



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

## **General Meeting: Wednesday, April 17th, 2019 at 7pm at 690 13th Ave Logan Park Childcare Provided**

### **Agenda: Metro Blooms Raingarden Presentation, LPNA Board Nominations**

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association is hosting another rain garden program this year. Come to our April General Meeting to find out more about the program. Nominations open on April 17th for the LPNA board. If you are interested in board service, please attend the meeting and tell us why you want to run.

#### Upcoming Meetings:

- LPNA Street Safety Committee, Wednesday April 17th, 6pm @ Logan Park—Guest: Staff from Transportation Planning and Traffic
- LPNA General Meeting, Wednesday April 17th, 7pm @ Logan Park, childcare available
- LPNA Clean Sweep, Saturday May 11th, 9am
- LPNA Annual Meeting, Wednesday May 15th, 7pm @ Logan Park, childcare available

### **Logan Park Neighborhood Raingarden Program**

This year Logan Park Neighborhood Association is teaming up with the nonprofit, Metro Blooms, to help our residents who would like to install a raingarden. Raingardens are beautiful landscaping features that protect nearby lakes and rivers by using native plants to filter rainwater runoff through the soil instead of flowing into storm drains. They also provide habitat for pollinators and are placed to capture runoff before it leaves your property.

Up to 8 properties in the neighborhood will be able to participate in the program. Participants will receive an onsite consultation and raingarden design from Metro Blooms. Participants only pay \$50 for their consultation and the neighborhood association will be providing the majority of funding. The participant will receive a raingarden design and installation for approximately \$300-\$460, depending on size. Metro Blooms will work with the Conservation Corps of MN to excavate the raingardens, haul away extra soil, and mulch. Metro Blooms will also order all of the plants and provide them to participants at a 'plant pick up' event. Participants will be responsible for planting their raingarden according to Metro Blooms' design. Participants will also be provided with plenty of support including information about planting and maintenance of their new raingarden.

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association is covering a portion of the cost of the consultation, as well as the design of the new plantings, and installation oversight...all of which makes this a great opportunity for you to install a raingarden on your property at a very low cost to you!

Logan Park will be holding a lottery for the 8 slots in the program. Email [loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:loganparkna@aol.com) to have your name put in the lottery. Deadline for entry is May 1st. Winners will be drawn at the May 15th Community Meeting.

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

1330 Van Buren Street Northeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

[www.loganparkneighborhood.org](http://www.loganparkneighborhood.org)

[twitter.com/Logan\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Logan_Park)

Find us on Facebook

**612-516-5762 (516-LPNA)**

[loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:loganparkna@aol.com)

### **Board of Directors**

#### **Board Members**

Jeff Klein: Co-Chair

Jeff Pilacinski: Co-Chair

Pat Vogel: Treasurer

Paula Allan

Steve Liston

Larry Kutzler

Pat Mavity

Ben Durrant

Jon Eldridge

### **Free Paper Shredding Event**

Pioneer Paper Stock

155 Irving Avenue North

Mpls, MN 55405

1st Friday of the month, starting May 4th through  
October. 9:30 am - 11:30am

Bring bags and/or boxes up to a quantity of 25 per  
month. Call 612-381-2199 for more information.

### **4th Annual 2019 Earth Day 5K Bee Run/Walk/ River Cleanup**

Saturday, April 20, 2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Boom Island Park

Earth Day 5K Bee Run/Walk/River Cleanup, Boom  
Island Park, Minneapolis, in the only National Park  
offering scenic views of the Mississippi River!

Family-friendly and dogs welcome on a course that  
travels through one of the city's most historic and  
naturally beautiful areas.

[www.greatrivercoalition.com](http://www.greatrivercoalition.com)

### **LPNA Seeks Fundraising Committee Members**

LPNA is looking for dedicated individuals to help  
manage our annual Indeed Fundraising Event. The  
fundraising committee would help promote the  
event, organize the bingo component, and seek prize  
donations.

If interested, please contact [loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:loganparkna@aol.com).

### **Join a City Board or Commission**

The City benefits from the volunteer efforts of about  
300 residents who serve on 20 appointed advisory  
boards and commissions. Board and commission  
members provide valuable insights, help shape key  
policy decisions and provide community-based input  
into the design and administration of City services.  
Deadlines range from March 30 to April 19.

Apply at <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/boards>

### **Find Home Improvement and History at the Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour April 27-28**

*32<sup>nd</sup> year of FREE, self-guided tour encouraging  
home improvement, preservation, and city living*

On the Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour, visitors  
find "real homes, real people, real ideas," as residents  
open their doors to show practical ideas for remodeling,  
finding or adding useful space, or building new to stay  
in the neighborhoods they love.

Four dozen homes will be open for the free, self-guided  
tour Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday,  
April 28 from 1-5 p.m. The homeowners, and in many  
cases home improvement professionals, are available to  
talk with guests. Stop by a Logan Park home on the  
tour, 1418 Adams Street NE.

Iconic historic homes and a handful of adapted older  
commercial buildings are also highlighted throughout  
the cities.

To plan a free, self-guided tour, visitors can go  
to [www.MSPHomeTour.com](http://www.MSPHomeTour.com) for listings and a  
downloadable PDF of the Guide starting in early April.

### **Logan Park Home Loans**

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association has  
made Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP)  
funds available to provide low interest and  
emergency loans to homeowners in the  
Logan Park neighborhood.

We also offer reduced cost Home Energy Audits.

Please call 612-335-5884 or visit [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org) for  
complete details.

