



**NORTH
LOOP**
NEIGHBORHOOD

**North Loop Neighborhood Association
Parks + Placemaking Committee March Meeting Notes
Date 3/9/2022
Time: 6:00pm**

1. 6 of 9 Committee Members in Attendance: Andrew Schaefer, Tony Burke, Amber Taft
 - a. Virtual Attendees: Sarah Holland, Quentin Misiag, Bri Sharkey-Smith
 - b. Absent: David Crary, Andrew Morse, Edward Eroe
2. Committee called to order at 6:06pm
3. Follow Up from David I. Rice Park info session with Friends of the Mississippi
 - a. Very Ecology-Based, quite technical, many options, mostly preliminary
 - b. April 3rd meeting will have a more robust recommendation for the Parks Board
 - c. Planning for promotion and support of the next Friends of the Mississippi meeting
4. Follow up with Musicant and A, B, C ramps (Holland)
 - a. Ella from Musicant followed up with potential designs and plans for public art
 - b. NLNA is still waiting for dates to tour the areas
 - c. What kind of funding is necessary for this type of public art? How will NLNA support this type of project?
 - d. What objectives is NLNA hoping to meet by touring the location? To be discussed
5. Earth Day/Arbor Day Event Brainstorm
 - a. Should NLNA host an event? NLNA did something last year
 - b. Would this event fall under Parks + Placemaking Committee or NLNA Events?
 - i. Service Saturday is falling under NLNA, Parks + Placemaking will pursue other initiatives
 - ii. P + P will try to build relationship with NLNA board members Scott Woller and Sarah Traczyk

- c. Ridwell Earth Day Event
 - i. Ridwell needs 130 residents to join the waitlist for a free hard-to recycle items event for Earth Day
 - ii. P + P could do a drive so that enough residents join the waitlist
 - iii. Need clarification from Ridwell on the details of this
 - d. Other Brainstormed Ideas
 - i. Partner with Restaurants in the neighborhood
 - ii. Compost Education
 - iii. Litter Cleanup
 - iv. Parks Event
 - e. Arbor Day Event- April 29th
 - i. Parks and Placemaking not planning a formal event, P + P will relay any events from the city though
6. Update on 3rd Street Park
- a. Schaefer updates on data received, he will compile
 - b. Next steps are unclear, Holland will follow up with Crary
 - c. Need to follow up with Minneapolis Park's department with of all the things that need to be done for the park
7. Bri Sharkey-Smith planning to step-down from Co-Chair and have someone else step in as Crary's Co-Chair
- a. **Sharkey-Smith moved to elect Burke as co-chair and Schaefer seconded, and the committee passes unanimously**

The Committee adjourned at 7:05pm