**LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.
Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street

This is an accessible event, all requests for accommodation are welcome.

If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE, you are a member of Logan Park Neighborhood Association.

**AGENDA**

“Dotmacracy” voting for top two logo designs, nominations for new Board members, updates on neighborhood issues and events.

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION WELCOMES YOU

Nominations April 18, elections to the Board May 16

It’s the time of year for LPNA elections to the Board of Directors, which is not so formal as it sounds. We have room on the Board to replace members who have moved on, and you can always test the waters as an alternate. Most people self-nominate by introducing themselves and stating interests at the April meeting, with finalizing voting taking place at the May 18th meeting.

The time commitment is not very demanding...attending 1-2 meetings a month, with participation in duties and activities tailored to individual interests and abilities.

LPNA is strong and healthy post-NRP. We have a city budget that allows us to make use of our wonderful part-time executive coordinator, Nancy Pryzmus, an ardent Northeast resident and supporter, who has years of experience working within the city. We still have funds available for Arts and Culture programs, Housing fix-up loans, and for projects yet to be developed.

Working through a neighborhood group like LPNA is a great way to get to know neighbors and others throughout the city who have common interests, mainly making our neighborhoods better places to live and work. It’s an important way to let local people have a say in what gets done in their neighborhood. It was resident involvement that arranged much of the boulevard tree replacement that has happened in our neighborhood. Neighbors worked hundreds of hours to design our park playground, our historic street lighting, and the housing repair programs that brought a million dollars of improvements to our housing stock. People like you put in volunteer hours to upgrade the intersection of Broadway and Central from decaying chain-link fencing. These are just a few ways that LPNA has been visible in our neighborhood. Be a part of it!

More info on selecting the new logo is inside this newsletter.
COMING SOON: OUR NEW LOGO

LPNA has been seeking a new logo to identify our neighborhood for publication, signage, and advertising, aiming for an image that will let people recognize Logan Park Neighborhood. We may be a small neighborhood, but Logan Park is a terrific place with a lot going on. Local designers have submitted samples that we will finalize down to two at our April 18th meeting. The submitted designs will be posted in the meeting room and people who come to the April meeting will get two dots to vote with, marking their top two designs. The two with the most dots will be printed in the May newsletter and on our website so that residents in our neighborhood can vote on the best one. The committee has been very impressed with submissions, and we should end up with a great image to use for branding Logan Park Neighborhood. Check it out April 18!

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There are still funds available for almost any interior or exterior home improvement project through the Logan Park Neighborhood NRP 4% Revolving Loan program, managed by CEE. Contact Brenda Yaritz at 612-335-5891 or byaritz@mncee.org.

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For a complete listing of upcoming presentations and to register online visit mnces.org or call 612-335-5869.

EAST SIDE WINE TASTING

Sample fine wines, famous East-side cuisine, micro-brews, check out the cigar tent, and bid on great items at the silent auction, enjoy the party, Thursday, May 10, at the Nicollet Island Pavilion, from 5-8 p.m. This is a benefit for East Side Neighborhood Services, who have been addressing the needs of our community for 97 years. www.eastsidewinetasting.org

MPLS HOME TOUR IS APRIL 21-22

The home tour is one of the best ways to get remodeling ideas, especially for older homes like in our neighborhood. But this year, out of the 60 homes, there are none in our area. What’s up with that?? We have had many Logan Park houses on the tour in previous years, how about your house next year?

CHESS AT LOGAN PARK

Looking for something a little different to do at Logan Park? Take advantage of our Outdoor Chess Tables down at the southeast corner of the park. Bring your own set or check one out from the desk in the building.

NICE RIDE IS BACK

The eye-catching, bright green bikes-for-rent are back at the intersection of Monroe and Broadway. They are nice ride, easy ride, cheap ride, fun ride, convenient ride. Rent them for an hour or two, or for longer. Start at any Nice Ride station, return them at any Nice Ride station, and there are more around the city than last year. More info at https://www.niceridemn.org

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LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DELIVERY TEAM AWARD

The LPNA Delivery Team Awards this month go to 1618 Jefferson for the cool sculpture near the front door, the classy new cement work and beautiful iron railings at 1205/1207 Monroe, and the continuing improvements at 1807 Jackson with the pretty dark grey house color and coordinating fencing in the back yard. Thanks, because when you enhance your home, you enhance your neighbors’ homes, too.

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CLEAN SWEEP
The annual Clean Sweep will be a little later this year, most likely Saturday June 9th. Watch for the bright yellow posters, and more info will be in the next LPNA newsletter and on the website.

ART-A-WHIRL
Art-a-Whirl is coming, May 18, 19, and 20th. Our neighborhood is at the heart of it all, so enjoy one of the biggest and best studio tours in the country right on our doorstep.