



— LOGAN LEDGER —

Meeting: March 16, 2016 7 p.m. 690 13th Avenue Logan Park

Small Area Plan is nearing completion. Town hall on March 30th 6:30pm.

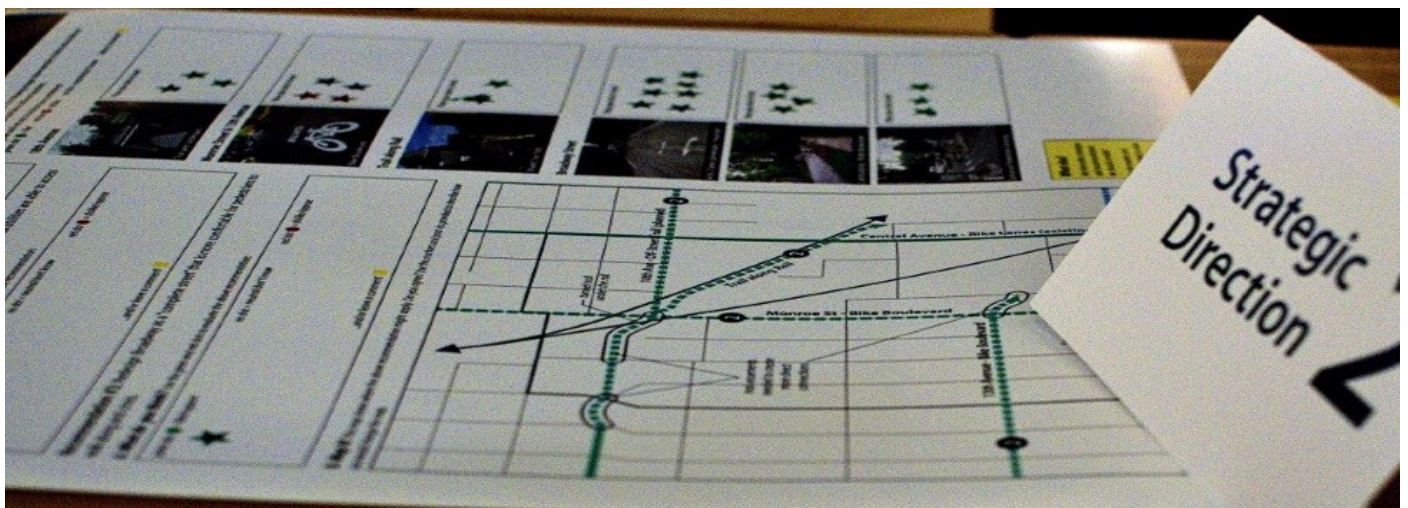
Logan Park residents gathered for the second Small Area Plan at the new Ableseed House + Brewery late last month. The airy and modern atmosphere led to open discussions of what improvements residents would like to see in housing, parks, community centers, and local businesses.

Four strategic directions, or “big ideas” were presented.

- How to strike a balance between preservation, adaptation, and new construction.
- Build connections to and through the neighborhood.
- Revitalize and reinvent community spaces.
- Cultivate local capacity and collaboration.

Participants were able to share their views by writing notes on post-its or sticking red and green stars on each subcategory, residents were able to vote on what areas are important to them. A green star meant the person supported the possibility of future development in that area, such as new construction of townhomes or the adaptation of an older building for a new purpose. A red star meant the person opposed the idea, such as new development of cottage style homes that would change the “northeast aesthetic” or creating streetscape art. Long-term and new residents shared what they thought would be best for future generations, like bike pathways, quality construction, a Central Avenue streetcar, and community gardens.

After all the ideas are evaluated, the plan will be shown at the final meeting on the third floor of the **Solar Arts Building 711 NE 15th Ave 6:30pm March 30th, 2016. Please join us!**



Registration is open for summer programs!

