



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

**January 2021 Issue**

## **LPNA General Meeting January 20th, 2021 7pm**

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

Dial in number -13126266799 – Meeting ID 882 9813 2536

### **Agenda:**

- Dave Heighington - Exploration High School
- Minneapolis Health Department - COVID-19 and Vaccine Updates
  - Council Member Kevin Reich - City Budget Updates
  - Lights of Logan Winners

*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.*

### **Logan Park Neighborhood Association Business Directory**

The holidays are over but local businesses and organizations need our support to keep the lights on this winter. Please shop, dine, drink, exercise, service, repair, build and support local if you are able.

Use the handy guide on our website for some ideas: [loganparkneighborhood.org/logan-park-business-directory/](http://loganparkneighborhood.org/logan-park-business-directory/). Help keep our neighborhood vital; it has never been more important.

There are also many local non profit organizations that could use donations and volunteer help, especially this time of year. Email [admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org) if you would like to be connected to local donation and volunteer opportunities.

If you think we have missed a business, please let us know, we'd love to grow our list! Please email suggestions to [admin@loganparkneighborhood.org](mailto:admin@loganparkneighborhood.org).

Shop local!

## Logan Park Business Directory

Check out our full list at [loganparkneighborhood.org](http://loganparkneighborhood.org)

## Logan Park Neighborhood Association

807 Broadway St. NE Suite 70  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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

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

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

Find us on Facebook

612-516-5762 (516-LPNA)

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

### Board of Directors

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### Download COVIDaware app to help slow the spread of COVID-19

Minnesota has joined more than 20 states and territories using a new COVID-19 exposure notification app with secure, anonymous technology. Download COVIDaware MN to get an alert when another app user you've been exposed to tests positive for COVID-19. Some people have no symptoms and don't ever feel sick, and they can still spread the virus to others.

Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to download COVIDaware MN today. The app can be used in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong.

Learn more about the app on the COVIDaware MN website, [covidawaremn.com](http://covidawaremn.com) and download it from the Apple or Google app store.

# Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19

Download the free COVIDaware MN app to get notified if you have been near someone who tests positive for COVID-19.



Find testing locations at [mn.gov/covid19](http://mn.gov/covid19)

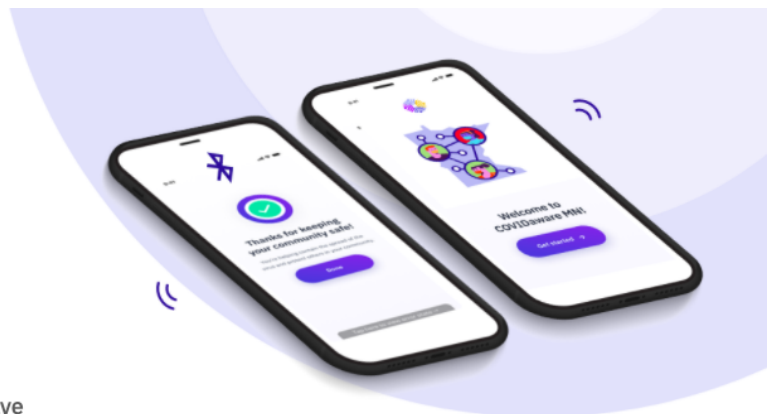
### Minnesota Black Community COVID-19 Hotline

The African American Leadership Forum (AALF) and Phyllis Wheatley Community Center (PWCC) are working together to help Minnesota's Black community navigate available resources and services needed to cope with the Health & Wellness, Economic Development, Education, and Family & Culture impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The MN Black Community COVID-19 Hotline is fully staffed and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide callers with important info about where to find assistance for pandemic-related challenges and concerns, including but not limited to:

- Virus testing sites
- Support for virus protection measures (i.e. reusable cloth masks, hand sanitizer, and cleaning supplies)
- Resources that support food security, physical & mental health
- Employment opportunities and/or information about unemployment assistance
- Info about housing and childcare services
- Legal rights info and/or legal services

To get your COVID-19 questions and concerns answered today, **call the hotline at 612-254-1145.**



## **Parks for All Draft Plan**

On Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) published a draft of Parks for All, the MPRB 2021 Comprehensive Plan. Parks for All is a new comprehensive plan that will set MPRB priorities and policy direction for the next decade. Minneapolis community members, park users, MPRB staff and partners are encouraged to review the plan and send feedback during a 70-day public **comment period that ends Monday, Jan. 18, 2021.**

Share the Parks for All draft plan with your friends, family, neighbors or other networks using [minneapolisparcs.org/parksforalldraft](https://minneapolisparcs.org/parksforalldraft) or [bit.ly/MPRBCompPlan](https://bit.ly/MPRBCompPlan).

