

BUILDING, LAND USE & HOUSING
Minutes – November 16, 2017

The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. by Jerry Dustrud

Members Present: Jerry Dustrud, Jennifer Graff, Sue Jagodzinski, Bert Winkel.

Others Present: Natalie, Moss, Source MN; Daniel Craig, Metro Tranist; Brittany Allen, City of Mpls; Kyle Chank, Kevin Wright, Super Bowl Host Committee; Mark Ruff, City of Mpls; Alan Hilesland, Matthew Kruntoral, MSR Architects; Lynn Regnier, Rebecca Thomas, EPNI.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The October meeting minutes were not available.

New City Building Project

The city is building a new building on the site of the parking ramp across from the government center and moving a number of city offices from different locations into one space. Currently there are 750 city employees and a county jail in City Hall that will remain in that space. The parking ramp will be torn down in June 2018 with construction completed in 2020.

Super Bowl

Ten days of free events, mostly on Nicollet Mall, begins January 26th. The Convention Center will be hosting events also. The light rail will remain open throughout the 10 days except for game day when free buses will transport passengers. A ‘Know Before You Go’ booklet is posted on the EPNI website and will be updated as needed with current transportation and events information.

Source MN

Sex trafficking is especially rampant during large events. Primary targets are 12-14 year olds and the internet is the biggest source. Volunteers are trained to work with victims. Contact: 1-866-223-1111. <https://dayoneservices.org/> if you see suspicious activity. It is not recommended that you try to approach someone as it could be unsafe to do so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MPRB-Downtown Service Area Master Plan-Public Hearing #1: November 29,
6:45 p.m. @MPRB HQ

**SPECIAL BLUH MEETING WITH Downtown Mpls Neighborhood Association’s
Land Use Committee—December 5, 6 pm at the Mill City Museum, ADM room:
THRIVENT’S NEW CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS**

Finance & Executive Committees: November 30, 5:15 p.m., EPNI Office

Livability Task Force: December 4, 4-5 p.m., Jaur Café, 609 10th Street South

EPNI Board Meeting: December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fireside Room-Grant Park

BLUH Committee: December 21, **CANCELLED! SEE SPECIAL MEETING 12/5**

The meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Lynn Regnier: December 19, 2017.