Register online: www.minneapolisparks.org

Programs at Logan

- Camp NE Session 1 June 13-30
- Camp NE Session 2 July 11-28
- Camp NE Session 3 August 1-18
- Inner City Tennis Lessons June 13-July 15

Preschool Camps

- Mini Space Adventure Camp July 26-28
- Where the Wild Things Are Camp Aug 2-4
- Budding Botanist Camp Aug 8-11
- Bug & Butterfly Camp Aug 16-18

Spring/Summer Coaches needed

T-ball, Coach Pitch, Track

Homework Help Volunteer Needed

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
Times can be flexible but need to be between 4-8pm

Helping a wide range of youth ages 6-17
on homework at Logan Park.
Call Heidi Miller 612-370-4927

Foot Clinic at Logan Park Community Center

- When: 3/18, 4/29, 5/27, 6/17
- From: 10am-11:30 am
- Cost: \$30.00
- Call : NE Seniors for an appointment 612-781-5096

Items of Note

Attend the Community Connections Conference on April 2nd

The conference theme - Big Ideas: Your Minneapolis – invites you to join neighbors, community members, non-profit organizations, business leaders, members of Minneapolis’ design community, developers and City and elected officials to think BIG about the future of Minneapolis.

Your City: The Community Connections Conference will be the kick-off for Minneapolis 2040, a three-year planning process for the City’s Comprehensive Plan. Minneapolis 2040 will be the City’s twenty-year vision to direct the logical and coordinated physical development of the city into the future. Learn about the Comprehensive Plan process and participate in discussions on the big ideas for the direction of the city on such topics as growth, equity, resiliency, economic competitiveness, and civic technology.

Your Neighborhood: The current neighborhood structure of the Community Participation Program is set to end in the year 2020. This is an opportunity for neighborhood organization staff, board members and residents to help plan a vision for the future of neighborhoods and their role in community.

Your Voice: Community engagement plays a crucial role in shaping City policy. This track will focus on how residents can engage with City leaders, learn how to serve on City boards and commissions.

The 2016 Community Connections Conference will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The conference is FREE to all participants.

Visit the conference web page for more information at <http://bit.ly/1TCBWkK>

Prepare and Prosper

At Prepare and Prosper, IRS certified volunteers will help you claim your maximum refund for free.

Eastside Neighborhood Services 1700 2nd Street NE Minneapolis

Appointments on walk in basis.

- Tuesdays 5:15pm
- Thursdays 5:15pm
- Saturdays 8:15 am

Income guidelines.

- Individuals making up to \$35,000
- Families making up to \$55,000

More information: 651-287-0187

www.prepareandprosper.org

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New wading pool at Logan Park

Open house at Logan Recreation Center
March 23rd 6-8 pm. Childcare provided.
Project staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Pool will be converted to a square design featuring a sloping, zero-depth entry that gradually increases to a 24-inch depth. All new park wading pools must have zero-depth entry to increase accessibility and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Wednesday April 6, 2016 the plans for the Logan Park Wading Pool go before the park board.
6pm MPB offices. The public is invited.

Help us get to 300 members!

Next Door Logan Park is an online social network for residents of Logan Park. Find out what is happening here and in other North East Neighborhoods.

To join - <https://nextdoor.com>

Lending Center home improvement loans

Logan Park has partnered with the Lending Center to offer a variety of financing options that allow homeowners to complete their projects with low month payments and fixed low rates.

Get started today by calling 612-335-5884 or visit mnlendingcenter.org. The Lending Center at CEE is a Minnesota nonprofit that has been helping homeowners for over 35 years.

March 16th meeting preview

Small Area Plan Update

Logan Park Wading Pool update

Thorpe Building Parking Plan

Presenter: Jon Sander — President
Bohm Commercial Real Estate

Bike lane changes to 18th and space lost in the Central bridge improvement have reduced parking around the Thorp by 70 spaces. Bohm is looking to convert space on the north side of 18th to parking for the building. They would utilize the old substation lot and the corner lot at Quincy and 18th.

Bohm will share concepts for the project which incorporate the character of Northeast and greenery.

Nominations to the board take place at the April meeting with board elections in May at the general meeting. Please consider joining us as we wrap up the Small Area Plan and continue to allocate funds for improvements in Logan Park

Last Northeast Farmers Winter Market

Saturday, March 19th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Solar Arts by Chowgirls Third floor
711 15th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
<http://www.northeastmarket.org/>