



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

**November 2020 Issue**

## **LPNA General Meeting November 18th, 2020 7pm**

**The Zoom link can be found on our website, [loganparkneighborhood.org](http://loganparkneighborhood.org)**

*Dial in number -13126266799 – Meeting ID: 848 1310 1828*

Agenda: Larry Matsumoto, Public Works—17th Ave NE Project

NOTE: The public is welcome at all LPNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at LPNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. Please contact LPNA with specific requests.

**No general meeting in December, see you in January 2021!**

### **Logan Park Initiative - shelter workgroup**

The summer of 2020 again showed how generous the Logan Park community is – volunteering, communicating, donating while also dealing with many unexpected changes. We are proposing a new workgroup in response and to plan for the future.

#### **Objectives:**

Members of the workgroup will meet monthly (beginning in approximately January 2021) on specific topics related to shelter, hear from a variety of viewpoints and parties and create a findings document with concrete action items to be shared with relevant stakeholders and the community.

#### **Membership:**

We are looking for 10-15 members from a variety of areas including Logan Park neighbors, LPNA Board members, faith-based and non-profit groups, volunteers, sanctuary advocates, elected officials/staff. Membership will be a time commitment – the expectation is that members will attend each of the meetings, do “homework” on readings related to the monthly topic and take part in creating the findings document. We anticipate a similar scale to the Logan small area plan process. We will also invite special guests as needed for each session topic.

#### **Format:**

Monthly meetings for 6 months, each meeting focused on a specific topic. We hope to hire a professional facilitator, who can be an independent and neutral resource to run these sessions and assist with the final findings document. We will be looking into our available options for funding to do this. The workgroup will report back regularly to the board with meeting notes and progress.

**Topics:** each meeting will focus on a specific topic related to shelter and housing - such as funding, encampments, development and community partnerships.

Please contact [admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org) if you or someone you know is interested in being a member of the workgroup or if you have suggestions/feedback.

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

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[instagram.com/Loganparkmpls](https://www.instagram.com/Loganparkmpls)

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

[admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org)

### **Board of Directors**

#### **Board Members**

Pat Vogel

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### **Community Action Partnership Presents: Virtual Financial Literacy “Moneysmart” Workshop**

In this FREE Workshop, learn all about: Your Money, Your Credit, Your Debt – REGISTER TODAY! Call Megan at 952-239-5120 or email [financialliteracy@caphennepin.org](mailto:financialliteracy@caphennepin.org).

#### **November:**

Wednesday 4th 5 PM – 9 PM and Thursday 5th 5 PM – 9 PM (IN SPANISH)

Saturday 14th 9 AM – 4:30 PM

#### **December:**

Saturday 5th 9 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday 16th 5 PM – 9 PM and Thursday 17th 5 PM – 9 PM (in Spanish)

If you have questions please email [financialliteracy@caphennepin.org](mailto:financialliteracy@caphennepin.org).

### **Give to Max for Logan Park!**

Back for its 12th year, Give to the Max Day returns as Minnesota's giving holiday on Thursday, November 19! If you support LPNA's work, please consider donating!

Donate at [givemn.org/organization/Logan-Park-Neighborhood-Association](http://givemn.org/organization/Logan-Park-Neighborhood-Association)

### **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.

The Home Energy Squad is offering virtual consultations to help you save money and energy. Please call 612-335-5884 or visit [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org) for complete details.

### **Minnesota Energy Assistance Program**

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program is available to help Minnesotans pay for home heating costs, furnace repairs and fuel delivery to ensure our neighbors stay warm and safe. For more information, please visit the Department of Commerce Energy Assistance Program website. Here you can find the service provider for your area. [mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/](http://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/)

The Cold Weather Rule ensures Minnesotans don't have their primary source of heat cut off in the cold winter months. More information is available at the Public Utility Commission's Shut-off Protection website.

### **NEMAA Holiday Shop**

Shop the NEMAA Holiday Shop this year! Launches to the public on Small Business Saturday (Nov 28<sup>th</sup>) [shop.nemaa.org](http://shop.nemaa.org).

### **November COVID Testing + Flu Shot Event**

Saturday November 14th, 12-3pm

East Side Neighborhood Services

1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis MN 55418

### **Emergency rental assistance**

Hennepin County offers emergency rental assistance for residents with low incomes who have been financially harmed by COVID-19. Residents can learn more and apply at [www.hennepin.us/rent-help](http://www.hennepin.us/rent-help).

### **Leaf and Brush Pick Up Ends Week of November 16**

Garbage day in the week of Nov. 16 is the last 2020 collection for leaves, brush and other yard trimmings. Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling customers can set properly prepared yard waste at their alleys or curbs next to their garbage carts by 6 a.m. on garbage day. Yard waste must be in compostable bags or unbagged in a reusable container 32-38 gallons in size, at least 26 inches high, with sturdy handles. Reusable containers are lifted and emptied by hand; they must be easily managed. Yard waste is not allowed in City-provided containers.

### Logan Park History Project

Everyday we make history and the special collections department of the Hennepin County library would like to add Logan Park, Logan Park Neighborhood, and Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA), to their collection in 2021.

