

NEPNA Monthly Board Meeting

4/13/23

Attendees:

Sean French

Katie Kottenbrock

September Luitjens

Nasser Mussa - Metro Transit

Jake Knight - Metro Transit

Walter Grivna

Laurie Anderson

Zachary Wajda

Luke Hanson - City of Minneapolis - Public Works

Fontaine Burruss - City of Minneapolis - Public Works

Luna McIntyre

Karen Grivna

Amanda Tempel

Mark Tempel

Agenda:

- Metro Transit F Line project community engagement
- Presentation on the Johnson St NE/35W intersection improvement project
- Equitable Engagement outreach planning
- Open time for neighborhood questions

1. Jake Knight - F Line presentation

- Planning phase, 2026 completion date. Final approval this summer. Public comment period started 4/12 and goes to 5/14
- <https://www.metrotransit.org/f-line-project>
- Survey on website
- FLine@metrotransit.org, 651-829-5305
- Door knocking, at bus stops, aboard buses, community groups, staff at libraries and other public places.
- 60" x 11.5" platforms, presenting proposed bus stop locations
- City is planning sidewalk level bike lanes in both directions on Central! These would be behind the F Line platforms and shelters. No date on this plan yet.
- Contact Nasser.mussa@metrotransit.org with questions

2. Fontaine Burress and Luke Hanson - presentation on the Johnson St intersection project

- Design phase construction in 2024
- Public engagement 4/27 6pm-7:30pm Northeast Rec Center
- Signalized Intersection
- Shortened crossings, eliminating slip lanes, added mixed use path on west side of Johnson St
- Johnson/35 Intersection Project website:
<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/johnson-st-intersection/>

- PEL Study survey
<https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=58ea#!/?p=web&pm=dynamic&s=2&popup=none>
- MnDOT's PEL Study, developing a vision for Central and University avenues
<https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy-47-hwy-65-study>
- More project information can be found here:
<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/johnson-st-intersection/>
- Contact Luke.Hanson@minneapolismn.gov and fontaine.burruss@minneapolismn.gov with questions

3. Equitable Engagement outreach planning

- Indeed We Can fundraiser was successful, workers rights bingo with CTUL calling, lots of bingo cards leftover.
- Nicole made a good RFP that Katie will be sending out for approval soon for the artist home improvement event.
- Renters/tenant rights forms, Katie reached out to other 4 corners boards for possible collaboration
- 20k to spend for Equitable Engagement projects
- Luna and Katie met with Tre from CTUL and will work to continue to build opportunities for collaboration. Katie reached out to council member Elliot Payne about community conversations, CTUL petition available, community connections conference that is coming up.
- Amanda to reach out to 1717 for construction updates and to know when we would be able to connect with renters for door knocking and canvassing

4. Bags Tournament update - September Luitjens

- Sociable Cider Works 4/30 1-4pm 11 teams registered, looking for 20 teams
- Laurie and Katie volunteered to help on this

5. Board Elections - 5/13 Saturday - Sociable Cider Works 4-6pm

- Get food - Parkway Pizza?
- How to engage with renters and households in this next month
- Equitable Engagement funding to advertise and promote
- CTUL could be there to speak to the work that they have been doing and get people to sign the construction commitment (Using with Dignity program)
- Invite Heidi from NE Rec center
- **5/11 would be our normal weekend, proposal to cancel this meeting due to the Sociable event and elections on 5/13, Amanda motioned, Laurie 2nd - no objections (passes)**
- Election judge needed - not a board member or someone running - \$100 - Mark motion, Luna 2nd - no objections (passes)
- Annual event postcard - Luna volunteered to design
- Reminder post about adopt a drain <https://mn.adopt-a-drain.org/>

Board meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM