

ANNUAL REPORT

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MAY
2020

www.loganparkneighborhood.org



WHO WE ARE

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The Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) takes pride in community organizing, outreach, and neighborhood planning.

If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE, you are a member of the LPNA, and are welcomed and encouraged to attend our meetings.

Mission statement:
To enhance the quality of living in Logan Park Neighborhood.

BELIEFS:

- We believe in cultivating a welcoming, neighborly community.
- We believe in fostering economic and social diversity
- We believe in supporting preservation of historic architecture.
- We believe in honoring our working class roots
- We believe in protecting parks and communal spaces.
- We believe in building a safe, walkable, and connected neighborhood.
- We believe in supporting and celebrating our arts community.
- We believe in creating meaningful relationships with the business community and encouraging collaborative growth around shared visions.
- We believe in promoting a healthy and sustainable environment.



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Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) empowers people to influence decisions that shape their city and their lives. We perform outreach and build community through events & neighborhood meetings, committee opportunities, and programming

We strive to collaborate with our community to address issues affecting the neighborhood.

This year we partnered with Sakura Robinson to develop a strategic plan to help us better advocate and engage. The recommendations can be found on our website.

Logan Park Neighborhood Association worked to gather feedback, voice concerns, ask questions, and build consensus on issues that matter to the community. Some of the issues we worked on:

- Advocated for pedestrian and street safety during Quincy Hall events
- Support for Artspace at Northrop King
- Met with the railroad and advocated for graffiti removal and brush cleanup
- Support for an affordable home at 914 19th Ave NE
- Support for a temporary relief shelter at Elim & Strongtower churches
- Hosted a Candidate Forum for the special house election
- Advocated for in-street shared scooter parking along Monroe to increase stop sign visibility



PROGRAMMING

PROGRAMS + PROJECTS

Wading Pool Enhancements - LPNA contributed over \$29,000 to the new wading pool, covering costs of the water feature, extra benches, and extra shade structures.

Forgivable Loan Program & Home Energy Audits-
LPNA has made Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funds available for home improvement loans. We also offer discounted Home Energy Audits for residents. www.mncee.org

LPNA continues its **Alley Safety Sign program**, offered to Logan Park residents.

LPNA supported local restaurants by handing out gift card prizes this year in our **Lights of Logan Lighting Contest**.

Clean Sweep - Annual Neighborhood Clean Up Event

NE Farmer's Market -LPNA is a proud sponsor of the Northeast Farmer's Market.

Raingarden Program - LPNA and Metro Blooms have teamed up to help neighborhood property owners install up to 8 raingardens at a discounted rate.

Adopt a Drain Competition - Logan Park partnered with Audubon and other Northeast Neighborhoods to promote drain adoption through a neighborhood competition.



OUTREACH

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- **Monthly Newsletter** - We deliver an (almost) monthly paper newsletter to each Logan Park home, 1200 a month, 12,000 a year! We also send out email updates throughout each month.
- **LPNA Podcasts** - LPNA has created an informational podcast series, consisting of 10 podcasts.
- **Street Safety Committee** - The Street Safety Committee conducted a Monroe Street Safety Survey, in three languages. The survey received 186 responses, top concerns were speeding and dangers to pedestrians and bicyclists. The results presented were to city officials. The committee advocated for a safer intersection on Monroe, which led to the construction of accessible ramps. We also supported the Broadway Street Taskforce efforts for safety improvements.
- **Development Committee** - This new committee reviews land use applications and variance requests
- **Outreach Committee** - The Outreach Committee formed a partnership with 4 other NE Neighborhoods to host the Renter's Event and the Candidate Forum. We also partnered with Edison High School students to create a Census 2020 video in multiple languages.
- **Community Meetings** - LPNA hosted 8 community meetings last year. Speakers and topics included: the Elim/Strongtower Temporary Shelter, Public Works street resurfacing project, Artspace @ Northrup King, Quincy Hall, MPRB Parks for All Plan, Biking Northeast, and new LPNA Bylaws.

October 15

Northeast Renters Event



Join your NE Neighborhood Organizations to learn about your rights as a tenant and community resources available to you!



