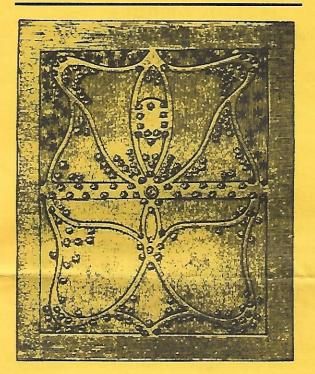
LOGAN PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



To Enhance and Preserve OurCommunity

To empower the residents to preserve, protect and improve the quality of life, while building a strong sense of community within our neighborhood.

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The Logan Park Neighborhood Association general meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 pm at the Logan Park community center. Included in the agenda will be updates on NRP, Central Avenue, CCP-SAFE, our neighborhood's health, and park activities.

This Old House never looked better!

Nominations wanted for houses in Logan Park Neighborhood that have improved their exterior appearance. Awards will be presented at the NRP Phase II Kickoff in the fall. Awards will be given in the following categories:

Best Turn Around (for houses whose appearance has really improved)

Best Restoration (for houses restored to original historic appearance)

Best Landscaping (for flowers, plantings, walks, etc.) Best Commercial Property Improvement (for properties that are not houses)



Nominate your favorite neighborhood house — anyone in the neighborhood may nominate any property in the neighborhood. It's easy. Just call the Logan Park Housing Line at 952-975-9549 and give the property's address. We'll do the rest. All entries will be judged by a non-partisan jury of residents and non-involved parties from outside the neighborhood.

Support NRP

Contact your government representatives

National Night Out

A big thank you to all who made National Night Out a success. Record heat kept some people inside, but there were gatherings on Adams Street between Broadway and 13th, and on Madison from 13th to 15th. Classic summer treats were available at the Park, and the Kareoke contest at the highrise on 17th & Washington had lots of contenders. Good food, good fun, good work everyone!

Coming this Fall:

- Look for a representative from the Northeast Food Co-op to give us an update at a fall LPNA meeting.
- LPNA will host a presentation on elm tree care. It's sad to see Dutch elm disease still taking its toll on these majestic giants.
- Brainstorming for Phase II of NRP we may be able to get NRP money, yet we need some programs with visions of other funding for the future too.
- There will be a September 15th or 22nd Clean Sweep to help clear the alleys and let you clean up before the snow flies.

In the Arts...

Call Krista Pearson at 788-3373 for information on classes at the Park. We are always looking for people to share their talents and teach a class.

Make an Informed Choice

The first ward candidates forum is set for August 21. Windom Park Citizens in Action will sponsor a First Ward City Council candidates forum on Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Pillsbury Math, Science and Technology School on 23rd Avenue between Hayes and Garfield streets N.E. The League of Women Voters of Minneapolis will moderate the forum. According to a press release, all First Ward Council Member candidates will participate: Gary Bowman, Lori McCready, Paul Ostrow, Dave Ramstad, and Jeremy Stomberg. The forum includes audience questions. For information or child care, call 612-788-2192 or e-mail info@windompark.org.

The Senate District 59 Republican Pary will hold a forum featuring candidates for Minneapolis Mayor on Monday, August 20, at 7:00 pm at Minneapolis Public Schools administrative building, 807 Broadway Street NE. The League of Women Voters will moderate and audience questions will be allowed.

Asbestos / Vermiculite

The EPA is working on clean-up of various properties where inspectors have found asbestos from the Grace plant. The surveys being done by the MN Department of Health are in the Logan Park neighborhood now. They are trained to inspect your yard for asbestos from the waste rock. Please help them to help others by giving them the information they need to track possible health hazards. For information, call Lisa at 651-215-0116.

Historic Lighting

The lighting committee has finished the petitioning! The required 65% approved was reached on the Adams, Jefferson and Madison blocks from Broadway up to 17th. Monroe and Washington did not reach 65% approval, so the current lighting will remain. The city has verified the signatures and is moving ahead with the series of hearings, approvals, and biddings. An official notice will be sent out to all property owners in the designated area. The lights should be installed next spring/summer. The final assessment depends on what bid the city accepts for the project and the actual number of properties. NRP funds will cover a portion of the assessment, which is figured when the project is complete. The Central Avenue lights that are almost finished are not part of this NRP plan, but are the same style of light. Call Pat Vogel at 781-9838 with questions.



