

**NEPNA Monthly Meeting Northeast Park Neighborhood Association June 10th, 2021 @ 6:30pm**

Called to order: 6:32pm

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**Agenda:**

1. Funding status overview
2. Vote on NEPNA advertisement materials
3. Update on neighborhood improvement projects
4. Open time for neighborhood conversation

\*\*\*REVIEW and approval of notes for dates 4.8.2021 and 5.13.2021  
Minor changes to attendance – Matt Dickson to submit to Leslie.

**Working in Conjunction with surrounding association boards/community - with a shared vision.**

- In discussion with Logan park to submit an app no and submitting an application with them in the first-round vs round 2.
- Application Jan 1st - Shared vision.
- Last pool of funding is the partnership engagement fund -
- Meeting coming up to partner with community organizations.
- Determine who is a renter vs owner on the board and overall demographic

- Get creative about why and what we need to do with the money
- Time vs money would it be worth it?

### **Utility Box Update:**

- Northeast Park Neighborhood Association will be wrapping about 8 utility boxes along New Brighton Blvd and Stinson Parkway. 26 responses for the voting of the utility box wraps with the google pool.
- 3 bids received
- Image 360 has been a great connection with estimates, they have experience with other utility box projects.
- We need a letter of support from NEPNA, in motion and were already emailed.
- Graffiti, recommendation was to remove the wraps.
- \$12,163 estimate: option to cover permits and
- Potential to add a note to emphasize the cost and who is funding the project to reduce graffiti.
- Website link: <https://neparkdev.wpengine.com/>
  - - NEPNA Art Form v2
  - - Design Table with Selections
  - - NEPNA Letter of Support
  - - Map of Approved Boxes
  - - Image360 Final Estimate (the City doesn't ask for that, here for your reference)
  - - Allegra Informational Certificate - Liability Insurance is mentioned in the application, this is the one for Image360 (also called Allegra)
- Reference to check on the art we'll be using (in the Design Table Selections document), here's the link: <https://www2.minneapolismn.gov/media/content-assets/www2-documents/business/Minneapolis-Art-Wrap-Design-Look-Book-wcmsp-222704.pdf>.

### **Motion to Vote: approve mural project with Image 360 providing the winning bid for the project :**

- **Motion to vote – from Mandy - All approved**

### **Motion to Vote: approve maintenance plan: total of 15k - Motion to Vote - all approved**

### **Swag -**

What to consider? Canvas Bag \$2.50 vs \$6.60

307 homes in NEPNA

Where to be given out:

- Bag to be given away at National Night out
- Add community swag, businesses to add to it.
- Door Knocking potentially.

### **Motion to vote on bag 8 for 500 bags was unanimously approved.**

### **Web Site:**

- Any specific changes - need to addressed ASAP other we will live.
- Potentially additional photos

**New web site design – take a look -** <https://neparkdev.wpengine.com/>

There are a few things on the homepage we'll want to adjust:

- New main image (at least 1500 by 510 pixels)
- The welcome message (We're working to improve...) can be adjusted
- There are a few places that can either have new content or can be removed:
  - Under **Upcoming News & Events** headline
  - Under **Northeast Park Recreation Center** headline
  - Under **Stay Informed** headline
  - **Our Neighborhood** footer section can be customized
- We need to move forward.

#### **Hiring Staff Person -**

Logan park staff is planning on leaving

Engage in the equitable engagement work

3 different pools for help

Grant help

8k toward staffing

Need to choose a wage: Luna has applied and potentially use a 6-month contract.

Mike from Beltrami 32hrs a week.

Reevaluating down the line.

#### **Motion to vote to hire and use Mike as a backup.**

#### **Tennis court money:**

- Park staff - 100k bids could be lower.

#### **Mural Walk:**

- 1pm start, 2pm tabling with cookies t shirts. 2pm our park mural - at the storage building.

#### **NEPNA's Home Security Grant Program is now open.**

- The grant application is attached. It is also available on the NEPNA Website.
  - <https://www.northeastpark.org/northeast-park-home-security-grant-program-applications-now-available/>
- Please help spread the word to your Northeast Park neighbors. This is a great opportunity to make safety enhancements to your home or residential rental property.
- 500 free dollars:

**Meeting adjourned: 8:05**