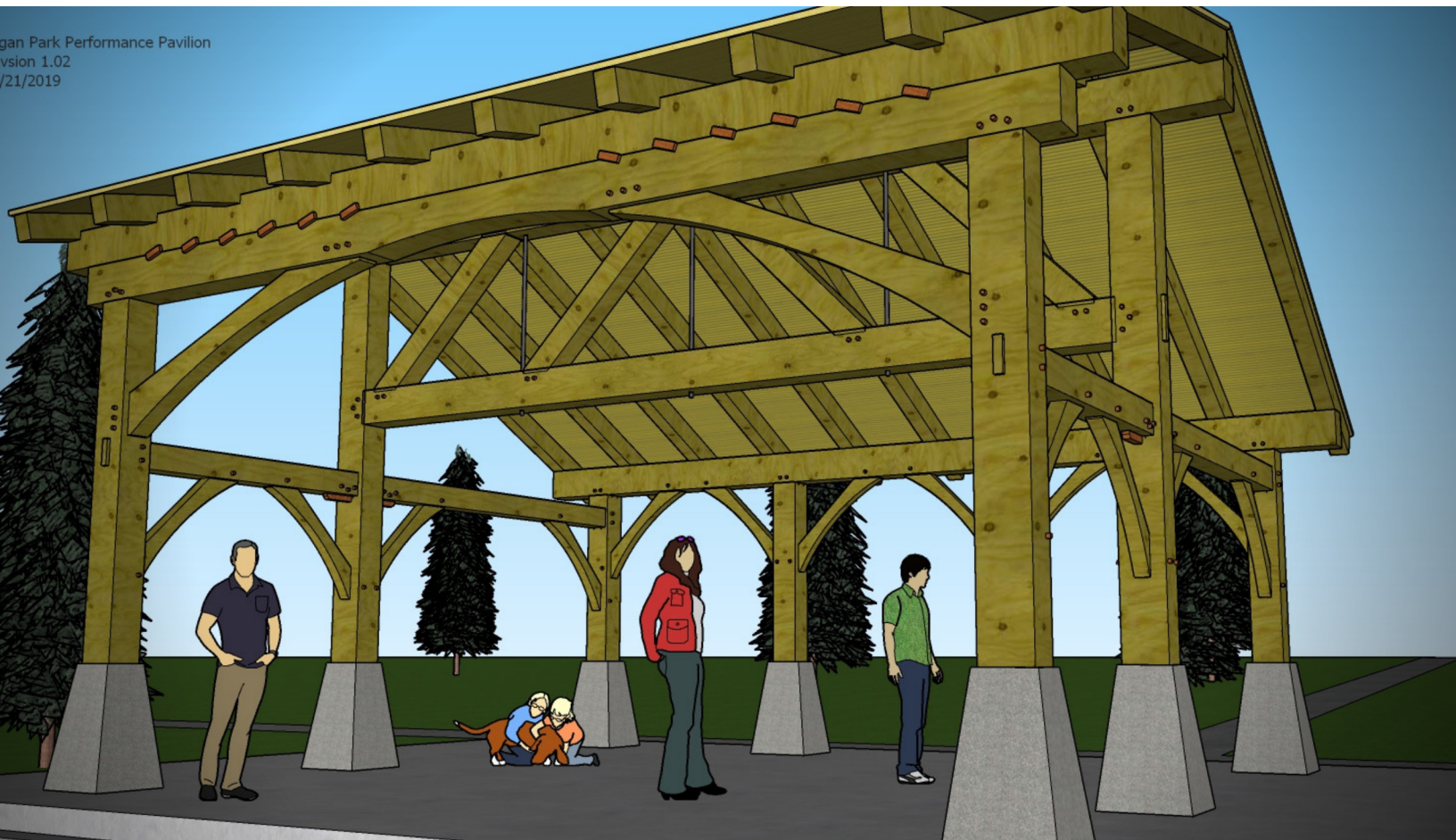
PRIORITIES IMPLEMENTATION

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Logan Park Neighborhood Association approved the priorities plan in March of 2019. In the summer of 2019 we requested action plans and budgets from all those who contributed ideas to our priority plan. The LPNA board voted to form an implementation committee to manage and coordinate the action plans.

In September of 2019, the committee was moving forward with the following projects:

- Timber Framed Pavilion and Performance Space
- Air Quality Monitors
- Public Art/Murals
- Park Lighting Project
- Historic Lighting
- Tool Library Classes



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

EVENTS + ENGAGEMENT

- **Open Streets NE** - LPNA met dozens of neighbors and encouraged folks to fill out the Monroe Street Safety survey.
- **NE Farmer's Market** (Summer & Winter)
- **Renter's Event**
- **Census Video** - Edison High School Students, in partnership with LPNA, created a Census 2020 promotional video in multiple languages.
- **LPNA Ice Cream Social** - LPNA partnered with MPRB to host an ice cream social and wading pool grand opening.
- **Edison Annual BBQ**
- **Indeed Fundraiser**
- **Candidate Forum** - LPNA partnered with 4 other neighborhoods and the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District to host a candidate forum, open to all candidates.



GET INVOLVED

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Logan Park Neighborhood holds community meetings the 3rd Wednesday of the month and hosts monthly board meetings.

(No meetings in December or August.)

Sign up for our mailing list at loganparkneighborhood.org.

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VOLUNTEER

- Committee Work
- Fundraising
- Clean Sweep
- Board Service
- Community Outreach
- Priorities Implementation Committee



FINANCIALS

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2019

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/19 22,980.49

FUNDING SOURCES

- Community Participation Program Funds 29,161.72
- Indeed We Can Annual Fundraiser 4,151.38
- LPNA T-Shirt Sales 30.00
- Interest Income 1.36

TOTAL INCOME: \$33,344.46

EXPENSES

- General Administrative Expenses 24,120.11
- Newsletter Expense 6,177.60
- Community Sponsorships 2,245.00
- NE Farmer's Market 1,000.00
- NE CDC 300.00
- Edison All School Picnic 300.00
- NE Tool Library 100.00
- NEMAA 445.00
- Open Streets Minneapolis 100.00
- Project & Community Event Expenses 8,291.47
- Rain Gardens 5,200.00
- Clean Sweep 1,146.72
- Tree Maintenance (in park) 808.89
- Street Artist-for Open Streets 500.00
- Movie Night in the Park 500.00
- Lights of Logan 135.86

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$40,834.18

Ending Cash Balance 12/31/19 \$15,490.77



And....

LPNA provided \$25,000 of NRP Funds for upgrades for the new pool: Water Feature, Extra Benches, & 2 Shade Structures!