

DRAFT Livability Committee Minutes

May 03 2018

Commenced 4:05PM.

Members Present: Susan Jagodzinski, Myry MCGovern, Karen Johnson, Anna Frye, Rick Puncell, Angie Taylor, Marlys Anderson, Patti Wettlin, Linda Kolkund, Juanita Sealy, Lynn Burn, Kim Forbes.

Others Present: Renee Allen, MPD; Vanessa Haight and Jordan Munro, EPNI

Agenda was approved

Spring Cleanup: Those present took turns speaking about results and recommendations for future Spring Clean-Up events. Suggestions included: better coordination with street sweeping schedule to do cleanup after street sweep; flyering at Elliot Twin Towers; and better resident and NCU recruitment including not having cleanup overlap with NCU finals. The Cleanup was hailed as a success with good turnout, good pick-up results. Volunteers and contributors were thanked. Turnout for event was around 120 people.

Crime Report by Renee Allen: Suggested that we add Calvin Noble from Park Police to our invite list. Precinct 1 is beginning a Police-Neighborhood alliance meeting where the agenda will be set by neighborhood reps. Asked residents to call 9/11 in order to properly get crime data in to their crime tracking system. Crime update given: overall crime is down. Discussion of how to prevent 'crimes of opportunity'. Precinct 1 open house announced. St. Stevens outreach to homeless discussed.

Neighborhoods 2020: the plan and concerns arising amongst neighborhood organizations were explained. Updates on how to get locals' voices heard will follow.

Open Floor: Marlys spoke about lighting in the park and other ideas.

Announcements: EPNI Annual Meeting: May 14th, 5:30-8pm, Finnovations Lab, 817 5th Ave S

BLUH Meeting: May 17th, 6-7:30pm, Recreation Center

Green Team Ice-cream Social: May 23rd, 6:30pm, Jaur Cafe

Livability Task Force: June 7, 4-5 pm, Segue Cafe

The meeting adjourned. Respectfully Submitted by Jordan Munro on May 10th, 2018.