

Community Issues Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 9, 2018— 6:00-8:00pm — Whittier Park

Attendees: Felino de la Pena, Christine Popowski, Greg Schmidt, Mary Gazca, Teresa Murphy, Sarah Rydberg, Patsy Mouson, Alec Glass, Willow Kreibich, Kerry Morgan, Crystal Audi, Maggie Kozak, Ebiere Okah

Presenters:

Staff: Kaley Brown, Dan Stanton

Welcome

Welcome at 6:32pm by Viswa Challa, Community Issues Chair.

Agenda & Standard of Conduct is reviewed.

Motion to Approve Agenda. Seconded. Approved.

Introductions.

Change to May's Minutes:

- Snack - 3-4pm, not 4-5pm - in May's minutes (under "Becky's updates")

Motion to approve agenda. Seconded. Approved.

Motion to approve May Minutes as amended. Seconded. Approved.

Motion to approve June Community Issues Meeting Minutes. Seconded. Approved.

Announcements/Community Comments & Discussion

Community Updates

Kerry Morgan, Gallery Director at Minneapolis College of Art & Design (MCAD)

Community Day - July 21st, 1-4pm @ MCAD

"Foodways" - about food waste

- Tea Tasting
- Bake On Contest
 - Open to bakers of all ages

Kaley Brown - Whittier Alliance

Whittier Farmers Market opened two Saturdays ago, in Calvary Church's parking lot (2608 Blaisdell)

Movies in the Park: Cool Runnings, July 25th @ Washburn Fair Oaks, 7pm

- Art activities, interactive game followed by movie etc.; free and open to the public.

Business Association Meeting, Wednesday, July 11 at Brave New Media, 4pm

- Discussing Eat Street Food, Music, & Arts Festival - Saturday, September 15th, 1-9pm
 - Currently seeking vendors of all types - food & bev, artists, makers, nonprofits, organizations. Etc.

Housing Issues Committee Meeting, @ Black Forest Inn, 6-7:30pm, Monday, July 16th

Whittier BIG IDEAS Grant - Deadline: July 31st

- Currently, WA is accepting applications for this grant of an upfront amount of \$4,000
- Have made an effort for it to be as easy as possible for grant applicants
- Please, spread the word
- For those that don't receive the grant, WA will try their best to connect these applicants to necessary resources
- Grant panel will choose up to 3 finalists; then, community vote will determine winner.
- Last year, the community voted to award Trailhead Games as the recipient. Trailhead runs interactive, educational games for children. They will be running their game for the public at Cool Runnings' showing at Washburn Fair Oaks.

Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Kaley Brown

Deadline to comment is July 22nd

Minneapolis2040.com

City is paying close attention to all of the comments; they want to hear resident feedback.

CPED (Community Planning & Economic Development) has been driving a lot of this plan development

NOTE: Q&A at VFW with Lisa Bender & CPED staff member to respond to specific questions, 6-8pm on Wednesday

Please submit comments & share your voice. Once on the website, navigate to goal areas, then action items, and share feedback in the comment box below.

Old & New Business

Early voting has started.

Becky Lewis, Whittier Park Director

At Whittier Park, lunch offered Monday-Friday everyday; dinner @ Mueller Park

At Mueller Park, Maude Hart Lovelace Day coming up

Kids Night Out, Thursday, 5-9pm, \$10

Basketball Camp in August

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.

Adjourned 8:06pm

Minutes submitted by Dan Stanton.