

February 27th 2017

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.org.

1. Welcome and Introductions. Jenny, Joy, Bob, Adam, Nell, Ari, Seane present

2. Previous Meeting Minutes

Ari made motion to adopt previous minutes as presented, Bob seconded, motion carried

3. Treasurer's report

General fund balance is \$14,862, Park fund balance is \$23,635

4. Open Microphone-

5. Representative and Committee Reports

A. CD Committee- Bob or Margo update

Next steps for the CD committee were discussed

B. Theater Latte Da updates, parking meeting Friday 10am (Joy)

Theater Latte Da update, Joy going to MPS board to discuss parking

C. AFCAC- Carolyn Espe

Carolyn sent in updates

7. Grace center playground- Lorrie Stromme, Director Grace Center for Community Life

Jenny made motion to send letter of support for Grace Center, Adam seconded, motion carried

8. CPM update email Joy-

WE had an update from CPM via email

9. FYI- On Friday, February 10, the City Council approved repayment of \$9,141,951 to Phase II NRP plans over the next four years. This amount represents the \$10 million frozen by the City Council in 2010 less the \$858,049 returned to neighborhoods as Equity Funds through the 2012-2013 Community Participation Program cycle.

We have had many inquiries from neighborhood organizations and media regarding the repayment of funds: what is the source of funds, when will funds become available, how funds can be used, and more. We would like to take this opportunity to both answer some of your questions and provide some guidance on what to expect. See below for some frequently asked questions and answers.

You can see the reports related to the City Council action on this page: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/legislation/WCMSP-193147>.

10. RE 1-94 closure open house

Per Nancy March 6th 7pm ESNS

MTC staff told me: the express bus re-route from Maple Grove to Coon Rapids and Fridley etc. etc. are being sent down Marshall St NE. 9 buses, many extension type buses with 190 trips a day to downtown on Marshall to E. Hennepin. I asked why? I quote the MTC staff Mr. Bell, "It is best for our riders." Still a week ago MNDOT still said the buses were to go down 35W or Hwy 100 to Hwy 55 to downtown.cy

For March 6th meeting: We need three people to help with the meeting. Two people to help collect and sort questions from the crowd on that have been written on the post cards and one person to read questions out loud for the MNDOT / MTC staff to hear and respond. BNA will provide a facilitator for the meeting, one question reader, sign in folks, childcare, water, and microphone rental.

Of course we hope you will have people show up so we can convince MNDOT to keep an exit open for Art-A-Whirl and we keep all or most of the express buses off Marshall Street NE

There was a significant discussion about this plan, the concerned were informed of the open house being held next week

11. Yard signs for meetings \$500? Kiosk

Jenny made a motion to allow for up to \$500 to be spent on meeting lawn signs, Ari 2nd, motion approved

12. Adjourn

Jenny made a motion to adjourn, Nell 2nd, motion carried.

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The mission of Sheridan Neighborhood (SNO) is to strengthen and celebrate the community by facilitating connections between the residents, businesses, and institutions of the Sheridan Neighborhood. SNO is dedicated to preserving the neighbors' strengths, identifying and helping to address the community's changing needs and bringing positive improvements to all.