

SNO Meeting Minutes - March 25, 2019

INTRODUCTIONS:

Board Members Present: Maryjo, Joy, Carin, Mike, Seaen, Jordan

TREASURE REPORT:

Seaen does not have a report this month.

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP - HILARI BANDOW:

9am-12pm on April 13th

Clean Sweep application accepted by the City

Flyer out to neighbors about what can be picked up that day would be helpful. Items are:

metals, TV

construction materials

misc large items - furniture, etc.

Neighbors can help with pick-up as well - they start at Sheridan Memorial Park

Post pick-up there is pizza and beer at Dangerous Man

Seaen makes a motion to allocate \$850 to the Earth Day Clean-up. Mike seconds the motion. Passes unanimously.

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY GARDEN:

2018 Recap

858 pounds of food @ SNO Garden

329 free CSA shares for families at Head Start - fed about 30 families over the course of the summer.

Worked with Islamic center to help buy seeds, plant, and grow their food

Part 2 - 611 13th Ave - 100% donated by Seaeen

10 plots

1 "Surly Gives a Dam" plot - food donation garden

Cheryl will manage this second garden

Financial Request

\$5,000 for SNO Community Manager Grant

\$2,500 for SNO Community Manager Grant Part 2

Carin makes a motion to move additional \$5,000 for expansion of the SNO community garden project. Mike seconds the motion. Passes unanimously.

AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL - SCOTT POLLOCK:

Coming to introduce himself

Have a public/community space at the Grainbelt Building that could be open for community events/meetings/etc

How to create a collaborative relationship between SNO and American Craft Council

Having their first public event this Friday, March 29 @ 7:30pm - 1224 Marshall Street NE.

OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE AFFAIRS (OIRA) - MICHELLE RIVERO:

New division of City - their role is to:

Communicate with government officials about immigration and refugee needs

Share information about immigration developments and work on connecting with legal services offered in Minnesota

Speak with individuals that are not directly impacted but concerned about developments happening on Federal level and how they can help.

Partner with existing institutions to identify what other organizations are doing in the hopes of not reinventing the wheel.

Office website: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/oria/index.htm>

OPEN MIC:

Topic of historical buildings in our neighborhood so they all don't turn into condos came up. Is there a way to offer resources on SNO website for people interested in having their buildings added to registry. Or add a list of what buildings in our neighborhood are on the historical list.

REPRESENTATIVE & COMMITTEE REPORT:

AFCAC - no rep

Community Planning Committee (CPC):

Homeowners Navigation Program - residents who get written up for home violations but cannot afford to make fixes can work with this organization to get funding to make improvements.

SEAN makes a motion to allocate \$10,000 to homeowner navigation program. CARIN seconds motion. Passes unanimously. This is our 21 day notice.

Broadway Task Force

nothing new to report from last month

NNC Housing Fair & N2020

Meeting went well. There was discussion about what neighborhoods and what the City needs to do better. It seems the vote will be delayed, though we are not sure exactly when the vote is happening. Public comment period closes on March 31, 2019.

2020 Neighborhoods

Meeting at SAENA office - April 4th @ 10:30 am

Broadway Native Planting

No update yet

MN Renters Coalition

Just launched program to assist renters up to \$500 through McKnight Funds. Simple application. McKnight is able to help four people per month.

NAILAH UPDATE:

Nailah is going to Egypt April 19- May 19. Her goal is to work on website and check emails while she is gone.

Nailah will throw out dates for interim meeting to discuss website.

Met with Mike from Beltrami - he is interested in a NE Connections Conference.

Considering "Traction" model for projects over the next year

FIX & PAINT:

SEAEN makes a motion to move \$65K to the Fix & Paint program. MIKE seconds that motion. Passes unanimously. This is our 21 day notice.

MODIFICATION to NRP PHASE II:

SEAEN makes a motion to expand the loan programs so the Owner-Occupy Revolving Loan Program and the Revolving Loan Program to expand the language to offer grants as well as loans. MARYJO seconds motion. Passes unanimously. This is our 21 day notice.

IMPOUND LOT:

There will be 88 spots at this lot at 19th Ave and Marshall Street

The company is already in contract to purchase this land.

It doesn't make sense that the City is in a density crisis and using a surface lot for an impound lot instead of building housing.

We are also concerned about the environmental impact.

ANNUAL MEETING:

Door Hangers - We will make 1,000 of these door hangers. SEAEN makes a motion to use translation services for this (Spanish, Somali, English).

Action: SEAEN makes a motion to adjourn. JORDAN 2nd the motion

Vote: Passes unanimously