

General Meeting: Wed. Nov. 28th, 2018 at 6:30p at 690 13th Ave Logan Park

**** SPECIAL MEETING DAY AND TIME **** NOVEMBER 28th, 6:30pm VOTE FOR YOUR TOP 3 FAVORITE IDEAS

Light refreshments will be provided Childcare will be provided

We've received a lot of creative ideas on how to spend LPNA funds and energy. Ideas will be introduced. There will be time for questions and discussion. Then we'll ask attendees to participate in a Straw Poll. The results will provide direction to the Priorities Committee and LPNA Board on what people would like to make happen in Logan Park.

The committee will weigh the input from 11/28 along with financial, logistical and capacity considerations. We will also review the ideas with the city (the source of funds) to ensure they are within the funding guidelines. Our goal is to 'bundle' ideas into a coherent plan that the board can carry out over the next 2 years. This Priority Plan will be presented at the February 20th 2019 LPNA General Meeting for final approval from the community.

As a part of the Neighborhood Revitalization Project, LPNA received an allocation of \$1.2 million in 1997. Over the years, we spent the majority of this funding. (See full list of past projects on the LPNA website, https://loganparkneighborhood.org). But we have approx. \$200,000 remaining to contract by 2020. A portion of this amount may be used to continue basic operations for 2020 and beyond (ex. the printing and delivery of this newsletter) as the funding source ends in 2020. More discussion of this subject will occur in 2019.

Here's a few ways to help LPNA make Community Happen:

- Join the Priorities Committee
- Attend the LPNA General Meetings (usually the 3rd Wed of the month, childcare provided)
- Sign up for email updates: https://loganparkneighborhood.org/contact/get-involved
- Follow LPNA on twitter: https://twitter.com/Logan Park
- Email or call with questions, thoughts, or bright ideas: admin@loganparkneighborhood.org

There will be no General Community Meeting in December Meetings will resume in January 2019 (Childcare will be provided)

Agenda for January 16th, 2019 General Community Meeting:

• Evalyn Carbrey, Northeast Healthy Food Access Campaign

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Upcoming LPNA meetings & events: No December General Meeting

- Tues, November 13th, Logan Legacy Street Taskforce, 6pm @ Highlight Center
- Thurs, November 29th, Broadway St Taskforce, 6:30pm @ Clare House
- Sunday December 16th, Lights of Logan
- Wed January 16th, LPNA General Meeting, Evalyn Cabrey, Heathing Living Liason, Prepare and Prosper Tax program (pending)

Logan Park Raingarden Program Follow-Up

Metro Blooms installed 12 raingardens in the Logan Park neighborhood in the summer of 2018.

Raingardens are beautiful landscaping features that protect water quality and provide habitat for pollinators. They use native plants and allow rainwater runoff to filter through the soil instead of flowing into storm drains and directly into our lakes and rivers.

These raingardens may seem small but their impact on water quality is incredibly important. Below, we have estimated the amount of runoff that each raingarden captures per year, and as a group of 12 raingardens.

Take that water quality benefit and multiply it over many years, not to mention the pollinator habitat created by the new native plants. A total of 576 new native perennials and shrubs were planted as a part of this project. The impact is huge and very exciting!

Total Project square footage: 1,383 sf Each raingarden was an average of 115 sf.

Pollution Reduction Calculations per raingarden per year (estimated):

Runoff captured – 14,744 gallons Total Suspended Solids captured – 6.7 lbs. Total Phosphorus captured – 0.037 lbs.

Pollution Reduction Calculations for total project per year (estimated);

Runoff captured – 176,928 gallons Total Suspended Solids captured – 80.4 lbs. Total Phosphorus captured – 0.444 lbs.