## Changes to Products Accepted for Recycling

Hold onto your Solid Waste & Recycling service guide when you receive it in the mail. Your guide includes information on all the services that Solid Waste & Recycling provides, a list of accepted materials and a collection schedule for the year. The guide also highlights two changes to the accepted recycling materials and new programs to prevent and clean up litter.

### No longer accepted:

- No. 6 plastics.
- Any black plastic.

The guide explains why some of the items found in recycling carts are not accepted.

Common items that **are not recyclable** include:

- Paper coffee cups, plates and takeout containers.
- Plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic film.
- Large plastic items.
- Metal pots, pans and scrap.
- Paper egg cartons, napkins and paper towels.

Changes in recycling markets have made it more important than ever to place only the accepted items in recycling carts.

Learn more about what goes in your recycling carts by calling 612-673-2917 or visiting the City Solid Waste & Recycling website.

## Metro Blooms Spring Workshop Series

Unseasonable warmth, long periods of drought, and flooding rains are the new normal in Minnesota. Metro Blooms is offering three different workshops to share practices for building resilience in your yard so it can withstand these challenges.

- **Resilient Yards Workshop** A framework for understanding resilience including site planning, raingardens, turf alternatives, trees, other plantings and more, as well as one-on-one design assistance for your yard.
- **Turf Alternatives Workshop** Your guide to a low-maintenance lawn that require less watering and fewer chemical inputs, with instructions for establishing it.
- **Healthy Soils Workshop** Learn how to lay the groundwork for healthy soil that helps plants thrive, filters and cleans water, prevents erosion and is teeming with life.

Learn more at [metroblooms.org/workshops](http://metroblooms.org/workshops)

## Join the LPNA Board of Directors!

With nominations for the LPNA board opening on April 17th, it seemed like a good time to check in with current board members.

LPNA board members had a variety of reasons for joining the board including a “spur of the moment decision” and a wish to engage with neighbors in response to disappointment in national politics. A common theme was a desire to work with neighbors to make the “Logan Park community a better place to live,” as Larry Kutzler put it.

LPNA board members include long time residents as well as some new to the neighborhood like Alex Bliss who expressed his value for working with a board which well represents the community to “affect positive change in the neighborhood.” Similarly, other board members stressed the importance of diverse perspectives. Jeff Klein said, “We have an organization that can better serve the neighborhood when we have a diverse team of neighbors involved.”

Pat Vogel stated, “I value being on the LPNA board because we actually make things happen!” Jon Eldridge added the board “in its smallest capacity should at least serve as a bridge to the city at large; a resource for community members to engage with the municipality.”

Longtime board member Paula Allan recalled, “My next door neighbor invited me to a general meeting. He said, ‘If you really want to know your neighborhood come to the meetings, join a committee. If you decide to join the board, you’ll get to know how the city and neighborhoods work trying to make a better place for everyone. Plus you may get a friend or two out of the deal.’ I’ve found all of this to be true.”

*If interested in board service, please attend the April 17th Community Meeting or email [loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:loganparkna@aol.com)*



## LPNA Priorities Plan Updates

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association approved the LPNA Priorities Plan at the March 20th, 2019 general meeting. You can view the plan on our website, [loganparkneighborhood.org](http://loganparkneighborhood.org). The next step is to form an Implementation Committee to start turning these ideas into finished projects.

Join our Implementation Committee!

Some projects may include:

- Lighting and Art installations under the train bridge
- Murals in the neighborhood
- Timber Framed Pavilion in the Park
- Expand historic street lighting
- Rooftop Apiary
- Plan a Community Event/Celebration
- Home Improvement classes
- Review our Home Loan Program

Email [loganparkna@aol.com](mailto:loganparkna@aol.com) if interested.

## Help Shape the Future of Transportation in Minneapolis!

The City is hosting 5 community workshops and 1 online open house in April to collect public input on transportation-related opportunities, issues, and priorities as we develop the Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan and the Vision Zero Action Plan.

### Community Workshop (Southwest)

**Tues. April 9**

**4–6pm**

Richfield Lutheran Church

8 W 60th St

### Community Workshop (South)

**Thurs. April 11**

**5–7pm**

Longfellow Recreation Center

3435 36th Ave S

### Community Workshop (East)

**Tues. April 16**

**4–6pm**

Northeast Recreation Center

1530 Johnson St NE

### Community Workshop (Downtown)

**Mon. April 22**

**4–6pm**

Minneapolis Central Library, Doty Board Room

300 Nicollet Mall

### Community Workshop (North)

**Wed. April 24**

**5–7pm**

Farview Recreation Center

621 N 29th Ave

### Online Open House (Facebook Live)

**Tue. April 30**

**6:30–7:30pm**

City of Minneapolis Facebook page

Can't attend an event? You can still get involved!

You can learn more about the Transportation Action Plan and provide direct feedback on the interactive website.

<http://www.go.minneapolismn.gov/>

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

# CLEAN SWEEP

## MAY 11th



**PLEASE PUT WASTE ITEMS OUT BY 9AM SATURDAY MAY 11th.**

*EXAMPLES: CARPET, AIR CONDITIONERS, BEDSPRINGS, GARBAGE IN BAGS,  
LAWN MOWERS, COMPUTERS & MONITORS. (FOR FREE).*

***MASONRY MATERIALS (CONCRETE, BRICKS, ROCKS, ASPHALT, ETC.),  
TIRES AND HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.***

VOLUNTEERS MEET AT LOGAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER AT 8:45AM.