

NEPNA Monthly Meeting

5/12/22

Attendance:

1. Sean French
2. Katie Kottenbrock
3. September Luitjens
4. Laurie Anderson
5. Kate Lawson
6. Lydia Murphy-Ralph
7. Jerry Caron

1. Presentation from City Inspector's Office:

Pat Hilden - city of Minneapolis manager field operations inspections services.

- Office completes fire inspections for bigger buildings and 1/2/3 unit buildings. They are 64 inspectors (lvl 1 & 2s) who focus on safe housing. Lead inspector on each team as well
- Rental licenses, property owners workshop (rules and regs, tiering)
- Neighborhood data available on their website: Air quality, elections, energy usage, police data, covid # info
- Website has lots of data available to the public:
 - Housing and development info, condemned building, manager tier rating, rental licenses
 - Rental properties vs owner, license info, tier breakdown, local owned, years licensed
 - Violations data breakdown: life safety, exteriors, utilities, interior, heat-related, rental license, misc., nuisance in that order of most to least.
- Talk of the difficulty to condemn properties and to how to follow up with concerns about neighbors. Pat said we are always welcome to reach out to him with concerns

2. Community building activities - input needed. Please come to board chairs with ideas of how to build community in meetings

3. Door knocking and plans for events

- Elliott Payne will come door knock the apt buildings that won't let us door knock.
- 7/11 NE/SE 25th anniversary event
 - Heidi hosting, movie in the park and said we can be involved.
 - Should we table at the first soccer match?
- Table at the farmers market? May cost money? And would need volunteers
- Spring fling - Audubon Park could we do a NE version?
- National night out, block promotion - our best attended event. How to encourage block leaders?
- Event after tennis courts are re-surfaced instead of NNO?
- Different age groups, Edison High Schools, chill with Phil (neighbor tennis coach and school teacher)
- Movies in the park, haven't been able to do the the past, don't have access to a screen for Sociable
- Sociable annual event, maybe do it outside when it's nicer out? Usually November event, covid numbers might be high again. Could connect with tennis court celebration. NE neighborhood passport event, get a stamp when visiting neighborhood project sites to get a free drink?
- Advertise May elections for NEPNA at any of these events
- Sociable Wednesday bike ride, 10-18 miles get a free drink

4. Laurie printed and brought open gym schedule for local parks. Please let chairs know if you want one