LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday February 18, 2015

Logan Park Community Center – 7pm

**Start 7:08 PM**

**ATTENDEES**

Cheryl Kozicky

Denny Grodahl

Heidi Miller

Jeff Kraker

Pat Vogel

Paula Allen

Reanne Reed-Viken

Kayla Erbach

Jenny Blonk

Maryjo Vickers

Tom Whisenand

Amy Brown

Ted Carling

Jeff Pilacinski

Margaret O’Neill

Heidi Andermack

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Meeting Notes – Cheryl Kozicky

Planned to review both Jan and Feb minutes at the March meeting. Moved reading the minutes to the end of the meeting to allow our guests to go first. However, at the end of the meeting Paula Allan decided to hold the minutes until the April meeting. Will attempt to email minutes to attempt an approval of them before April.

1. Park Updates – Heidi Miller
	1. Fundamental Track – sign ups started with great response
	2. Wrestling team won the City Championships
	3. Spring Break Activities are planned
		1. Sara Hanson art activities
	4. Summer Camp planned
		1. Monday – Thursday 1pm-5pm
		2. [Minneapolis Park Summer Activity Guide](https://www.minneapolisparks.org/_asset/wnx5h3/northeast_summer_guide.pdf) is finalized
2. Chowgirls – Heidi Andermack, Ted, Maryjo Vickers and Jenny Blonk
	1. **Logan Park Event** – Wednesday March 25 7pm – 9pm – Meet and greet for Logan Park and Chowgirls. Look at the space and learn about the Chowgirls and future plans – all Logan Neighbors invited
	2. **USA Todays’ Best Art District in the Nation Celebration** – Wednesday April 1st, 7pm – 9pm – Celebration for all of NE food, cocktails, live music and neighborly fun!
	3. **Additional Liquor License Letter of Support –** Solar Arts and Chowgirls recently began offering their 3rd floor event space to non-profits on Sun-Wed nights – as a result of non-profits taking advantage of the program, Chowgirls realized that their current liquor license, used for their catering services, does NOT cover the occasional events. These occasional events are 150-175 people events. The new liquor license is in addition to the one they have now, and doesn’t change their business as usual activity. A letter of support is requested, a vote was not taken during the meeting – will add this to the open issues.

Neighbors voiced concerns about Solar Arts continued parking issues – neighborhood is feeling the pressure and the neighborhood is shifting. Chowgirls outlined some of their plans to shuttle to the Northeast Ice Rink lots as well as working with Hotels to shuttle guests to the event space.

Chowgirls shall begin to supply a list of events to submit to the Logan Ledger

1. Indeed Brewing – Tom Whisenand and Kayla Erbach
	1. **Whirlygig** – Indeed shall put on Whirlygig to coincide with Art-a-Whirl the 3rd weekend of May. The stage is in a different location now and should support the area better in crowd control and sound. Curated quieter music during the day as opposed to super loud music all day and night in the past.
		1. **Friday 3pm – 11pm**
		2. **Saturday Noon – 11pm**
		3. **Sunday 12pm – 8pm**

Neighbors brought up concerns with inebriated folks in the area. Indeed described the training that their employees must attend to recognize and deal with people who should no longer be served and described the security that they now have to support concerns – Indeed manages the security for the entire building now. The taproom is only 10% of Indeed’s business.

* 1. Other concerns include
		1. Brown Liquid – Liquid is spent grain from brewing. It is collected and recycled to feed cattle. In June a new tank shall be installed and liquid shall be contained for weekly pickup.
		2. Noise on Roof – is related to growth and chilling capacity. When installed on roof, Installation Company didn’t account for snow load - thus the ugly plywood snow fence (temporary), Indeed will put a more attractive snow fence in place.
1. Open Streets – Paula Allan

[Open Streets Minneapolis](https://www.facebook.com/openstreetsmpls) 2015! Anyone can attend planning meeting - Starting with a brief presentation of Open Streets we'll turn the conversation to how we can create a successful Open Streets Event in NE through programming on the day of and community events leading up to the big day. Bring your ideas of how you'd like to see your streets of NE Open for a day!

