

Windom Park Citizens In Action Board Meeting Minutes August 22, 2023 Zoom

Open: 709pm

Staff Update

Finance Activity

- Checking Account: \$19,286 in checking account
- Administrative Funding Payment request submitted/received for \$19,612 in admin expenses (payroll, office rent, phone/internet, etc) through NRP Contract x4164.
- Recent large payments (since past meeting):
 - Rock Martinez, Mural Payment #2 \$8,000
 - Payroll \$2,224
 - o CEE Energy Audits \$900
 - Home Security Rebates (3) \$504
 - Swank Motion Pictures (Goonies) \$480
 - Taylor Street Gardens (Water) \$298
 - Board of Director Liability Insurance \$254
 - Maximize Properties (Office Rent) \$400
- Upcoming large Expenses:
 - Rock Martinez, Mural Payment #3 \$8,000
 - Renters Rights Forum contribution \$700
 - Mural unveiling (food/drink, etc)?

Outreach

- Renter Rights Forum
 - Overall success w/ several lessons learned
 - Several partnerships created with several neighborhood orgs, HOME Line,
 City of Minneapolis housing advocates, BUCH, Mid-MN Legal Aid, etc
 - Approximately 50 attendees + 15 tablers, staff, etc
- Movie in the Park
 - October 31
 - Short, fun, goofy halloween TV episodes Simpsons & Bob Burgers
 - Primary aim to capture foot & car traffic near park

Park

- Mural
 - Artwork nearly complete (see photos)
 - Payment 2 of 3 made last week
 - Offered unveiling/celebration dates to Rock (muralist) & Carrie (MPRB):
 - November 1 (6pm-8pm) Start of Native American Heritage Month (if that is of interest?)
 - November 4 (3pm-5pm) allows for more daylight, time to coordinate
 - November 11 (3pm-5pm) again, more daylight & planning time
 - Unveiling/celebration event offerings:
 - Setting up a few pop-up canopies
 - Having some light snacks/drinks (maybe something warm)
 - We'll set up a few speakers and a mic to introduce the work and having a few remarks from Rock (hopefully)
 - Afterwords, we'll play music, take some photos, fire, chat it up with neighbors, etc
 - Invite Commissioner Menz, CM Payne, Rep Jordan, Sen Dziedzic, etc

• Adjourn: 8:02pm