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Windom Park Citizens in Action

Neighborhood Meeting – October 19th, 2021 (via Zoom)

*Meeting was held digitally via Zoom*

*Attendees* – Robert Lodge, Tara S, Andy Emerson, Joseph Dufficy, Theresa Rooney, Julie Anderson, Christina Waters, Wendy, Celia, Larry & Jane Eshleman

**Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order by Board President Robert Lodge at 7:04pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by \_\_, 2nd by \_\_; passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of August meeting minutes is moved to October.

**Windom Park Neighborhood Programs:**

* Home Fix Up Loan
* Home Security Rebate
* Low interest commercial loan program

**Hennepin County Master Gardener:** Theresa Rooney

* Theresa shared information on the lawncare calendar – currently still time to winterize & aerate it
* Apply herbicide to broadleaf weeds such as creeping Charlie – make sure to check the label.
* Empty & Clean out containers now prior to frost.
* Plant Spring bulbs this time of year
* Protect new plants & trees from winter injury
* [www.Extension.umn.edu](http://www.Extension.umn.edu)
* Presentation Ends ~25min in

**Home Energy Squad:** Terry Chaney, CEE

* Home Energy Audit can help with affordability, comfortable, durable, sustainable, and improved indoor air quality
* Seal your attic with added insulation and seal any drafty locations near chimneys, pipe, etc.
* Set your thermometer to save on energy costs
* Change your furnace filter based on the suggested life and check them once a month
* CEE suggests yearly heating tune ups
* Energy audit includes a blower door test, temperature readings and will provide a report with improvements and rebates you are eligible for
* CEE has a lending center up to $20k for solar or home energy improvement projects
* tchaney@mncee.org
* <https://www.mncee.org/programs-windom-park-residents-businesses>
* <https://www.mncee.org/home-energy-squad>
* <https://www.mncee.org/cee-loan-programs>

**Open Forum:**

* Update for the Windom Park project and funds.
* Our Streets is looking to represent the neighbors over transit and businesses in the Lowry project

**Adjourn**: Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:08p; motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Andy Emerson, secretary

Approved by

1. Date: 9/20/21 2. Date: 9/20/21