. The theme is tentatively set at SNOBall Noir 2016. Seaen would like to ask for \$5000 for the SNOBall budget.

Jenny made a motion appropriate \$5000 for the SNOBall, Amity 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Looking for volunteers for the SNOball, if you would like to volunteer contact SNO via SNOMail, Facebook, or other means.

Marshall Protected Bike Lane – John Akre, Bob and John

The working group to work toward a protected bike lane on Marshall St. includes representatives from Bottineau, Hennepin County, MNDOT, City of Minneapolis, all organized by the Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership. Marshall is a good candidate because there isn't a lot of access to the street. The group wants to engage the community in the discussion. Lots of interest in improving Marshall St.

Traffic calming is always a concern and some past modifications to the painting has accomplished it.

14th is a real trouble spot, going to get worse with restaurant opening.

7. Open Streets 2016-Alex Tsatsoulis

Minneapolis bicycle coalition and open streets. No route finalized as of yet, event is not finalized. Committed to doing one in Northeast again, strong support to do that route again. Shared survey results with SNO board, 97% said rated the event either excellent or very good.

Participating in the Sheridan meeting to get a sense as to the route, are there other preferred routes? Need to make sure there is still emergency vehicle access.

Also looking to get input on the date, are there other community events to be aware of that present a challenge to open streets?

Working on improving timing of notice to local business. Looking to SNO to help business outreach.

July 10th may work for the 2016 date.

Open Streets is interested in the neighborhood taking a role in the promotion and advertising for the event, looking to partner with us toward that endeavor.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Seaen, 2nd by Jenny. Passed Unanimously.

Adam Axvig, Sheridan Neighborhood Organization Secretary, 11/24/15