

---

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

**Date: 1/11/2023**

**Time 6:00 pm**

[Zoom Link](#)

1. 4 of 5 Committee Members in attendance: Amber Taft, Ben Lester, Tony Burke, Andrew Schafer
  - a. Committee Members Absent: David Crary
2. Committee Called to Order at 6:09 pm by Taft
3. Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Taft will send meeting minutes to Board President after minutes have been approved
4. January Annual Meeting Planning
  - a. Committee members should attend the January 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting if they are able to
  - b. Tabling for Service Saturday- promote this to the neighbors, Christy Blake has materials to contribute to this
5. North Loop Landmark
  - a. Input wanted to where this landmark should be placed, possibly within a park or at the farmer's market. The farmer's market is being rebuilt.
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Park is a potential site for the landmark, although it needs to undergo construction
6. Sub-committee Updates
  - a. Third Street Park (Taft, Lester)
    - i. Parks Round Table with Elizabeth Schafer to discuss ways to upgrade neighborhood parks, ideas to update the current parks initiatives, future parks initiatives to be addressed, etc. Bringing forward a concept to the Park Board to get the ball rolling with development of the park
    - ii. Brainstorming ideas for 2023 events
  - b. Public Arts
    - i. What is expected of P+P in terms of public arts?
    - ii. Public Arts are very bureaucratic, it doesn't feel like the P+P committee has much of a say in what gets done in regard to this in the neighborhood
7. Consolidate subcommittees



- a. Service Saturday/James I. Rice/ Zero Waste
  - b. Third Street Park/Welcome Park/Dog Park
  - c. Public Art
8. Committee Member Openings
- a. Looking to have a total of 7 committee members
  - b. Merrifield has recommendations for people who are interested in joining the committee
  - c. Andrew Schafer is leaving the North Loop and is resigning from the committee as well
9. **Committee adjourned at 7:00 pm**