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Windom Park Citizens in Action

Neighborhood Meeting – April 20, 2021 (via Zoom)

*Meeting was held digitally via Zoom*

*Attendees* – XX Participants Total: Robert Lodge, Joseph Dufficy, Andy Emerson, Tara S, Garrett Bembenek, Gayle Bonneville (Staff), Fady, Jesse, Julie Anderson, Alex Hessefort, Angela R, Ben, Chris Bubser, Dave Blomquist, Kadence Novak, Kelly Agosto, Celia, Larry & Jane Eshleman, Michelle Spangler, Tony, Tony G, 612\*\*\*\*582, Amina Dedefo,

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order by Board President Robert Lodge at 7:03pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to Approve by Joe Dufficy, 2nd by Andy Emerson; Passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**: Approval of Minutes moved to April.

**Financial Report:** Joe gave an overview of the Financial Report from February.

**Introductions:** Round the horn intros by all.

**Covid 19 at the MN Fairgrounds:**

* Robert shared the MN DoH flyer regarding vaccines at the fairgrounds

**Johnson Street:**

* Contractor has been selected and preconstruction meeting set.
* April 26th at 6:30 online via Teams – provide construction details, including contractor and city representatives
* Info found at the Johnson St reconstruction website.

**Earth Day Neighborhood Clean Up –**

* Garrett provided an overview of Earth Day neighborhood clean up
* Supplies will be available at Windom Park at 10am on Saturday.
* The clean-up can continue throughout the neighborhood from there.
* It will be outside & socially distant
* Meeting at the NW corner pavilion to distribute supplies.

**Rain Garden Program:**

* 2021 is the third year of rain gardens, with a total of 15 throughout the neighborhood.
* Registration is due by April 30th.
* There are 8 slots available.
* Celia gave a brief overview of her raingarden.

**Adopt a Drain – Michelle Spangler:**

* Runoff that reaches the river is very bad for the river including leaves, grass clipping, trash, plastic, etc.
* Adoptadrain.org program is a program to volunteer to clean up storm drains

**Lowry Ave NE Outreach – Dave Blomquist (OurStreets), Kadence & Kelly:**

* Dave gave an overview of the OurStreets position on the Lowry reconstruction project.
* OurStreets goal is to create a fair and equitable street for all users.
* OS does this by working with Hennepin county to review and create a safe street.
* OS is not contradictory, but an additional and cooperative effort.

**Open Forum** – No minutes taken during open forum due to Andy not being present.

**Adjourn**: Motion to adjourn meeting at ~8:45p; motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Andy Emerson, secretary

Approved by

1. Robert Lodge Date: 5/18/21 2. Tara Date: 5/18/21