Minneapolis releases final draft of 2040 comprehensive plan

The City of Minneapolis released the final draft of its 2040 Comprehensive Plan, a document that will guide equitable growth in the city over the next 20 years. The City Council will hold a public hearing the week of Nov. 12th. The City Council is expected to vote on the Comprehensive Plan in December before submitting the plan to the Metropolitan Council. Folks can comment on the 2040 plan using the online at minneapolis2040.com or attending the City Council meeting on November 14th, 4:30pm, City Hall. Contact Ward 1 City Council member Kevin Reich at 612-673-2201 or kevin.reich@minneapolismn.gov.

The Neighborhoods 2020 Plan

Neighborhoods 2020 is an opportunity to further develop and improve upon the City of Minneapolis' neighborhood based engagement structure. Neighborhood organizations are by the people, for the people. The Neighborhoods 2020 draft will be available in late November and the comment period will begin in January. If you have questions, please contact the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department at 612-673-3737 or email to ncr@minneapolismn.gov.

East of the River Plan

Public comment on the East of the River Plan starts November 7th and is open for 45 days before the commissioners vote to approve. The project manager contact is cchristensen@minneapolisparks.org and the park board person is Chris Meyer at cmeyer@minneapolisparks.org.



Healthy Food Access Campaign

The Minneapolis Health Department is launching a campaign to increase awareness of healthy food resources in Minneapolis.

If you, or someone you know is looking for affordable, healthy food, call 1-800-936-1154 to get connected to resources close by. You can also go online to hungersolutions.org/find-help/Minneapolis.

When you call or go online, you will be connected to the Minnesota Food HelpLine. Their staff will be able to provide referrals to resources such as SNAP benefits, stores that accept SNAP/EBT, food shelves, and farmers markets in your community.

They can also screen you to identify whether you are eligible for additional resources for things like energy assistance, housing, childcare, and much more.

The HelpLine is staffed from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Telephone interpretation is available.



2018-19 Winter Programs at Logan Park

Adult Programming

Zumba

Saturday from 10am-11am \$30 season pass, \$4 daily pass October 6th – December 29th

Party yourself into shape! That's exactly what Zumba is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-a party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Get ready to join the party with your personal certified Zumba instructor. With the season pass, you are able to go to Logan, Windom, Northeast, and Bottineau Parks Zumba classes.

Adult Pickleball

Friday, September 7th – December 28th 1:00 to 3:00pm \$4 per time.

Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong

Tuesday, September 11-October 23rd and October 30th-December 18th

6:15pm to 7:15pm

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$49/session

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve health, balance, and flexibility. Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to enhance physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, this class introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements, activates internal energy, and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind, and breath.

Creative Ceramics

Tuesday, September 11th – December 4th 6:30pm to 9pm

Ages: 18+ Cost: \$50

Learn basic ceramics techniques all the way to the newest. For 46 years Logan Park has been teaching you to make your own dishes, figurines or unique piece. This is not a pottery class. You will purchase green ware. You will then clean it and paint it. We will fire it in our kiln for a finished product. The options are endless.

Youth Programming

After school Teen Gym:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3pm-5pm

Free 18 and under

September 11th – December 21st

Lace up your shoes for pick-up basketball games arranged by the players. Work to improve your jump shot, meet new friends, get into shape or take a break from the TV or video games. Whatever the reason, Open Basketball is the perfect break to your day!

My Friends Pre School

Have 2 -3 day options:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am-12pm

Cost: \$75 for 2 days

\$110 for 3 days/monthly session

Please call for more information at 612-370-4927 To enrich and develop your child's social, intellectual and physical growth, we will incorporate educational and recreational activities have a great time participating in a wide variety of fun things. Cooking, music, environmental activities, art, story time and large muscle activities will all be part of the daily fun.

Tiny Tot Indoor Playground

Monday and Friday

October 1st – December 31st

Ages 3-6 Cost: \$3/day

Does your child have energy to burn? Explore a new world at our highly-interactive, drop-in style social playtime! Playtime is a convenient way for young ones to burn off energy, socialize and develop motor skills. We think you'll enjoy the social interaction too! It's fun, unstructured play and a total sanity-saver. This is an unsupervised activity; parents or a guardian must accompany their child(ren).