



**NORTH
LOOP**
NEIGHBORHOOD

**North Loop Neighborhood Association
Parks + Placemaking Committee July Meeting Notes**

Date: 8/10/2022

Time 6:00 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

1. 6 of 8 Committee Members in attendance: **Amber Taft, Tony Burke, Andrew Schafer, Bri Sharkey-Smith, David Crary, Sarah Holland**
 - a. Board Members Absent: Quentin Misiag, Andrew Morse
2. Committee Called to Order at 6:09 pm by Tony Burke
3. **Edward Enroe is no longer on the Committee, there is an open space on the committee to be filled**
4. Sub-committee Updates
 - a. Dog Park
 - i. The committee is working with Scott Woller of the North Loop Neighborhood Association Board to make updates to the park. Shafer Richardson, the property manager, is okay with the committee replacing damaged and rotting equipment. Hiring a maintenance person would cost thousands of dollars, which is why the P + P Committee is going to do the replacement in-house
 - ii. Current plan is to start maintenance on Monday the 15th of August
 - iii. Waiting for more information about who to order benches from
 - b. Public Art (Crary & Holland)
 - i. David Kisan of the NLNA Board is leading a project to bring a stained-glass water tower sculpture installment to the North Loop. Asking for \$1,500, considering the Freehouse Galley for location
 - ii. Creatives After Curfew- BIPOC Artist co-op that creates murals
 1. A potential site is the retaining wall along 3rd, overpass on 4th St, bridge on Washington

2. P + P is planning to meet next week to scout out potential sites and get quotes from the group
 3. This is a purpose-oriented group, the content would have to be approved by NLNA. Specific permits are needed depending on where the mural is going, something more small-scale wouldn't be as daunting
 - c. Tractor Works (Crary)
 - i. Tied up with the land survey, it was ordered last week, and we will find out the results sometime next week. This could mean there is a public easement and P + P could start moving this project forward
 - d. Zero Waste Subcommittee (Burke)
 - i. No updates
 - ii. Salvation Army- they would like to do a clothing drive with NLNA, we could also make it a general donation drive to encourage reusing
 - e. Third Street Park
 - i. P + P cannot do anything on this until there are more Parks employees at the city available to do the work, they're optimistic for next year
 - f. James I Rice Park (Crary)
 - i. Service Saturday this coming weekend, park cleanup planned
 - ii. Goat proposal to Nature Valley/General Mills in September, backed by the National Parks Service
 - iii. Park planning will start in fall of 2024 or spring of 2025
 - iv. Park dedication fee is the last thing that would get paid
 - g. North Loop Green (Taft)
 - i. The developers will be in Minneapolis in the next few weeks for another meeting. They are trying to expand marketing and plan programming
5. New Business- Call for Additional Items
 - a. Review and approve the notes in the Slack
- 6. Committee adjourned at 6:48 pm**