



— LOGAN LEDGER —

LPNA General Meeting: Wednesday, March 18th 7pm @ Logan Park Rec Center Childcare Provided

Agenda:

- **Logan Park Priorities Plan— Performance Pavilion Community Engagement**
- **Trevor Martinez, Schafer Richardson 14th Ave Development Project**

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Thursday March 5th · **LPNA Board Meeting** · 6pm @ Logan Park Rec Center
- Wednesday March 11th · **Land Use Committee Kick Off Meeting** · 6pm @ Logan Park Rec Center
- Wednesday March 18th · **LPNA General Meeting** · 7pm @ Logan Park Rec Center
- Thursday March 19th · **Broadway Street Task Force Meeting** · 6:30 - 8pm @ Clare Housing
- Saturday April 25th · **Clean Sweep** · 9am—1pm

Strong Tower - Elim Shelter Updates—by *Monica Nilsson, Shelter Director*

“I feel safe here”, perhaps the greatest compliment to any shelter provider. Where do you feel safe closing your eyes and falling asleep? After one week of operating the largest project in Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan’s Minnesota Winter Homeless Initiative, the two churches who opened their doors, Elim Church, and their next door neighbor, Strong Tower Parish in northeast Minneapolis, have sheltered one chihuahua, 14 pairs of people (including 12 couples, 2 brothers and a brother and sister, all who can sleep next to each other), 47 unduplicated men and 29 women. Born in Brainerd. Born in Pipestone. Went to school down the block at Edison.

As Minnesotans spend the legislative session deciding if it's a priority to fund emergency shelter, emergency services and homes, they shouldn't think it's only necessary to prevent people from freezing to death.

How well do you function with poor sleep? How about with days or weeks or months of it? Humans don't just need a safe place to close their eyes at a certain temperature.

What is it like in the midnight hour in the basement of a church? Silence. A cough. Snoring. Tooting. An arm flung over a loved one. Peace. There is no more gratifying sight for a shelter advocate.

Funded by the Schulze Foundation until May, we could use blankets, meals, prayers, compassion.

www.elimstrongtowershelters.org

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Logan Park Home Improvement Loans, Emergency Loans, and Home Energy Audits

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 for complete details.

Neighborhoods Pecha Kucha Night

Join Logan Park at the Neighborhoods Pecha

Kucha Night, Monday, March 30, 6 p.m.

Ritz Theater, 345 13 th Ave. NE

PechaKucha is a presentation style in which 20 slides are shown 20 seconds each. The format keeps presentations concise and fast paced. PechaKucha means chitchat in Japanese. Visit northeastminneapolisartsdistrict.org/ for more information.

Logan Park Neighborhood Raingarden Program

Logan Park Neighborhood Association is teaming up again with the nonprofit, Metro Blooms, to help our residents who would like to install a raingarden.

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 pay \$50 for their consultation and the cost of plants. 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. Participants will be responsible for planting their raingarden according to Metro Blooms' design.

LPNA 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 admin@loganparkneighborhood.org to have your name put in the lottery. Winners will be drawn at the Annual Meeting, May 20th, 2020.

Minneapolis Rental Priorities & Permanent Affordable Homeownership

The City of Minneapolis CPED, in partnership with Grounded Solutions Network, is hosting three opportunities for broader community and public input around Community Informed Housing Policy.

The City is deliberately involving community in the development of policy and programs that produce affordable and accessible housing and eliminate disparities. The focus of this meeting will be a review and recommendation for permanent affordable homeownership models and alignment of the City's homebuyer product offerings with market data and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Engagement Opportunity:

- Rental Priorities & Permanent Affordable Housing - Thursday, March 18, 2020 5:30 pm – Northeast
Minneapolismn.gov/cped/housing

Fare For All Food Program

Stretch your food dollars. Fare For All is a cooperative purchasing program that offers affordable groceries and packages of produce and meat for up to 40% off retail prices.

Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat in bulk from wholesalers and manufactures to find the best deals. Volunteers pack the produce and meat into food packages. They offer packages for sale from \$10 to \$30 at all of our sale locations. All are welcome to shop!

NE Mpls Dates/Location: Laborers Local 563 Union Hall . 901 14th Ave NE, Friday 11 am-1 pm

Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 14, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11

Find other locations at fareforall.thefoodgroupmn.org/

Take the Broadway St. Task Force Survey !

The Broadway St. Task Force is conducting a survey to receive feedback about recent changes to Broadway St NE from those who use or are impacted by Broadway St. NE between NE Stinson Blvd. and the Mississippi River.

The task force will use this feedback to inform how they move forward working with Hennepin County Government and the City of Minneapolis Government.

Find the survey at saenaminneapolis.org/ .

2020 Census Jobs Available

Would you like to earn additional income with a flexible schedule all while helping your community?

The Census Bureau has recently increased hourly positions in Hennepin County to \$27.50 per hour.

To learn more visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Recycle Smart Campaign

Throughout 2019 Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling partnered with Hennepin County and the City of St. Paul on the **Recycle Smart campaign**. The campaign focused on providing education about some of the most problematic and frequent contamination items found in recycling carts.

Keeping non-recyclable items out of your cart helps reduce challenges with collection, sorting, and processing your items into something new. If you put the right things in your cart, they will be recycled. Recycle Smart, do your part and pledge to only put the right items in your recycling cart.

Always recycle:

Mail, office and school papers, Magazines, newspaper and inserts, Boxes (food, beverage, toiletries, Card-board. Steel and aluminum cans. Glass jars and bottles, Plastic bottles, containers, jugs (#1, 2, 5), Cartons (milk, broth, juice)

Never recycle:

Plastic bags, Bagged recycling, Large plastic items (laundry baskets, storage tubs, toys), Random metal items (pots and pans, pipes and poles, hangers), Food-soiled paper (napkins, paper towels, paper plates, fast-food wrap), Straws and utensils. Electronics and batteries, Hazardous materials (motor oil, propane tanks, etc.). Medical waste (sharps: needles and syringes, lancets), Tanglers (hoses, cords, holiday lights, etc.)

minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste



Logan Park Neighborhood Association News



Above: Potential Placement of Performance Pavilion



Right: Current rendering of the Performance Pavilion

Logan Park Pavilion Project: Community Engagement—March 18th, 7pm @ Logan Park

Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) is planning to build a Timber Framed Pavilion & Performance Space in Logan Park. Come to the March 18th meeting to ask questions and provide feedback!

As part of our neighborhood priority planning process, park-related projects was identified as one of 5 general priority areas. We then conducted a neighborhood brain-storming idea session and solicited specific project ideas from residents through our monthly newsletter, email list and social media.

We held a published general neighborhood vote in February 2019 approving the list of projects. The priority plan was approved by the city in July 2019. The process and the final approved plan are available on the LPNA website.

The pavilion would serve as a picnic shelter as well as a performance stage for music and other performances in the park. Currently, Logan Park does not have a picnic shelter. Participants and spectators for the many athletic activities within the park will enjoy the pavilion as a shady gathering area.

LPNA has committed a minimum of \$35,000 towards this project from our NRP funds. LPNA has received a grant of \$15,000 from People for Parks. LPNA will also seek in-kind contributions from local businesses and the NE Tool Library for materials and equipment rental. LPNA resident and timber framer, Clark Bremer, is donating his time and expertise to this project. Spark-Y Youth Action Labs (based in Logan Park) is partnering with us as a youth training activity. Residents and community members will be encouraged to volunteer throughout the project to help build as well as provide meals and support for the workers. Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the structure.

We plan to start site work preparation in the spring of 2020, with completion scheduled for late summer 2020. Visit loganparkneighborhood.org to listen to the LPNA podcast featuring Pavilion project lead, Clark Bremer.