**Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

**General Meeting**

**October 17, 2018**

**7PM Introductions**

**Vote on LPNA September Neighborhood Minutes**: Jeff requested a note to correct the date of the preferred concepts for each park from 9/24 to 9/12 the Park Master Plan Updates item.

Ben moved to approve the minutes with the change.

Jeff seconded.

Minutes approved, without opposition.

1. **Tool Library.** Pumpkins and Power Tool. Use power toolsSunday October 28 2 to 5 PM at Tattersall. The cost is the price of the pumpkins. Provide free pumpkins for people who cannot afford. Any money provided would support pumpkins.

Alex moved that LPNA donate $200 to support a free pumpkin per household.

Steve seconded.

The motion passed without opposition.

1. **East of the River Park Plan**

Jeff P: Has been representative for the community advisory for East of the River Park redesign.  Have been meeting since Oct 2017. Commissioners to vote on plan at later date. The main design team came up with two concepts. On Sept 12, the community advisory committee voted on their recommendation to the park board.

One area of special concern was traffic in and out of park.  Recommended cross walks

Recommend getting rid of one baseball diamond in favor of a green space.

Plans to update basketball courts to add two side by side. Have since had feedback that the half court smaller backboard is popular.

Adds tennis courts to accommodate needs of wider area of city. Add pickle ball striping.

Add public art with an art walk.

Improve transit stops on Broadway to improve pedestrian safety.

Add air conditioning to the park building.

Designers will develop master plan which will be available for public comment on November 7. Important that residents comment on the plan.

Questions and comments:

Questions: What is social seating? A: Permanent seating similar to chess seating in the park.

Questions: Do we have a say regarding amenities? A: Public comment will need to be taken into account.

Comment: Put in things people are actually going to use and make it quality.

Q: Will you talk about the art walk? A: That’s something there was a lot of public feedback. Seen as a way to draw traffic to that part of park.

Q: Are they planning to put in more trees as it looks in the picture? A: Uncertain.

Q: What is the multi-generational playground? A: A playground designed for children of multiple ages rather than splitting them up, though this was uncertain.

Comment: This needs some clarification.

Comment: As neighborhood, we should have say in Art Walk.

Q: Is there a point where we look at materials? A: Probably won’t have opportunity for feedback on this. If you have an opinion, you should put that in your comments.

Comment: Looks like the playground is smaller and sports is larger. This isn’t a positive. Response: Would good to leave feedback on this.

Comment: It would be nice to add water fountains.

Comment: Can we have a neighborhood group to interact with the park board on the

Pat: Email comments to Chris Meyer to be sure he sees comments.

1. **Indeed Fundraiser Recap**

$566 in ticket sales. Haven’t received check from Indeed.

Thanks to Alex for all of his work and to Becky for gathering prizes.

1. **Clean Sweep Results**

Packer trucks: 12,860 lbs

Metals 3,760 lbs

Metals truck missed one alley. Can call city Monday following to have this picked up.

Thanks to Pat and volunteers.

1. **Rain Garden 2018**

Twelve rain gardens were installed with support from LPNA.

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.

1. **Shade Structure**

Alex moved that we provide $2650 for the shade structure. Jeff seconded.

The motion passed without opposition.  Board members present for vote: Pat V, Pat M, Paula, Jeff P, Steve, Alex, and Ben.   Jeff K, Jon, and Larry were absent from the vote. Jeff K did voice support before leaving.

**Announcements:** 18th Ave NE final layer of asphalt is supposed to be completed this week.

**There are three earlier voting centers.**

October 30 through Nov 5 early voting at U of M field house.

Art Attack is November 2, 3, and 4.

Neighborhood ideas are in Logan Ledger. November 28, ideas will be presented.

Lights of Logan, Sunday December 16th. First, Second, and Third place winners will be able to bring December electric bill to January meeting and will have the full bill paid for 1st place, and others a percentage of the bill.

Legacy Street Project members are going to have a big meeting at the Highlight Center on Tuesday Nov. 13th . It will be from 6P to 8P. Others are welcome to attend.

Fundraiser for Mpls for Everyone (opposition to 2040 Plan) at Women’s Club from 6P to 8P on

**Adjourn:**

Ben moved to adjourn.