# St. Anthony Park Community Council Board of Directors Meeting Jennings Community Learning Center 2455 University Ave W | St. Paul, Minnesota Thursday, May 11, 2017 7PM -9PM (JCLC)

Co-Chairs: Michael Russelle, Max Herzberg

In Attendance: Jennie Claver, Max Herzberg, Michael Russelle, Melissa Williams, Bettsy Hjelseth, John Mark Lucas, Chiara Marano, Suyapa Miranda, Cailin Rogers, Charlie Christopherson, Ray Bryan, Ian Luby, Betty Wheeler.

| 7:06 Introductions                                      |                   |
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| 7:05  | The motion passed |
| Consent Agenda  | unanimously       |
| Approve Agenda  |                   |
| Approve Minutes   |                   |
| Land Use Committee: Move to send letter of support for  |                   |
| variance request for Carter Avenue between Como Avenue  |                   |
| and Eustis. Faces Gordon Place. Need to replace garage. |                   |
| Environment Committee                                   |                   |
| Executive Committee                                     |                   |
| Transportation Committee                                |                   |
| Equity Committee  |                   |
| 7:10 Chair Updates from Committees                      |                   |
| Towns and the state (Dec.)                              |                   |
| Transportation Update (Ray):                            |                   |
| •Two new dates for Stop For Me campaign                 |                   |
| •June Art Festival Table, Pat is making map             |                   |
| Proposal is changing from north side to south side for  |                   |
| improving sidewalk on Territorial                       |                   |
| Land Use (Cailin):                                      |                   |
| Carter Avenue Variance                                  |                   |
| Weyerhauser Park  |                   |
| Towerside and Towerside Board                           |                   |
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| Equity (Max):   |                   |
| •SHIP Grant   |                   |
| Territorial Sidewalk                                    |                   |

## **Environment (Michael):**

- Discussed developing long-term plan
- •Cailin is commissioner on MWMO
- •10-Year Plan
- •Tree preservation ordinance

# 7:20 Jennie Claver, Assistant Controller Outsourcing, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

- •Not making enough to cover budget expenses so we need to be cutting costs and expanding revenue.
- •Potential revenue on the horizon has already been calculated into budget.
- •When do city funds come in? Could be monthly but we (SAPCC) do them quarterly.
- •Business to donate office space as tax deduction? Rent is \$735 per month. 3-year lease, we have 2 years left.

Come back to this discussion at the end of meeting tonight. Jennie left

# 8:40 Coming back to brainstorming discussion

- Wine tasting
- Home/Garden tours
- Silent auction
- •Round-up at Speedy or SAP restaurants
- •Hampden co-op has offered us a round-up
- Branded sale
- Split the pot
- Tournament
- •Sunrise bank coffee/cookies, all proceeds go to designated organization
- •Urban Growler Philanthrobrew
- Hardware store round-up
- Ask largest donors
- •Letter to the general community asking for small donation
- •In memory of donations
- Arbor Day as a SAPCC ask day
- Business specific outreach letter

### Other Tasks:

- •Grant List build out (past, present, future)
- List of places
- •CURA students (ask by June 15, 4 students)

| Fundraising Committee:   |                            |
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| Matt Haas, Charlie Christopherson, Scott Simmons, Michael          |                            |
| Russelle   |                            |
| Top three to focus on now:   |                            |
| 1. Largest donor ask   |                            |
| 2. Sunrise bank list   |                            |
| 3. Urban Growler   |                            |
| 7:45 10 Year Planning  | Cailin proposed to sit     |
| 7.45 to real riaming   | down and write out what    |
| Melissa and Max created questionnaire.                             | all groups have said they  |
| Rough schedule to gather data:                                     | would do,                  |
| Mayfest, Art Festival, Fourth of July, Potential Food Justice      | dates/responsibilities/etc |
| event at Joy to the People on July 22.                             | . and send it out to       |
| ,  | everyone involved.         |
| August is not feasible for a 10-Year Plan draft. Public meetings   | •                          |
| are more important to respond to the draft. Respond to a literal   |                            |
| and actual draft (2 public meetings). Those 2 things will have to  |                            |
| happen in the fall.  |                            |
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| Concretes plan for Mayfest:  |                            |
| <ul> <li>We will do ½ sheets and Max will create boards</li> </ul> |                            |
| •Harold will pick up table   |                            |
| Max will have clipboards   |                            |
| 8:10 Staff Updates   |                            |
| Staff Transition Update  |                            |
| Cailin has put in her resignation, effective early June. The       |                            |
| council is thinking about hiring another person.                   |                            |
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| Grants Update—SAP Foundation and U of M grant                      |                            |
| •Received Good Neighbor Fund (\$9,000)                             |                            |
| •Haven't heard back from Blue Cross Blue Shield, which could       |                            |
| be a good thing, seeing as how others have gotten rejection        |                            |
| letters  |                            |
| •Samantha Hodge–7 full sized posters                               |                            |
| Where are the current policies and procedures?                     |                            |
| Max will compare the documents between him and John Mark.          |                            |
| Nexus is looking for a draft.                                      |                            |
| 8:37 Other Agenda Items  |                            |
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•Jennings fundraiser cook-off. May 31st at 5:30pm. \$5 to eat, \$6 at door. Can also enter your appetizer into the cook-off and win

| potential prize. Goes to fund student trips and other expenses.   |  |
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| •We will have a student from St. Olaf college to work on 10-Year Plan this summer. She graduated in 2011 focused on GIS/Data Visualization. We will have one intern for sure, possibly two this summer. |  |
| 9:00 Adjourn  |  |