Youth Video Workshop

Work with the Minneapolis film and video maker Jenny Hanson to learn to operate a video camera and express our ideas through moving images. Saturday and Sunday, August 25 & 26, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, with time out for lunch. Call Jenny at 327-0014 for more information or to register. Ages 11 - 13 recommended.

CCP-SAFE

Officer Brian Pfeiffer is CPS Karen Abrahamson's new partner. Sergeant Kim Coughlin is also new to 2nd precinct SAFE. Block leader training has switched to two times per year. Call Karen at 673-2804 to find out about the next session. With the support of neighborhood residents, CCP-SAFE is working on graffiti reduction. To report graffiti, call the hotline at 673-2090 (if you see graffiti in progress, call 911).

Fall Sports

Soccer

Cub

Pee Wee Fall 4th & 5th Grades

Birthdays 9/2/90 - 9/1/92 Mon or Thur & Sat

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Birthdays 9/2/86 - 9/1/88

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League play begins September 8. A post-season tournament will be held October 24 - 27. Note: Players not born within the stated grades and birthdays for the league in which they wish to participate MUST have an age waiver form approved BEFORE they play in any regular season games.

Division Criteria and Age Divisions

Separate Leagues for Girls and Open:

A. Girls League:
A team will be made up of all girls



B. Open League:
A team may consist of all boys,
boys and girls, or all girls.

Soccer fundamentals for K-3rd Grade will be available, times are not yet determined.

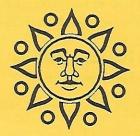
Football

Grades 4 - 9. First practice will be Tuesday, August 14th at 5:00 pm. Games will be on Saturdays. Stop in or call the park at 370-4927 for more information.

Flower Garden

The flower garden at the south end of the park has looked lovely this year. On behalf of the entire neighborhood, we would like to thank the watering and weeding volunteers.

Sundays in the Park Performance Series



July 1 - August 26, 2001 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

A family event at Logan Park Refreshments will be served, and it's FREE

August 12th

Brown Eyed Susan is back by popular demand. Come and dance to the music of this pop band.

August 19th

Voices from the Heart Voces del Corazon

Enjoy traditional and original Latino serenades in English and Spanish.

August 26th

To Be Announced

Call Logan Park at 370-4927 for more information.

Housing \$\$\$

The NRP Housing Committee has worked with the Center for Energy & Environment to expand the current 4% revolving loan program. This money can be used for interior as well as exterior work with loan amounts up to \$15,000. Funds cannot be released quite yet as there are a couple of paperwork procedures to pass between the city and CEE, but call CEE now at 612-335-5858 and ask to be put on their list. Logan Park's housing staffperson, Kim Vohs, can help direct you to various resources as well. Call Kim at 952-975-9549.

WANTED: Logan Park Neighborhood rep on the Northeast/Central Avenue Community Development Corporation, an organization being formed to unite the various housing, business, social, environmental and community programs that exist in Northeast — and to develop new ones. Sources of information and authority are scattered with communication gaps now. This group will eventually be more efficient in helping to make Northeast an even better place to live and work.

So we need a representative, and anyone interested in volunteering on the Interim Board, please contact us at LoganParkNa@aol.com or leave your name and number at 612-378-6074. If more than one person volunteers, the rep will be elected at the LPNA General Meeting in September. See Board responsibilities and the organization's goals below:

Interim Board Responsibilities

- · Filing an Article of Incorporation
- Deciding on name for CDC
- · Developing By-laws
- Seeking Executive Director
- Locating Initial Funding

Individual Board Member Responsibilities

- Attend all board and committee meetings and functions, such as special events.
- Be informed about the organization's mission, services, policies, and programs.
- Review agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings
- Serve on committees or task forces and offer to take on special assignments.
- Inform others about the organization.
- Suggest possible nominees to the board who can make significant contributions to the work of the board and the organization.
- Keep up-to-date on developments in the organization's field.
- Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies.
- · Refrain from making special requests of the staff.
- Assist the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities, such as reviewing the organization's annual financial statements.

NRP Training Series 2001

Financial Software Saturday, Aug. 25, 8:30 - 11:30 am

Financial Record-keeping I Tuesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Access for Everyone Wednesday, Aug. 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Financial Record-keeping II Thursday, Aug. 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Crown Roller Mill #200 MCDA Conference Room 3 105 Fifth Avenue South

To attend, RSVP to Robert Thompson at 612-673-5149 or e-mail at rthompson@nrp.org. Light refreshments will be provided.