The draft document will be the MPRB's agency policy direction based on shared values with community, agency staff and elected officials. It will provide guidance in developing policy, establishing or changing programs and services, setting the annual MPRB budget and creating park improvements over the next decade. Parks for All focuses on the park system as a whole, not specific recommendations for individual parks. The extensive engagement process was intended to develop a path toward a future that reflects the values, expectations and dreams of the communities served by the Minneapolis park system and MPRB commissioners and staff. Approximately 5,000 people have been involved in providing input on the draft document.

## **Notice of Funding Availability for affordable housing**

The City of Minneapolis just released a notice of funding availability for affordable housing. The two financing opportunities – (1) Minneapolis Homes: Financing Program and (2) Missing Middle Rental Housing Pilot Program – will collectively have approximately \$5M of funding available to develop affordable ownership and rental opportunities on City-owned and privately owned sites throughout Minneapolis. Submissions for all options are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021. Over 300 vacant City-owned parcels and approximately \$5 million of financing are available for development activities through three different pathways.

For more information please visit [minneapolismn.gov/cped/cped\\_rfp](https://minneapolismn.gov/cped/cped_rfp) or email [Kevin.Knase@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Kevin.Knase@minneapolismn.gov) or call 612-357-1505.

## **City's freelance worker protections ordinance takes effect Jan. 1**

The City's new freelance worker protections ordinance takes effect Jan. 1, 2021. The ordinance will help prevent the exploitation of freelance workers, including many self-employed entrepreneurs who work as independent contractors. This ordinance requires businesses that hire certain freelancers for their work in Minneapolis to confirm their agreement in writing. It's a violation of the ordinance for a hiring party to refuse to pay the freelancer as stated in the contract, or to demand a freelancer accept less compensation after work has started as a condition of being paid on time. For more information email [wagetheft@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:wagetheft@minneapolismn.gov).

Find proposed FAQs, a sample contract and more resources on the City's website.

## **Make winter safer for NE seniors and Meals on Wheels drivers**

Seniors need a little help to stay safe this winter and have their meal delivery drivers be safe too. Want to help keep seniors and the Meals on Wheels drivers who deliver to them a bit safer this winter? NE Senior Services is looking for individuals, families, community groups, religious groups, businesses, block clubs or others that could adopt a senior for snow removal this winter.

Some seniors have a snow blower but cannot use it anymore, some just need a front walk cleared, others have driveways and ramps that need snow removed. Currently there are seniors living in Marshall Terrace, Audubon Park, Waite Park and St. Anthony West neighborhoods looking for some help.

Contact Kay at Northeast Senior Services for more information 612-781-5096 or [kay@neseniors.org](mailto:kay@neseniors.org).

## **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, your favorite vendors, and community spirit.! 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  
[northeastfarmersmarket.com](https://northeastfarmersmarket.com)

## Logan Park Neighborhood Updates

### 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.

### Logan Park Ice Rink and Warming Room

The MPRB plans to open 39 ice rinks at 18 parks across Minneapolis for ice skating, hockey or broomball. Please check [minneapolisparks.org](http://minneapolisparks.org) for opening dates.

Warming rooms will not open until at least Jan. 18, 2021. MPRB staff determined they could not be operated in compliance with the guidelines in the most recent Executive Order (20-103). Free loaner skates will not be available this year.

Parade Ice Garden and Northeast Ice Arena are scheduled to reopen Jan. 4, 2021, in accordance with the Executive Order 20-103. MPRB staff anticipates games and competitions restarting the week of Jan. 11 under the new rules and guidance.

### Logan Park History Project

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.

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS LIGHTS OF LOGAN LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS!**

Thank you to the 60+ homes who participated!!

Please join us at the January 2021 LPNA General Meeting to collect your prize!

Winning houses:

- 1407 Jefferson Street NE
- 1316 Jefferson Street NE
- 908 19th Avenue NE



### Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings + Events:

Wednesday January 13th, 2021 · LPNA January Board Meeting · 7pm  
*Dial in +1312-626-6799 Meeting ID 878 3506 7882*

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