Please **RSVP: NE OPEN STREETS INFO to** **GINNY@MPLSBIKE.ORG**

This discussion is open to the public and family friendly!

**Thursday, March 26th - 5:30-7PM**

**Granite Room - Eastside Food Co-op**

1. Clean Sweep – Jeff Pilacinski

Clean Sweep date is Saturday April 18 – 9am – 1pm

* Two trucks rented – 1 for metal and another for everything else
* Trailer for Tires shall be available
* 12 or so volunteers needed
* Volunteer gathering following the sweep – possibly at Indeed Brewing
1. Small Area Plan- Reanne Reed=Viken and Cheryl Kozicky
* Met with Kevin Reich and Haila Maize to get feedback – after discussing, we determined we shall consider looking at a Conservation District for one or more areas of Logan Park, however shall continue moving forward with the Small Area Plan until such time we determine whether we will do one, or the other or both.
* Submitted CURA Application for an intern to help us work on the Small Area Plan and/or Conservation District
* Had first work session with MCAD Students. Will bring them on tour of Logan Park Sunday March 22. Weekly meetings on Sundays at 10:30 am at Diamonds Coffee scheduled through first week of May when they do their class presentations
1. Treasurer’s Report – Pat Vogel
* City Reimbursement to occur to pay back advances
* No fundraising event planned yet
* No vote taken to approve the treasurers report
1. Logan Park Art a Whirl Event – Paula Allan
* Stamps/ Postal Cancellation - Plans are in place to have Logan Park Custom Stamps and Postal Cancellation available at the park during Art-a-Whirl as a LPNA Fundraiser. **WHEN?**
* Cost of Stamps and Cancellation are **WHAT?**
* Designs shall be unveiled at the Chamber Meeting **WHEN?**
1. LPNA Board Elections in May – Paula Allan

Logan Park Neighborhood Association Elections in May

* 10-12 Board Members + Alternates
* 5 Openings this year
* Board meetings are first Wednesday of the month
1. Save the Date – June 17 – Paula Allan

June 17th a jam packed day of fun

* Jazz at the park at Logan Park
* Indeed We Can - Eastside Meals on Wheels
* Movie in the Park – Hunger Games - Mockingjay

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA**

1. April 1st Board Meeting moved to 6pm in order to attend **USA Todays’ Best Art District in the Nation Celebration** – Wednesday April 1st, 7pm – 9pm – Celebration for all of NE food, cocktails, live music and neighborly fun!
2. TREES - Margaret O’Neill wanted to be on record around the tree holes in the park – disappointing to see the stumps and hopes to see new trees planted. When new trees are planted, need neighbor support to keep them watered properly for the next four (4) years…she has a plan.

**End 8:45 PM**

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| Item | Date | Action | Resolution | Assigned | Status |
| 1 | 1/21/15 | Contact Lights of Logan 2nd Place Winner to obtain Dec 2014 Electric Bill and distribute winnings | Reanne working with remaining winner to get funds to them. | Reanne  | Closed |
| 3 | 1/21/15 | Determine if we can support daycare for our LPNA General & Board meetings – Concerns: Funding, certification, insurance, etc. | Heidi does have a person in place for the board meetings and general meetings. The person works within the park board system. | Paula AllenHeidi Miller | Closed |
| 4 | 2/18/15 | Send letter to Kevin Reich re: Sidewalk Issues | Larry | TBD | Open |
| 5 | 2/18/15 | Coordinate community meeting with neighbors, Kevin Reich and Public Works to discuss sidewalk issues | Larry to contact LPNA with statues and determine if meeting is required. | TBD | Open |
| 6 | 2/18/15 | Send letter for zoning support to Abdulaziz Farah re Ransom Dollar Store |  | Cheryl | Open |
| 7 | 2/18/15 | Are we still obligated to support Holland High-rise and Digital Divide project? How can we support the users? |  | Paula | Open |
| 8 | 3/18/15 | Need to approved meeting minutes from 1/21 & 2/18 |  | Cheryl | Open |
|  | 3/18/15 | Need to vote on Chowgirls Liquor License |  | Paula | Open |
|  | 3/18/15 | Need to vote on Treasury Report |  | Pat | Open |