

Indeed We Can Fundraiser for LPNA, September 18th 3-11pm

No General Meeting in September Next General Meeting: Wednesday, October 16th, 7pm Agenda: Carrie Ann Christensen, Parks for All MPRB Comp Plan

Logan Park Neighborhood Association debuts podcast

On August 8, Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) launched its podcast with an interview of one of the Neighborhood & Community Relations (NCR) Department's neighborhood specialists, Jack Whitehurst. LPNA Board Chair Larry Kutzler and Jack Whitehurst discussed examples of successful neighborhood organization projects and the ways neighborhoods bring neighbors together around local issues.

In our second LPNA podcast, host Larry Kutzler interviews Tammy Mclemore from Biking Northeast. Tammy explains some critical aspects of bike safety and discusses her advocacy work for fellow bicyclists.

Listen to the full podcasts on the LPNA website: loganparkneighborhood.org.

What Does it Mean to be a Good Neighbor? By Larry Kutzler, LPNA Co-Chair

I remember the two neighborhood guys that impressed me when we first moved into the Logan Park neighborhood. These two buddies walked the neighborhood for exercise and as they walked they picked up trash. I was so impressed by this. Their actions spoke loudly to the neighborhood that they were proud to live in Northeast and were willing to do their part in making the neighborhood better. I was thinking about this the other day as I pondered what makes a good neighbor. A good neighbor is thoughtful about others who live on their block. Everyone at times needs a friend and you never know how you may brighten someone's day by just saying hello. Being a good neighbor may mean lending a tool or helping someone shovel their sidewalk. I remember a few years ago when I was recovering from surgery, a neighbor came and shoveled for me, two neighbors helped my wife rake all our leaves (in the dark!) because she had been spending so much time at the hospital, and another neighbor volunteered to walk our dog. Those were great examples to us of being a good neighbor! There are all kinds of ways we can be good neighbors if we are encouraged to be one.

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association is about helping people be good neighbors. We want to be known for our art studios, breweries, bike paths, and most of all we want to be known as the "good neighbors of Logan Park." All the fun stuff we find in our neighborhood has great value, but nothing compares with the value of being a good neighbor.

We have thought about this value for some time, and have been working to raise the bar in everything we do as an association in order to be an organization that is a good neighbor to Logan Park. We also want to improve this value and we need your help to do so. Please let us know how we are doing and how can we improve the living experience in our community. One of the new things we are doing is a monthly podcast that will bring ideas, concerns, and conversation through themes that have a direct impact on Logan Park. You can access this podcast on our website: www.loganparkneighborhood.org. You can also suggest subjects you would like us to address in the podcast by simply emailing us at: admin@loganparkneighborhood.org

Remember - when neighbors are good to each other, everyone wins.

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Logan Park History Project

The Logan Park History Project seeks to engage history buffs and curious neighbors to create "Logan Park Neighborhood: The Living Museum". Our goal is to create a visual timeline history of the neighborhood with a multi media outreach.

If interested in working in this project, please email loganparkna@aol.com

Monroe Street NE Safety Survey

The LPNA Street Safety Committee is asking neighbors to complete the Monroe Street Safety Survey. The results will be shared with the City of Minneapolis in order to facilitate safety improvements on Monroe Street. Survey participants will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Logan Park Neighborhood Associations' recent safety improvements include "Slow" signs in the alleyways and partnering with the City to install ADA compliant ramps at the intersections of Monroe and 13th &15th.

Please help us continue to improve safety in Logan Park neighborhood by completing the survey. loganparkneighborhood.org

LPNA Outreach Committee

Logan Park Neighborhood Association is seeking neighbors interested to join a newly formed Outreach Committee.

The goal of the committee is to develop and implement strategies to expand community input and decision-making to benefit the neighborhood. This could mean the development of innovative practices to gather community input affecting future initiatives in the neighborhood and city. It could mean supporting recruitment practices which would expand diversity of board membership.

Both those looking for some longer term involvement with their neighborhood and those who wish to limit their commitment to the initial strategy development are encouraged to join.

Community members with questions and those interested in making a difference in the neighborhood and ensuring Logan Park's voice at the city represents the unique and diverse perspectives of our neighborhood should email admin@loganparkneighborhood.com.



LPNA Priorities Plan Update - Actioning Priorities

The first few projects from our Priority Plan are getting underway!

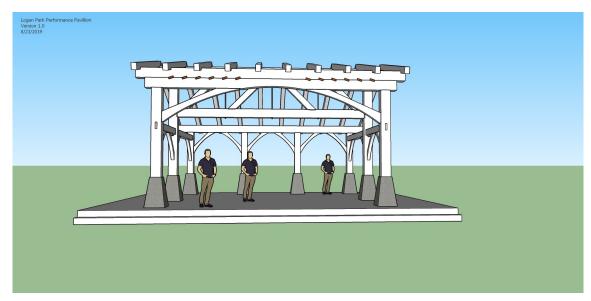
Tool Library Classes specifically designed for LPNA residents starting next winter: Get to Know the Tool Library, How to get your Security Deposit back, Basic Plumbing Skills and Basic Electrical Skills.

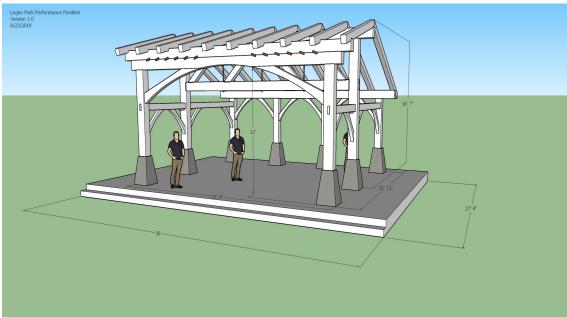
Air Quality Monitors – LPNA will fund 6 monitors. Contact LPNA if you are interested in hosting a monitor on your house.

Performance Pavilion in the Park – Park Board representatives are enthusiastic and supportive of the Pavilion concept. The main use of the structure will be as a picnic shelter but it is also being designed to accommodate outdoor performances. LPNA will provide half of the funding and is seeking grants and donations for the rest.

Action Plans for several other projects are being reviewed and researched.

The next Priorities Implementation meeting is September 17th, 6pm @ Logan Park.





Preliminary drawings of the Timber Framed Pavilion and Performance Space planned for Logan Park

Logan Park Neighborhood Association News

Logan Park Summer Event Updates

We've been busy! LPNA met with our neighbors at several events this summer.



LPNA Board members with Mayor Frey at the NE Farmer's Market



Logan Park Wading Pool Grand Re-opening Ceremony and Ice Cream Social



LPNA partnered with muralist Brigid Higgins to create an artistic crosswalk at 13th and Monroe during Open Streets NE. https://www.brighig.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- LPNA Board Meeting, Tuesday September 10th, 6pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA Priorities Implementation Committee Meeting, Tuesday September 17th, 6pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA Indeed We Can Fundraiser, Wednesday September 18th, 3-11pm @ Indeed Brewery. Beer Bingo from 6-9pm.
- LPNA Street Safety Committee Meeting, Wednesday October 2nd, 6pm @ Logan Park
- Renter's Right's Event, Tuesday October 15th 5:30pm -7:30pm@ Able Brewery Join your NE Neighborhood Organizations to learn about your rights as a tenant and community resources available to you! Enter a drawing to win door prizes!
- LPNA General Meeting, Wednesday, October 16th, 7pm @ Logan Park, childcare provided