Items they are looking for, but not limited to, are: LPNA before and after 1996 (year LPNA became a 501c3), NRP phase 1 and 2 information, neighborhood events, history of the homes, oral history, and photos.

If you or someone you know would like to be a part of history, contact [admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org) or 612-516-5762, leave a message and we will get back to you with next steps.

### Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Housing

Are you a Minneapolis renter? Trying to become a homeowner? Someone who has experienced homelessness? A housing advocate?

Apply to be part of the City of Minneapolis' Advisory Committee on Housing. The committee advises City leaders on all aspects of housing policy at a time when housing issues are more critical than ever.

With record low rental vacancy rates, rising rents and a shortage of homes available for first time homebuyers, the City is seeking input from residents affected by the current housing market to help inform and guide City housing policy decision.

[minneapolismn.gov/boards/openings](http://minneapolismn.gov/boards/openings)

### Northeast Winter Market

The Northeast Winter Market will be outdoors this season! Let's support our local vendors and embrace the cold winter months together.

Expect bonfire pits and hot cocoa, Holiday trees and lights, your favorite vendors and community spirit. We hope to see you there! Street parking and limited parking in lot available for customers. No pets. Dress warm. Wear a mask, wash your hands, and socially distance. EBT and credit/debit cards accepted.

First Saturday, November - April from 11am-1pm  
Parking lot of St. Boniface Catholic Church  
629 2nd Street NE Mpls 55413

**Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is offering FREE meal boxes** to all youth 18 & under. This program is open to all families; youth do not need to be enrolled in MPS to receive meal boxes. Meal boxes provide a full week of meals for every kid, 18 and under, in the family. All meals meet MPS' high standards for nutrition and quality ingredients, ranging from comforting favorites like pizza and tamales to new tastes like local, watermelon radishes.

Families can pick-up free meal boxes at [sites](#) across Minneapolis, Monday-Friday (school days) -- including Edison High School. Most sites are open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a handful of sites have extended hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Youth, parents, or siblings can pick up one box for each child in their family, per week. Visit the MPS Culinary & Wellness Services website to learn more: [cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21\\_school\\_year](http://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21_school_year).

### Help create a vision for University Ave. and Central Ave

MnDOT is studying the two 10-mile stretches of Highway 47 (University Ave.) and Highway 65 (Central Ave.) between Northeast Minneapolis and the Northtown Mall area in Blaine and Coon Rapids.

MnDOT is striving to understand peoples' experiences along these roads. Community input is vital and we need your help in order to make sure we can hear from all voices, equitably.

**\*\*\*Please take MnDOT's survey :**  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZLDTLQ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZLDTLQ)

More information can be found at [www.universitycentralvision.com/](http://www.universitycentralvision.com/)

**NORTHEAST  
WINTER MARKET**

**OUTDOORS!**

**SATURDAYS 11AM - 1PM**  
UNIVERSITY AVE & 7TH AVE NE

**NOV 7    DEC 5    JAN 2**  
**FEB 6    MAR 6    APR 3**



## Logan Park Neighborhood Updates

### Logan Park Raingarden Program 2020 Wrap-Up

Thank you to all our Logan Park raingarden program participants!

These raingardens may seem small but their impact on water quality is incredibly important. Below, we have estimated the amount of runoff that each raingarden captures *per year*, and as a group of 8 raingardens. Take that water quality benefit and multiply it over many years, not to mention the pollinator habitat created by the new native plants. A total of **544** new native perennials and shrubs were planted as a part of this project. The impact is huge and very exciting!

#### Project Results

Metro Blooms installed 8 raingardens in the Logan Park neighborhood in the summer of 2020.

Total Project square footage: 1,018 sf

Each raingarden was an average of 127 sf.

Pollution Reduction Calculations per raingarden per year (estimated):

Runoff captured – 16,425 gallons

Total Suspended Solids captured – 7.45 lbs.

Total Phosphorus captured – .041 lbs.

Pollution Reduction Calculations for total project per year (estimated):

Runoff captured – 131,402 gallons

Total Suspended Solids captured – 59.60 lbs.

Total Phosphorus captured – 0.332 lbs.

Do you have raingarden photos to share? Email [admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org).



Sunday, December 13th 5pm

# LIGHTS OF LOGAN LIGHTING CONTEST

Have your yard/house lights on by 5pm to be considered for judging

Top 3 homes will receive a \$50 gift card!!

Winners will be announced in the January newsletter.

Sponsored by Logan Park Neighborhood Association

### Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings + Events:

Tuesday November 10th ·  
LPNA Board Meeting · 7pm  
Dial in +1312-626-6799  
Meeting ID: : 869 3154 7893

Wednesday November 18th  
LPNA General Meeting · 7pm  
Dial in +1312-626-6799  
Meeting ID 848 1310 1828

Sunday December 13th  
Lights of Logan Lighting Contest  
Turn your house yard lights on by 5pm for judging.  
Top 3 homes win a \$50 gift card!

Email  
[admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org) for meeting links or find it on our website, [loganparkneighborhood.org](http://loganparkneighborhood.org).