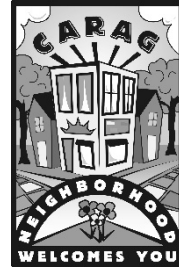


South Uptown Neighborhood Association

Community Meeting- May 18th, 2021

Attending: Ashley Bredeson, Scott Engel, Max Ellis, Dylan McMahon, Rollie Olson, Justin Gardiner, Brad Klein, Rob Raika (Absent: Sophie Snow, Jerome Chateau)



1. Call to Order/Announcements- Max Ellis
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
 - b. Board member introductions
 - c. Motion to approve April meeting minutes, seconded, motion passes
2. Bryan Square Park- Jason Green
 - a. The indoor portion of Bryant square will not be open until the Fall
 - b. Electronic panels being installed at end of May
 - c. Bathrooms will hopefully be reopening this summer
 - d. Leagues and summer camps are going on
 - e. Landscape work in progress
 - f. 15/18 concerts booked for the Music in the Park series
 - g. June 26th: Spiderman Far From Home movie in the park
 - h. Looking for part time help, reach out to Jason if interested!
3. Bryant Ave. Reconstruction Update
 - a. Trey Joiner, Liz Heyman
 - b. Currently in 3rd phase of feedback
 - c. 3 design options originally considered: Squeeze it in; Bikes on Bryant; Transit on Bryant
 - i. Bikes on Bryant is the current design that is moving forward. This would mean either a one-way or two-way for vehicles. The one-way option avoids a shared- use lane and adds more greenspace
 - ii. Converging one-way design
 - iii. 65-100 more vehicles on Lyndale as a result of this
 - d. Design Plans
 - i. All of these are available on reconstruction website
 - ii. Trying to maximize locations to plant tree. Need 4 feet wide boulevard space to do so
 - e. Q & A
 - i. Likely not to be a block by block construction; activities will happen simultaneously across blocks
 - ii. Greenspace actively treating storm water will be the city's responsibility. In other locations it would be the responsibility of the property owner
 - iii. SUNA has funding for bike-racks and graffiti prevention
 - iv. Parking is going to be constrained compared to what it is now
 - v. Been in contact with emergency services to ensure that proposals accommodate necessary services
 - vi. Bike way will be maintained by the city

- f. Link to survey to provide feedback:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q3WGBRD>
 - g. Bryant Ave. Website:
<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/bryant-ave-s-reconstruction/>
 - h. Email is not as efficient, much easier to call or stop in during office hours
 - i. Liz: 2-3pm on Mondays – 612.759.3712
 - ii. Trey: 1-2 pm on Fridays – 612.271.8684
4. Land Use and Transportation Committee
- a. Resolution to support one-way proposed design for Bryant Ave. Motion to vote on proposal; seconded; discussion about format; motion passes
 - b. Planning commission approves 3331 Hennepin project. Construction expected to begin by end of summer
5. Livability and Engagement Committee
- a. Proposal for Bryant Park Ash tree treatment
 - i. 7 ash trees identified for treatment this summer
 - ii. Motion to use \$1350 of NRP funds to treat trees; seconded; motion passes
 - 1. Discussion: treatment is not permanent, but they have been treated before. Ash trees make up a significant portion of the park trees. Company recommends to treat the trees every other year.
 - b. Music in the Park Series
 - 1. Funding for marketing and increasing intendance at concert series. Motion to use \$1,000 from expected contribution from community supporter for these events.
 - 2. Motion seconded; discussion; motion passes
6. Development Committee
- a. Received finalized Strategic planning from consultants. Development committee will be meeting to further distill these results and provide recommendations
 - b. Question about survey results, Engel will send these results to Gardiner
7. Treasurers Report
- a. \$21,231 in accounts
 - b. Long term has \$31,221
 - c. Spent \$1,647 in the past month
 - i. Engel received a new computer for SUNA
 - ii. Paid accountant
 - iii. \$200 for gift cards for surveys
 - d. Hennepin County Environmental Grant
 - i. Organics recycling program. Should hear back by September
8. Adjourn
- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13; seconded; motion passes