

Northeast Park Neighborhood Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2011

Chair, Brian Steele called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. There were no meeting minutes for approval.

Brian presented April Financial report.

Doron Clark with NCEC presented the procedure for the neighborhood to designate someone to attend the citywide meeting on April 16, 2011 to discuss the NCEC election process, at Windom Park Rec Center from 9-noon.

Other discussion items included the \$100,000 that Windom was going to use for the 18th Avenue Bike Trail will be used to do other bike related items in NE. They want the trail to cross 18th/Stinson/Highway 88 with a diagonal crosswalk. Nice Ride wants to add 40 more stations this year. \$44,000 is needed for one 15 bike rack and Blue Cross is will contribute \$1 for every \$2 donated. Location sites discussed, 22nd and Central, the Quarry and 15th and Central. Windom is looking for neighborhoods to help them with dollars and would like \$5000 from each neighborhood. Motion was made and approved for NE Park to contribute \$5000 towards Nice Ride MN at the Quarry Center.

May 14th at 9am there will be a clean-up at the Grassy Knoll. The goal is to plant an area each year. City owns the land but the Park Board will be mowing it.

COIN, Coalition of Interested Neighborhoods, is a group that has formed with the goal of bringing NRP back.

Laurie Andersen gave an update on the summer party to be held in the park on May 21st.

Jackie Steele updated the group on the 2PAC meeting she attended.

Other discussion items included the website and the need for a community organizer to door knock the neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.