Welcome at 6:35pm by Marcus VanderSanden.

Introductions.

Agenda & Standard of Conduct is reviewed.

Civic Engagement in Whittier
- There was a group discussion on the upcoming local elections in Minneapolis centered around what is on the ballot for Whittier voters.
- Much of the conversation centered around Charter Amendment questions on the ballot this year and how we can best inform community on these important ballot questions while maintaining non-partisan status and avoiding lobbying.
- Whittier Alliance is assisting Stevens Square with the Mayoral Forum on Monday, October 4th. People are open to supporting and promoting this event in their personal networks including NextDoor.
- Conversation centered around WA focusing on being an informational hub and resource.

Eat Street Fall Arts Fest
- Whittier Alliance staff discussed the upcoming Eat Street Fall Arts Fest upcoming on October 16th.
- Whittier Alliance is still seeking artist vendors and volunteers.

Other
- Urban Design/Traffic Safety Conversation
  - Rita discussed previous efforts at traffic calming.
  - Goal is to focus on one issue and explore all resources available, City, County etc. to work on that issue - i.e decreased speed, increased signage, walkways.
  - Renewed conversation around traffic in Whittier centered around “safe routes” plan and using Whittier School as partner in this work.
    - Other tools discussed included Mapping Tool for neighbors to report unsafe instances or examples, increased pedestrian crossing signage, physical barriers or roundabouts at problem areas.
  - Whittier Solidarity Network has been a valuable tool in keeping this conversation moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Marcus VanderSanden.