

KNO Board Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2022

Online Meeting

Present: Mark Brown (Chair), Jim Barnett (Vice Chair), Jeremy Nichols (Treasurer), Matt Spies (Secretary), Will Stensrud, Melinda Platt, Courtney Kiernat, Kyle Leier, Jack Levi,

Absent: Evelyn Turner, Lana Baggentos

Guest Speakers: Lisa Goodman (City of Minneapolis), David Davies (SWLRT Office), Lt. Calvin Noble (Park Police)

- **Approval of January meeting minutes.** Courtney Kiernat motioned to approve January meeting minutes. Jeremy Nichols seconded. Motion passed.
- **Comments from Councilmember Goodman.** The next lunch with Lisa is on March 23, 2020.
- **Southwest Light Rail Update by David Davies.** A round of town hall meetings will be conducted in mid-March.
- **Renovation of 2424 W. Lake Of the Isles Parkway.** Courteny Kiernat made a motion to provide the property owners a letter of non objection to the proposed renovation on 2424 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway based on the proposed design shared with the board given the support of the immediate neighbors. The motion was seconded by Will Stensrud. Motion passed.
- **Introduction and remarks by Park Board Commissioner Elizabeth Shaffer.**
- **KNO Coordinators Report by Amanda Vallone.** Matt Spies made a motion to approve Amanda planning a Kenwood neighborhood volunteer engagement night. Seconded by Jeremy Nichols.
- **Neighborhood pollinator gardens proposal led by Angie Erdrich.** Angie provided an overview of a proposal to partner with various governmental and non-governmental organizations to support 20 gardes and shoreline restoration along Cedar Lake. Matt Spies made a motion to commit up to \$1625 to support the program. The motion was seconded by Courtney Kiernat. Motion passed.
- **Gas Leaf Blower Mitigation efforts led by Jack Levi.** Jack discussed efforts to reduce the number of gas powered leaf blowers in the city of Minneapolis.

9. Financial Report. Jeremy Nichols reviewed the annual financial report that was shared with the board ahead of the meeting.