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Windom Park Citizens in Action

Neighborhood Meeting – February 18th, 2020

*Approximately 30 neighborhood residents in attendance.*

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order by Board President Joe Bove at 7:08p.

**Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Joe Dufficy, 2nd by Robert

**Approval of Minutes**: Moved by Andy, 2nd by Robert

**Financial Report:** Joe Dufficy discussed report & moved, Charles 2nd

**Police Update:** Eric Diesen updated the residents on common crimes of Vehicle Theft, Theft from a vehicle, and catalytic converter theft.

**Kevin Reich:** Discussed Central & Lowry road reconstruction, money approved and transit will be priority. Neighborhood 2020 mentioning CURAs observations, naming a commission on Neighborhoods, and working to add to the conversation. He addressed Johnson & 18th Ave, with 18th construction starting in spring and Johnson St in final stages.

**Central & Lowry Development:** Oliver Smith from the City of Minneapolis spoke to the reconstruction of the intersection. Addressing the housing RFP being drafted by the city, he mentioned 2-10 story mixed use with commercial and housing. He also addressed testing and remediation.

**Neighborhood 2020 Plan –** Robert addressed the 2020 plan explaining the official proposal is being released 2/24 with official comments 45 days following the release. Jamie made comment about the city’s position and use of funds. NRP funds were discussed with a recommendation that funds be spent in case the city recalls funds.

**Master Gardener Class:** Gayle reminded the neighborhood of the Master Gardener class taking place at WP rec.

**Adopt-A-Drain:** Lane from the City of Minneapolis Public Works came to explain the adopt-a-drain program in the city (#1 in the country). Michelle (resident of Audubon Park) spoke about the benefits of cleaning drains, and challenged the WP neighborhood to a friendly challenge of adopting and cleaning drains.

**Open forum:** Erin, PTO President of Pillsbury, shared that the 2nd Monday of the month was fundraiser for the school at Parkway Pizza. Christina shared information about a development at the Northeast corner of Stinson and Lowry. This project would be a senior living home with up to 4 stories with assisted living and memory care.

**Adjourn**: Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:47p. motion passed.

Submitted by: Andy Emerson, secretary

Approved by

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